

William Paschal Price

Author/photographer of steam trains and railway history books

William Paschal Price, 79, of Franklin died Thursday, Sept. 19, in a local nursing home.

A native of Cumberland, Md., he was the son of the late P.F. Bayne Price and Thekla Doerner Price. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by a stepson, Chip Doerner, and a sister, Louise Price Foley.

He was retired from *Cumberland Times News* where he worked as a printer. He had numerous books published with his photography of steam trains and railway history. He was director emeritus of the Western Maryland Chapter of the National Railroad Historical Society. He was a member of St. Francis Catholic Church and was a life member of the Knights of Columbus. He was also a U.S. Army veteran of WWII.

He is survived by his wife of 34 years, Doris Reber Price; three sons, Frederick William Price of San Francisco, Calif., Thomas Francis Price of Venice, Italy, and Daniel Joseph "Dan" Price of Franklin; two stepsons, David John Doerner of Mobile, Ala., and Robert Michael Doerner and wife, Amanda, of Dallas, Ga.; one stepdaughter, Anne Marie Doerner of Asheville; one sister, Sister Consuelo Price, O.S.U., of Louisville, Ky.; and several nieces and nephews.

A memorial service is scheduled for noon Tuesday, Sept. 24, at St. Francis Catholic Church. Father Matthew Kauth will officiate. Burial will be at St. Peter and Paul Cemetery in Cumberland, Md.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the St. Francis Catholic Church or the Knights of Columbus, 299 Maple Street, Franklin, NC 28734.

Macon Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

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