



William E. Menner

June 3, 1926 - October 31, 2017

William E. "Bill" Menner, 91, of Evansville, passed away Tuesday, October 31, 2017.

Bill was a longtime member of St. Benedict Cathedral and had worked as a production foreman for Inland Container. He enjoyed the outdoors, fishing, camping and boating and could fix anything. In his younger years, Bill enjoyed racing stock cars.

Surviving are his wife of 59 years, Shirley (Zimmerman) Menner; a daughter, Terri Hawkins of Evansville; one son, Bryan Menner of Newburgh; three sisters, Carolyn (Jerry) Scales of Newburgh, Lois Butts of Mt. Vernon and Marianne Wagner of Evansville; one brother, Clyde "Bud" (Joanie) Morehead of Evansville and three grandchildren, Kyle Hawkins, Olivia Menner and Krista Hawkins.

Bill was preceded in death by several sisters.

Funeral services for Bill will be held at 12:00 P.M. on Friday, November 3, 2017 at Pierre Funeral Home, Rev. Theodore Tempel officiating. Entombment will follow in St. Joseph Mausoleum.

Friends may visit with the family from 9:00 A.M. until service time on Friday at

Pierre Funeral Home, 2601 W. Franklin Street.

The family would like to extend a special thank you to Southern Care Hospice and their staff for the compassionate care given to Bill.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Alzheimer's Association.

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

Cemetery Details

St. Joseph Catholic Cemetery

2500 Mesker Park Drive
Evansville, IN

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 3. 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Pierre Funeral Home
2601 West Franklin Street
Evansville, IN

funeral

NOV 3. 12:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *William E. Menner*

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“ *Bill joined the Navy when he turned 18 years old. He trained at Great Lakes training center and was then assigned to a Destroyer DDE Bache 470. He was in several major Battles and in the last one his ship was hit by a Kamikaze killing 32 men. His battle station was a 40MM gun on one side of the ship. The morning his ship was hit it hit the gun mount that he normally manned but his good friend wanted to trade mounts that day. If that had not happened he would have been killed that day. His friend died because he was in the gun mount he had chosen to trade with Bill. He had several major medal for the different battles he was in.*

Written by Bud M.

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“ *We will all miss Bill but he leaves us with many fond memories. His Father died in 1935 and His family became one with ours. We spent many days together like driving tractors on adjoining farm, fishing in the river bottoms, Cypress slew, fishing at the lake, Hunting rabbits ,sledding on Reitz hill, hunting and collecting Indian arrow heads, repairing old cars, Repairing his float boat at the lake and many other memories. He could fix almost anything and was not afraid to try rather than buying another item, He was a saver and kept almost everything thinking he would use it in another day.*

*His Brother,
Bud*

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