

William A. Hamp III Class of 1959 Funds the Hamp Family Scholarship

Bill graduated in June 1959. The next day he started his career working for the Maryland State Roads Commission. In September he enrolled at McCoy College at Johns Hopkins University in Civil Engineering. He only completed 3 years because he met the love of his life, Toni Catalano. They married, started a family and the financial needs of the family took precedence over his education. Bill worked for several area contractors and in 1986 founded Prince William Construction Company, a Highway and Site Development contractor located in Manassas, Virginia. In 1993 he purchased Eastern Clearing, Inc., a land clearing company to accompany the work of Prince William Construction. In 1993 & 1994, after serving several years on the Board of Directors, Bill was elected President of the Heavy Construction Contractors Association of Virginia.

In 1994 Bill was elected to the Board of Directors of Evergreen Country Club in Haymarket, Virginia. He remained on the Board until 1999 as Vice President and Chairman of building their new practice facility and Club House. In 1998 he and several other area businessmen founded Potomac Bank of Virginia. In 1997 Bill moved to Bonita Springs, Florida. He currently resides in Naples, Florida where he enjoys golf, boating & bocce. Even though he is retired, he still owns and manages Commercial real estate in Virginia & Florida. Bill & his wife Toni of 50 years still maintain a home in Warrenton, Virginia so that they can spend their summers with their five children & 10 grandchildren. Bill feels very strongly about education; particularly because he was not able to finish college and this is why he has set up college tuition funds for his 10 grandchildren as well as funding the Hamp Family Scholarship for a deserving young graduate of Franklin High School.

