



William Hayes Casimir

January 2, 1932 - January 9, 2013

William Hayes Casimir affectionately known as “Popsie”, “Willie” or “Bill” to friends and family passed away peacefully in his home on January 9, 2013 in Dover, Delaware at the age of 81. He was born January 2, 1932, on the island of Dominica, West Indies, to the late John William and Gertrude Elizabeth Casimir.

William known as “Cazo” in his early years was an avid musician and singer who played his guitar for the Dominican group the Roseau Players. Popsie moved to the United States in 1959. He made Queens, New York his home during which time he became a Member of the Knights of Columbus, Flushing chapter and Blessed Sacrament Church. Popsie was fluent in three languages and could always be found with a crossword puzzle in hand. He enjoyed playing games, “Dominos” and “Cards” were his favorites. He worked at various positions until 1964 when he joined Eastern Airlines as a Fleet Serviceman until he retired in 1993.

In 1997 he moved to Fort Polk, Louisiana to be with his oldest daughter Anna and her family. While in Louisiana he was a member of the board of directors for the Vernon Council on Aging in Leesville, Louisiana. In October 2001, Popsie and the family relocated to Dover, Delaware. While in Dover, he was a member of the Modern Maturity Center.

He is preceded in death by his parents, John and Gertrude Casimir, and his loving wife, Constance Rose Casimir. He leaves to treasure his memories one brother, George Casimir and sister-in-law, Ruby both of Dominica, West Indies; daughters, Anna Silva and son-in-law, Joseph A. Silva of Dover, Delaware and Elizabeth Casimir of Baldwin, New York; four grandsons, Kenneth Coleman Jr., Michael Wendell Coleman, Ian Allan Silva of Dover, Delaware and Marcus Bernard Dixon of Baldwin, New York; one great-grandson, Nero Hyoto Coleman of Tokyo, Japan as well as numerous nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

Tribute Wall



“ Joe and Anna- I am sorry for the loss of your father. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family at this difficult time.

Christina Meixell - January 17, 2013 at 12:00 AM