

Christ Episcopal Church Cemetery Inventory

State and Water Streets, Dover DE 19903

Lot Number: 106 Space: C1

Find A Grave # 127306677

Name: **Bulkley, Wilbur J.**

Birth date: June 15, 1916 Death date: April 11, 2000 Burial Date: April 15, 2000 Age: 83
b. Savona, New York

Spouse: Thomasena Bulkley (1921-2012) m. 1945

Children: Susan *Bulkley* Kellom; David Bulkley

Parents: Leroy Calvin Bulkley and Maude B. *Harris* Bulkley

Siblings: Robert H. Bulkley; Jane Theresa *Bulkley* Baldwin (d. 1991); Madeline E. *Bulkley* Lewis (d. 1979)

Residence: Dover, DE

Cause of death/Burial/Obituary: "grave double dug"

Service/occupation information: Sgt., Medic, US Army Air Corp/ WWII, N. Africa and Italy

Officiate: Celeste O. Cox

Lot Owner: Mr. & Mrs. Wilbur J. Bulkley; C 1 & C 2

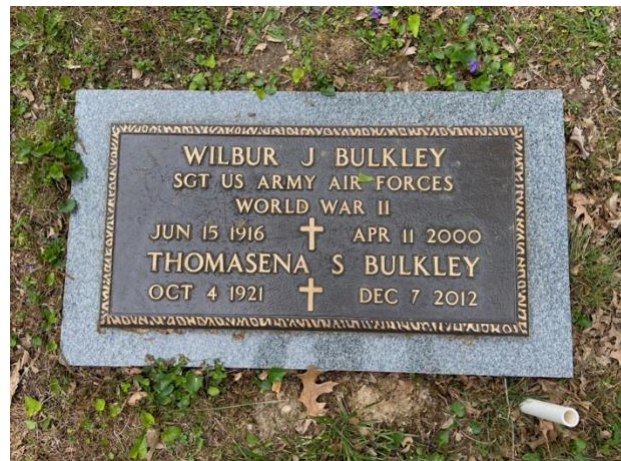
Marker: Shared with wife

Inscription:

Wilbur J Bulkley
Sgt. US Army Air Forces
World War II
Jun 15, 1916 + Apr 11, 2000
Thomasena Bulkley
Oct. 4, 1921 + Dec. 7, 2012

DIMENSIONS: H 16" x W 29" x D 0

STYLE: Metal plaque set on granite



Inventory date: April 30, 2020 Recorder: Nancy Quinn

News Journ, Thu, Apr 13, 2000

Wilbur J. "Bill" Bulkley

Of Dover, died Tuesday April 11, 2000 at Kent General Hospital, Dover. He was 83.

Mr. Bulkley was born on June 15, 1916 in Savona, New York, the son of the late Roy C. and Maude Harris Bulkley. He graduated from the Nebraska Wesleyan University and attended the Wharton School of Business at the University of Pennsylvania.



He was a US Army Air Corp veteran and had served as a medic in North Africa and Italy during World War II.

Mr. Bulkley worked for the Social Security Administration and moved to Dover in 1962 to be the Manager of the Social Security District Office for Kent and Sussex Counties. He retired in 1980.

In 1994, he received the Lifetime Humanitarian Award and the Governor's Outstanding Volunteer Award, recognizing him for over 12,500 hours of service to his community during a 40-year period. He was active in many volunteer organizations including the Foster Grandparents program; the Salvation Army where for many years he organized volunteers who raised money at Christmas time; and was a volunteer for 15 years in the Emergency Room of Kent General Hospital. For many years he was a leader in Dover's annual United Way Fund drive.

Mr. Bulkley was a member of the Christ Episcopal Church in Dover and the Union Lodge AF & AM #7 in Dover, where he had served as Chaplain. He enjoyed sailing and racing his Lightning Sailboat and was a longtime member and past Commodore of the Rehoboth Bay Sailing Association.

He is survived by his wife of 54 years, Thomasena; a daughter, Susan Bulkley Kellom of Alexandria, VA; a son, David of Ardmore, PA; and a grandson, David Peter Bulkley.

Funeral Services will be held 1 p.m. Saturday, April 15 in Christ Episcopal Church, State & Water Streets, Dover. Interment will be in Christ Churchyard. Following the service there will be a reception at the Christ Church Parish Hall.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests memorial contributions to the Salvation Army, 611 Forest St., Dover, DE 19904 or to the Presiding Bishop's Fund for World Relief, c/o Christ Episcopal Church, P.O. Box 1374, Dover, DE 19903.

Arrangements by TORBERT FUNERAL CHAPEL, Dover.