



William "Bill" Crayner

October 16, 1928 - February 22, 2025

William C. "Bill" Crayner, 96, of Evansville, passed away on Saturday, February 22, 2025, at the Heart to Heart Hospice Center in Evansville surrounded by his loving family.

Bill was born on October 16, 1928, in Hopkins County, Kentucky to the late Geather and Mabel (Ladd) Crayner. He earned a degree in mechanical engineering technology from the University of Evansville and worked in the engineering department of Ball Plastics. Bill was a charter member of Corpus Christi Catholic Church and served in the United States Naval Reserves. He enjoyed gardening and working with his hands.

Surviving Bill are daughters, Judith Halstead, Janet (Eric) Gilles and Jennifer (Michael) Sozio; two sons, David (Libby) Crayner and Thomas (Siew) Crayner; brother, Randall (Sharon) Crayner; grandchildren, David and Angela Halstead, Alexander, Matthew and Andrew Gilles, Christopher Sozio, Caitlyn Salaman, and Cassidy Sozio, Zita Holland, William, Benjamin, and Stephen Crayner and Grace Crayner, and great grandchildren, John, Curtis, and George Holland, David "Chip", Joan, and Daniel Crayner, Amanda and Michael Crayner, Henry and Thomas Crayner, Harper Gilles, and Wesley Willet.

In addition to his parents, Bill was preceded in death by his wife, Florence

(Blume) Crayner in 2013; and by his sister, Barbara Effinger.

There will be a Mass of Christian Burial held at 10:00 AM on Monday, March 3, 2025 at Corpus Christi Catholic Church, Rev. Lowell Will officiating. Entombment will follow in St. Joseph Catholic Cemetery.

Friends may visit with the family from 2:00 until 5:00 PM on Sunday at Pierre Funeral Home, 2601 W. Franklin Street and from 9:30 AM until service time on Monday at Corpus Christi Catholic Church, 5528 Hogue Road.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Heart to Heart Hospice, 610 E. Walnut Street, Evansville, IN 47713 or to the Evansville Rescue Mission, 500 E. Walnut Street, Evansville, IN 47713.

Condolences may be made online at www.pierrefuneralhome.com.

Cemetery Details

St. Joseph Catholic Cemetery

2500 Mesker Park Drive
Evansville, IN

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 2. 2:00 PM - 5:00 PM (CT)

Pierre Funeral Home
2601 West Franklin Street
Evansville, IN 47712
(812) 423-6471
info@pierrefuneralhome.com
<https://www.pierrefuneralhome.com>

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Tribute Wall

LH

“ Zita so sorry for the loss of your Grandpa!! Prayers for you and your family

Linda and Charles Holland

Linda Holland - February 23, 2025 at 09:35 PM

LD

“ You have our deepest sympathy. Barbara, Karen, Larry, and Laura



Laura Dayvolt - February 23, 2025 at 09:09 PM

EB

“ Janet I am so very sorry about your dad. May he RIP. Evelyn

Evelyn Beach - February 23, 2025 at 04:12 PM