



Wilburn G. "Bill" Evans Jr.

November 21, 1928 - October 18, 2015

Wilburn G. "Bill" Evans, Jr., age 86, of Valparaiso, passed away peacefully on October 18, 2015, surrounded by the warmth and love of his family by his side. He will always be greatly missed and cherished by his family. After graduating from Lew Wallace, he served for 20 years as a fireman with the Gary Fire Department. He then established himself in the printing business and was an advertising Account Executive with the Post Tribune until his retirement. Bill was happiest surrounded by his loving family or enjoying a beautiful day on the golf course, and was often described as a kind and gentle soul. Bill was preceded in death by his treasured son - Patrick Evans; sisters – Marilyn Hensen and Marjorie Franzwa and brother – James Evans.

He is survived by his devoted wife – Sally; treasured children – William G. Evans, Deborah (William) Neier, and Michael (Jeannie) Evans; adoring PaPa to grandchildren – Angela (Eric) Howell, Cynthia (Jason) Herring, Jason Mak, Rachel (James) Piunti, and Gretta (Carlos) Casanova; and Great PaPa to great grandchildren – Tyler Herring, Rachelle Piunti, Banyan Howell, Mason Herring, Logan Herring and Ettaline Casanova; sister – Barbara Yank; brother – Robert (Jan) Bergeson, and brother-in-law, Frederick Franzwa.

Funeral services for Bill will be held Thursday, October 22nd at 11:00 a.m. at Burns Funeral Home, 701 East 7th Street, Hobart. Friends may visit with Bill's family on Wednesday from 3-8:00 p.m. at Burns. In lieu of flowers, contributions in his memory are encouraged to a favorite charity or to a child's education fund. www.burnsfuneral.com

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **21**. 3:00 AM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall



“ Prayers and condolences from the Tague family very sorry for your loss



Cynthia Sharp - October 20, 2015 at 09:41 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Wilburn G. "Bill" Evans Jr..



October 20, 2015 at 07:20 AM



“ Sending love to Sally and Bill's family. I have many fond memories of Bill.
Ena Dahm

Ena Dahm - October 19, 2015 at 11:19 PM



“ I have many fond memories of Uncle Bill, one memory was singing at his and my aunt's wedding, another memory was spending time with them on my special birthday lunches but the most wonderful memory of all was them being there for the baptism of my son Jacob Herrick. Rest in Peace uncle Bill you will be missed dearly.
Love you Always,
Cheryl

Cheryl Herrick - October 19, 2015 at 09:48 PM