



William P Kimble

August 23, 1932 - March 31, 2015

William P. Kimble, 82, of Crown Point, passed away on Tuesday, March 31, 2015. He was born August 23, 1932 in Chicago, IL. He is survived by his wife, June (Gerrie MacLavery); daughter, Allison; son, Aaron (Jane); grandson, Brandan (Melinda) Kimble; great granddaughter, Rylynn; step granddaughter, Nicole and his dear friend, Simon Sitnikowski. He is preceded in death by his parents Kathryn & George E.; siblings Ilamae (Jim), Karen (Terry), and George. A Merrillville High School graduate, William served in the U.S. Air Force from 1951-55. He received his Bachelor's degree from Indiana State and Masters from Indiana University. He taught 34 years at Crown Point High School. He was dearly loved by his family and will be truly missed by all who were touched by his life. Special thanks to the St. Mary's hospital staff and Dr. Ziegler for his compassion throughout his final days. There were no services at his request. www.burnsfuneral.com

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“ *Bill stood out amongst a few teachers at C.P.H.S. who really reached me. Once (at least) as the class drew to a close, he stopped, smiled and in his gentle, mannerly way asked if any of us were familiar with Everett Dirksen of Illinois.*

It wasn't about politics, but rather Bill's appreciation of Senator Dirksen's skill as an orator. Bill seemed to turn his head skyward as he spoke, still smiling, waxing lyrical as he described the Senator's speeches.

I expect this left many of us students speechless. Here was a teacher demonstrating that he himself continued to learn and even draw inspiration from another.

When my wife visited northern Indiana with me I wanted her to meet Bill. He may have been surprised to hear from me after all those years but he came out to a beach on Lake Michigan to visit with us. That seemingly limitless lake seemed such an appropriate place for our last visit with Bill Kimble.

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“ *As a rookie teacher at Crown Point High School in the early 1970's I was very fortunate to work with veteran educators like Bill. Always the professional, he was a skilled and passionate teacher and a great mentor and role model.*

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