



William F. Rust

May 4, 1931 - January 22, 2020

William Frank “Bill” Rust, 88, of rural Evansville, passed away Wednesday, January 22, 2020.

Bill was born in Troy, Indiana on May 4, 1931 to the late William D. and Anna L. (Gayer) Rust. He married his loving and faithful wife, Rosella Margaret (Goebel) Rust, on September 7, 1957 at St Philip Catholic Church.

Bill graduated from Evansville College after serving for three years in the Army during the Korean conflict. After college, he was recruited by the Department of the Navy to work as a civilian in underwater mine technology in Maryland. He worked there for many years as an electrical engineer and then as a government consultant. He moved back to Indiana in 2006.

Bill was an excellent athlete in high school and in the Army. He enjoyed golfing and bowling into his 80s. He loved his family and helping his sons, daughter, and all of his relatives to fix things around their homes, be it electrical work, plumbing, carpentry or car repairs. His know-how was always appreciated.

Bill is survived by his wife of 62 years, Rose; his children, Michael (Melissa) Rust of Walkersville, MD, Kevin (Rebecca) Rust of Oxford, MS, Gregory (Carol) Rust of St. Petersburg, FL, and Sarah (Michael) Sheehan of Arlington,

VA; his grandchildren Blake Rust, William (Julie) Rust, Shannon Rust, Dan Rust, Alex Rust, Kate Rust, Sam (Emma) Rust, Eli Rust; his sister Ruth Anne of Tell City, IN; numerous brothers-in-law and sisters-in-law, nieces and nephews.

In addition to his parents, he was predeceased by his brother Marion Rust of Grandview, IN, and James Rust of Tell City, IN.

There will be a Mass of Christian Burial held at 11:00 AM on Monday, January 27, 2020 at St. Philip Catholic Church, Rev. Claude Burns officiating. Burial will follow in St Philip Catholic Church Cemetery.

Friends may visit with the family from 2:00 until 4:00 PM on Sunday at Pierre Funeral Home, 2601 W. Franklin Street and from 10:30 AM until service time on Monday at St. Philip Catholic Church, 3500 S. St. Philip Road, Mt. Vernon, IN 47620.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to St Philip Catholic Church, Mater Dei High School or to the Sisters of St Benedict, Ferdinand, IN.

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

Cemetery Details

St. Philip Church Cemetery

3500 S. St. Philip Road
Mt. Vernon, IN

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 26. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (CT)

Pierre Funeral Home
2601 West Franklin Street
Evansville, IN

Visitation

JAN 27. 10:30 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

St. Philip Catholic Church
3500 S. St. Philip Road
Mt. Vernon, IN

Mass of Christian Burial

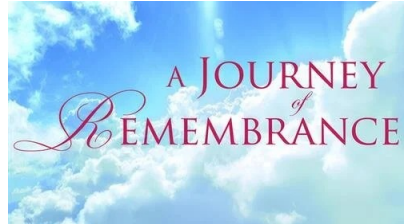
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Tribute Wall



“ Pierre Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of William F. Rust



Pierre Funeral Home - January 25, 2020 at 04:22 PM



“ William F. Rust

January 16, 2023 at 06:53 PM



“ 162 files added to the album LifeTributes



Pierre Funeral Home - January 25, 2020 at 03:53 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket* was purchased for the family of William F. Rust.



January 25, 2020 at 11:54 AM



“ *Sacred Duty Spray* was purchased for the family of William F. Rust.



January 24, 2020 at 06:10 PM



“ *Magnificent Life Spray* was purchased for the family of William F. Rust.



January 24, 2020 at 05:57 PM



“ *Your Friends, U.S. Department of Justice (MLARS) purchased the Finest Farewell Spray* for the family of William F. Rust.



Your Friends, U.S. Department of Justice (MLARS) - January 24, 2020 at 05:48 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of William F. Rust.*



January 24, 2020 at 03:00 PM



“ *Bill was both gentle and strong, professional and playful, always resourceful and a good neighbor. The world is better for his having been with us all.*

We fondly remember those years on Osage Street in Maryland.....Bill and Rosie and their wonderful young family... Mike, Kevin, Greg and Sarah.

Notwithstanding the years and the miles that have intervened, we wish your family every good wish and prayer.

God speed, Bill....

Maria Elena and Bernie Khoury

Bernard V Khoury - January 24, 2020 at 12:37 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of William F. Rust.*



January 24, 2020 at 12:12 PM

MW

“ *And I have a memory of driving us all to countless sports practices. Say hi to Dad for me Mr. Rust. My Love to the Family.*

Mark Woods - January 23, 2020 at 03:40 PM

MR

“ *Goodbye to gentle, kind Bill. You were the strong anchor for your family and we feel your loss. I have a picture in my mind of your long and lanky body on the floor playing with one year old grand baby Shannon, letting her reach over, pull your hair and climb on you- you smiling all the while!❤️*

Melissa Rust - January 23, 2020 at 10:04 AM