

*Christ Episcopal Church Cemetery Inventory*

State and Water Streets, Dover DE 19903

Lot Number: 34 Space: F

Find A Grave # 132484144

Name: **McDaniel, William Pritchett**

Birth date: May 11, 1923 Death date: May 24, 2003 Burial Date: May 28, 2003 Age: 80  
b. Philadelphia PA

Spouse: Dorothy Marie *Hill* McDaniel (1927-2013); m. June 7, 1947

Children: William P."Chip" McDaniel II ; Mary *McDaniel* Harbeson; Patricia *McDaniel* Foltz; Ginger McDaniel

Parents: Mary Hubbard *Pritchett* McDaniel (1886-1966) and Dr. Joseph S. McDaniel (1888-1964)

Siblings: Dr. Joseph Stites McDaniel Jr.? (b. abt. 1915)

Residence: Dover, DE

Cause of death/Burial/Obituary: cardiac arrest; see next page

Service/occupation information: Navy, WWII March 27, 1945-April 24, 1946; built custom homes, real estate development; carpentry teacher, Del-Marva-Pools, Manorwood Pools; Manorwood Realty

Officiate: funeral at Wesley United Methodist Church, interment in Christ Churchyard

Lot Owner: Mrs. Joseph S. McDaniel (Mary *Pritchett*) F-J

Marker shared with wife; spans 2 lots

Inscription:

McDaniel  
William Pritchett  
May 11, 1923 - May 24, 2003  
Dorothy Hill  
June 21, 1927 - March 9, 2013

DIMENSIONS: H 22" x W 46" x D 16"

STYLE: headstone

Repairs needed: cleaned summer 2022



Inventory date: July 20, 2020 Recorder: Nancy Quinn

The News Journal, Wilmington, DE, Wednesday, May 28, 2003

War injury

NewsJour. Wed.  
5-28-2003

**William Pritchett McDaniel**

Of Dover, DE died Saturday, May 24, 2003 of cardiac arrest while working at home. He recently celebrated his 80th birthday with family and friends.

Mr. McDaniel, a lifelong resident of the Dover area, was born in Philadelphia, PA on May 11, 1923, son of the late Dr. Joseph S. and Mary Pritchett McDaniel. He attended Dover High School, and regularly participated in reunions with the Dover High School class of 1941. He graduated from Fishburne Military School in 1942 and attended the University of South Carolina, later serving in the U.S. Navy during WWII. Following his discharge from the Navy in 1946, Mr. McDaniel began building custom homes in the Dover area. This led to a career in real estate sales, brokerage and development. During the 1960s, he was a carpentry shop teacher at Dover High School for 4 years. He also owned and operated Del-Mar-Va Pool Distributors, later Manorwood Pools and Manorwood Realty. His varied hobbies included flying, photography, woodworking and the history of Dover. Mr. McDaniel's photographs of Dover have been featured on the covers of past issues of the Central Delaware Chamber of Commerce Information Book.

He is survived by his wife of 55 years, Dorothy Hill McDaniel; 1 son, William P. II "Chip" and his wife, Ginger, of Milford; 2 daughters, Mary M. Harbeson and her husband, John, Patricia M. Foltz and her husband, R. Clay, both of Dover; 7 grandchildren, Holly Reynolds, Rebecca Cronk, Matthew Harbeson, Brian McDaniel, Katelyn, Caroline, and Alec Foltz; 1 great grandson, Garrett Reynolds; and a nephew and niece, Joseph S. McDaniel III and Melinda Palmer, both of Dover.

There will be a funeral service at 3 pm on Wednesday at the Wesley United Methodist Church in Dover. There will be a gathering of family and friends 1 hour before the time of the service at the church. Internment will be in Christ Churchyard, Dover.

Instead of flowers, the family suggests memorial contributions to the Wesley United Methodist Church Jeremiah II Fund, 209 South State Street, Dover, DE 19901.

TRADER FUNERAL HOME  
Dover, DE

**William P McDaniel**  
in the U.S. WWII Hospital Admission Card Files, 1942-1954

Name: William P McDaniel  
Gender: Male  
Race: White (includes Mexican) (White)  
Rank: Enlisted Man (includes Aviation Cadet or Student)

Admission Age: 22  
Birth Date: abt 1923  
Admission Date: Jan 1945  
Admission Place: England, Wales, Scotland, Ireland and/or European Area  
Discharge Date: Jan 1945  
Discharge Place: General Hospital  
Military Branch: Transportation Corps  
Diagnosis: Diagnosis: Retained foreign body, New (retained foreign body is a traumatism); Location: Eye, Cornea; Causative Agent: Flying Object; Diagnosis: Keratitis, ulcerative  
Type of Injury: Injury Type: Non-battle injury; Injury Type 2: Injured on work detail  
Medical Treatment: Removal of foreign bodies from eye, intra-ocular (in eyeball)  
Type of Discharge: Duty (includes AWOL)  
Length of service: 6-12 mo.  
Service Number: 33887505  
Notes: None

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P McDan

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BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS  
**CERTIFICATE OF MARRIAGE** FILE NO. 2465  
STATE OF DELAWARE  
BOARD OF HEALTH

REGISTERED NO. \_\_\_\_\_

1. PLACE OF MARRIAGE: (A) COUNTY Kent (B) CITY OR TOWN Smyrna

2. DATE OF MARRIAGE June 7 1947 HOURS 4:00 PM

GROOM BRIDE

4. FULL NAME William Pritchett McDaniel 17. MAIDEN NAME Dorothy Marie Hill  
18. RESIDENCE STATE Delaware COUNTY Kent STATE Delaware COUNTY Kent  
CITY OR TOWN Dover CITY OR TOWN Smyrna  
19. COLOR OR RACE white 20. COLOR OR RACE white  
6. AGE LAST BIRTHDAY 24 7. BIRTH DATE May 11-23 8. AGE LAST BIRTHDAY 10 9. BIRTH DATE 6-21-37  
(Years) (Years)  
10. PREVIOUS MARITAL STATUS single 11. PREVIOUS MARITAL STATUS single  
(Single, widowed, or divorced) (Single, widowed, or divorced)  
12. NUMBER OF THIS MARRIAGE \_\_\_\_\_ 13. NUMBER OF THIS MARRIAGE \_\_\_\_\_  
(1st, 2d, 3d, etc.) (1st, 2d, 3d, etc.)  
14. BIRTHPLACE Del 15. BIRTHPLACE Del  
(State or country) (State or country)  
16. USUAL OCCUPATION \_\_\_\_\_ 17. USUAL OCCUPATION secretary  
18. INDUSTRY OR BUSINESS \_\_\_\_\_ 19. INDUSTRY OR BUSINESS State Bd of Health

19. NAME Joseph McDaniel 20. NAME Walter Hill  
21. NATIVITY Delaware 22. NATIVITY Del  
(State or country) (State or country)  
23. NAME Mary 24. NAME Mary  
25. NATIVITY Maryland 26. NATIVITY Del  
(State or country) (State or country)

27. I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THE ABOVE ANSWERS WERE GIVEN TO ME PERSONALLY, AND ARE TRUE TO MY BEST KNOWLEDGE.  
(Please print name and address) \_\_\_\_\_ MINISTER  
28. RESIDENCE Smyrna COUNTY Kent STATE Del  
CITY, Town or Hamlet County State  
NAME Francis E. Rodle RESIDENCE Dover, Del  
Ruth Virginia Hill Smyrna, Del  
Lent Region

FILED 6/9/47 1947

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