

## Remembering Ed Hill: A Life Devoted to Community and Local Government



It is with heavy hearts that we bid farewell to former West Bradford Supervisor Ed Hill, who passed away recently. Ed's contributions to our community and his dedication to local government have left an indelible mark on all who had the privilege of knowing him.

Ed's involvement in public service began in the 1960s when he served as an elected supervisor. During his tenure, he became deeply involved with the Pennsylvania State Association of Township Supervisors (PSATS), eventually serving as its President during the organization's 50th anniversary. He remained engaged with PSATS, attending its 100th anniversary celebration, demonstrating his enduring commitment to the advancement of local government.

Following his time as supervisor, Ed continued his service to the community by taking on the role of Secretary/Treasurer for West Bradford Township. Later, he assumed the position of Manager for East Caln Township, a role he held for an impressive 30 years. Ed's leadership and expertise in local government administration were instrumental in guiding both townships through periods of growth and change. Keeping with his commitment to community service, Ed continued to serve as a volunteer on the West Bradford Township Zoning Hearing Board, where his expertise continued to benefit our community.

Ed's dedication extended beyond his professional roles. He served as a Trustee for PSATS, imparting his knowledge and expertise to fellow local government officials. Ed's passion for education led him to teach local government subjects for PSATS and the Governor's Center for Local Government Services, traveling across Pennsylvania to empower public servants with the knowledge they needed to serve their communities effectively.

In addition to his contributions to local government, Ed was deeply involved in community organizations such as the West Bradford Fire Company and the Marshallton United Methodist Church. He also managed blood donation drives for the Red Cross, exemplifying his commitment to improving the lives of those around him.

Ed's life was a testament to the belief that local government is the cornerstone of our democracy and the best vehicle for serving the needs of the people. His unwavering dedication to public service and his passion for community will be remembered fondly by all who knew him.

Services to celebrate Ed's life will be held at the Marshallton United Methodist Church on Monday, March 18. As we gather to honor his memory, let us take comfort in knowing that his legacy of service will continue to inspire future generations.

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