



# William John Boehmler

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**W**illiam John Boehmler, age 82, died peacefully at the home of his daughter Gretchen and son-in-law Bryan in Chesapeake children of German immigrants, John and Katherine Boehmler, of Margate, NJ. His oldest sister, Hilde, was a teacher at parents. Bill's twin sister, Betty, was born in a Philadelphia hospital just minutes before his arrival, and had a distinguished career position of Director of Nursing.

Bill earned a Biology degree at Swarthmore College, and his medical degree at the University of Pennsylvania on a US Navy ROTC scholarship. He during Viet Nam. He returned to the States in 1968 to begin his career as a general physician with the Lansdale Medical Group in Lansdale, PA.

In 1976, Bill completed another residency in psychiatry and began practicing his new specialty in Lansdale. Ten years later, he moved to Reading, PA St. Joseph Medical Center of Reading. He founded Berkshire Psychiatric & Behavioral Health Services in 1994, where he practiced until his retirement.

Bill met his first wife, Elizabeth Ann Csink, when she waitressed at his family's restaurant. They raised seven children in Lansdale, PA, and all of them was proud of his children's careers and delighted in their families and his 16 grandchildren.

Bill married his second wife, Margaret, in Reading, who had three children and two grandchildren at the time of her death in 2015, and two more grandchildren closer to his family after his wife's passing. There, he enjoyed lots of his favorite seafood, minor league baseball with the Bowie Baysox, volunteering visits with family and friends.

Bill is predeceased by his wife Margaret, his sisters Hilde Dimond and Betty Boehmler, and his daughter Charlotte Ann Kampia. Bill is survived by his Pennsylvania and Maryland: John and Kim Boehmler, Claire and Ron Zarrilli, Gretchen and Bryan Rager, Adam Kampia (husband to Charlotte), Al Kate and Kyte Hoefert. He also says a loving goodbye to Margaret's children and grandchildren, Joe and Sonja Minot and Marianne Strunk, and his

In lieu of flowers, please consider a donation to one of the following charities in Bill's memory. Please be sure to check the box for a tribute or "in memory" type in William J. Boehmler - we would like to acknowledge your remembrance. Addresses for mailing donations can also be found on these websites.

Brain and Behavior Research Foundation:

<https://donate.bbrfoundation.org/civCRM/contribute/transact?reset=1&id=1>

The Gettysburg Foundation:

<https://cart.gettysburgfoundation.org/donate/contribute1>

National World War II Museum:

[https://secure3.convio.net/nw2m/site/Donation2.jsessionid=00000000.app30122b?idb=44504856&df\\_id=8056&mfc\\_pref=T&8056.donation=form1&NONCE\\_TOKEN=79CA2BDDC8B8F3C89F16B2FD6BBEF80F&8056\\_donation](https://secure3.convio.net/nw2m/site/Donation2.jsessionid=00000000.app30122b?idb=44504856&df_id=8056&mfc_pref=T&8056.donation=form1&NONCE_TOKEN=79CA2BDDC8B8F3C89F16B2FD6BBEF80F&8056_donation)

Wounded Warrior Project:

[https://support.woundedwarriorproject.org/default.aspx?tsid=11585&ovr\\_acv\\_id=6794&campaignSource=ONLINE&source=BS20001&gclid=Cj0KCQjwl4v4BRDaARIsAFjATPmphEC\\_MZMudaN3TFUp6](https://support.woundedwarriorproject.org/default.aspx?tsid=11585&ovr_acv_id=6794&campaignSource=ONLINE&source=BS20001&gclid=Cj0KCQjwl4v4BRDaARIsAFjATPmphEC_MZMudaN3TFUp6)



## Tribute Wall

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**Maria A Braun Md** posted:

My deepest sympathy to the family of Dr William Boehmler. He was a great mentor on psychiatry rotations during my family practice residency training at Saint Joseph's Hospital in Reading, Pa. 1989-1992. His empathy and listening skills were exemplary and I took many good lessons that have served me well to this day on my daily practice of medicine. Gratefully, Maria A. Braun, MD

July 12 at 8:00 PM



**Rev. Rudolf Kambia** posted:

Bill was such a nice Christian gentleman who loved his children and and welcomed their spouses with kindness and thoughtfulness.

July 8 at 7:14 AM



**Anonymous** sent an Arrive in Style to the Boehmler family.



July 6 at 10:24 AM



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