



William R. Nix

May 17, 1923 - August 7, 2018

William R. "Bill" Nix, 95, of Evansville, passed away Tuesday, August 7, 2018 at his home surrounded by family.

Bill was born May 17, 1923 in Britt, Iowa to the late Christian and Sophia (Desch) Nix. During WWII Bill came to Evansville to work as a welder at the shipyards making LSTs. He began his long career in carpentry with Anderson Veach. Bill owned and operated Bill Nix Construction for over 50 years with long time partner, Jim Dewig. During that time, he built many local commercial office buildings including several of the Donut Bank locations. He also taught carpentry at the Mechanical Arts School in Evansville. Bill was a true craftsman, a lifelong learner and immensely curious. He holds three patents issued by the United States Patent Office for his inventions. During his teen years Bill lived in Oregon and continued to enjoy visiting the Pacific Northwest. He loved steam locomotives, even hopping one for an adventurous trip back home to Britt during the Great Depression.

He was preceded in death by his sisters, Mary Ann Higgins, Betty Kahl, Mildred Phillips and Geneva King and by his brothers, Morris Nix, John Nix and Matthew Nix.

Surviving Bill are five daughters, Sally (Ed) Batteiger and Linda (Jack) Juhola, both of Mt. Vernon, Darlene (Dave) Robinson of Evansville, Debbie (Hal) Zaro of Newburgh and Rose Nix of Evansville; one son, Bill (Kathryn) Nix of Evansville; his former wife and the mother of his children, Margaret Shidler; a brother, Chris Nix of Evansville; grandchildren, Carl Rodenberg, III, Lee

Rodenberg, Jason (Megan) Utley, Andrea Utley, Michael Robinson, Chris Robinson, Andrew Robinson, Chad Nix, Eric Brown, Jon Gieneart, Reid Gieneart, Billy (Jennifer) Carter, Jaima Cartwright and Lindsey (Brian) Blanchard; twelve great grandchildren and three great great grandchildren. Funeral Services for Bill will be held at 10:00 a.m. on Friday, August 10, 2018 at Pierre Funeral Home, Deacon Tom Goebel officiating. Burial will follow in St. Joseph Cemetery.

Friends may visit with the family from 2:00 until 8:00 p.m. on Thursday and from 9:00 a.m. until service time on Friday at Pierre Funeral Home, 2601 W. Franklin Street.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Easter Seals Rehabilitation Center, 3701 Bellemeade Avenue, Evansville, IN 47714.

The family would like to give a special thanks to his caretakers: Leah Stepro, Patricia Warner and Nicole Mayol; and to the staff at Kindred Hospice: Megan Rowe, CNA, Heather Meeler, RN, Jennifer Zint, LPN, Tara Raven, Social Worker, Daci Christofferson, RN, Jolyn Smith, RN and Randy Bechtel, Chaplain; and to his family doctor, Rick Crawford, M.D. Your support and care will always be cherished.

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

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 9. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Pierre Funeral Home
2601 West Franklin Street
Evansville, IN

Visitation

AUG 10. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Pierre Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of William R. Nix*



Pierre Funeral Home - August 08, 2018 at 03:45 PM



Dad

Linda Nix Juhola - September 09, 2018 at 03:47 PM



Dad and our family.

Linda Nix Juhola - September 09, 2018 at 03:52 PM



“ *William R. Nix*

January 16, 2023 at 06:53 PM

KD

“ *Nix family,
We were so saddened to hear of the loss of your dadl. I am so glad we had a chance to see him last year and visit with him for a bit and to hear stories of the past. We know this is a really difficult time for all of you and we send you strength to get you through. All of our love being sent your way and hopes for brighter days ahead!*

Much love

Karen and Phil Demers

Karen Demers - August 22, 2018 at 10:47 AM

RN

“ *Darlene and family, So sorry for the loss of your dad, thoughts and prayers are with all of you. Cherish your memories.*

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Reatha Nurrenbern - August 09, 2018 at 04:07 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of William R. Nix.*



August 08, 2018 at 07:21 PM



“ 87 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Pierre Funeral Home - August 08, 2018 at 02:38 PM

JK

“ Joe Koressel lit a candle in memory of William R. Nix



Joe Koressel - August 08, 2018 at 02:23 PM

JK

Rose colored for Rosie Nix

Joe Koressel - August 08, 2018 at 02:31 PM

LH

“ Dear Linda and family--
Our sincere sympathy upon the passing of your father. I remember your family living on Wessel Lane behind my two great aunts who lived on Virginia St. What fun childhoods as your father worked skillfully at his construction career.
May he now rest in the loving arms of our Lord and Savior. He had a long and full life as the Lord welcomed him with the greeting--
"Well done, my good and faithful servant".

Bob and Linda (Waterman) Huebschman

Linda Huebschman - August 08, 2018 at 09:32 AM

JK

Rosie, I know how much you loved and cared for your Father, I remember the day I lost mine. It is so hard to let them go, buy he is in a better place. He is an Angel now always going to look over you and protect you. Please tell Dorky he has my sympathy. Always keep the good times in your heart. It helps. God be with you and your family.

Joe Koressel - August 08, 2018 at 02:28 PM

JK

I meant to Corky instead of Dorky

Joe Koressel - August 08, 2018 at 02:30 PM