



William D. Duncan

January 2, 1931 - April 17, 2024

WILLIAM D. DUNCAN
GRIFFIN, INDIANA

William D. "Bill" Duncan, 93, of Griffin, Indiana, formerly of Granite City, Illinois, born January 2, 1931, to Gussie and Pauline (Blackston) Duncan in Dixon, Kentucky, passed away, Wednesday, April 17, 2024 at the Charles Ford Memorial Home in New Harmony, Indiana.

Bill was 1 of 13 children and graduated from New Harmony High School in 1949, afterwards he began his career at Air Products. He married Marilyn Daugherty on November 26, 1949 and they lived in Michigan for several years. He was a Corporal in the United States Army, serving from 1952-1954 during the Korean Conflict.

During his working career, Bill and Marilyn spent several years in Puerto Rico where he was promoted to increasing roles of responsibility and retired from Air Products after 33 years of service.

In retirement, Bill enjoyed owning and training racehorses, spending long days at the Fairmont Park Horse Racetrack near his home in Granite City, Illinois. Bill also enjoyed playing cards and golf, additionally; he was a life-long passionate fan of the St. Louis Cardinal Baseball team, watching as many games as possible in person and on TV.

Bill was a member of the American Legion in New Harmony, Indiana and the St. Francis Xavier Catholic Church in Poseyville, Indiana.

Surviving are his wife of almost 75 years: Marilyn L. (Daugherty) Duncan; brothers: Michael L. Duncan (Deretha) and Gus Duncan (Pat); sister: Carolyn Davis; nieces and nephews to whom he was very close: Jacqueline George, Bobbi Barritt (Allen), Ernest Daugherty (Lisa), William Daugherty (Julie) and Lisa Sanders.

Preceding him in death were his parents; only daughter: Katrina Ann (Duncan) Rhyne; brothers: Kenneth, Thomas, Jerry and Donald Duncan; sisters: Doris Dickerson, Azalia Viars, Linda Collier and Glenda Sue LoMax; father-in-law and mother-in-law: Ballard and Ira Daugherty; brother-in-law and sister-in-law: Austin and Barbara Daugherty; niece: Rayna (Daugherty) Boren.

Funeral services will be held 3 p.m., Friday, April 19, 2024 at the Werry Funeral Home, 16 E. Fletchall Avenue, Poseyville, Indiana with Father Ed Schnur officiating; burial to follow in Mt. Pleasant Cemetery in Griffin, Indiana. Visitation will be held 1 p.m. until service time, Friday, April 19, 2024 at the funeral home.

The family would like to thank Dr. Julie Burkett, Dr. Joseph Lee and all the staff at the Charles Ford Memorial Home for their compassionate care.

The family kindly requests no flowers, please.

Cemetery Details

Mt. Pleasant Cemetery (Griffin)

552 County Road 1150 N
Griffin, IN 47616

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 19. 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

Werry Funeral Homes, Inc. (Poseyville)
16 E Fletchall Avenue
Poseyville, IN 47633
(812) 874-2418
4werryfh@gmail.com

Service

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Tribute Wall

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“ Bill Duncan , was a very good man. He hired me at 16 yrs old to do labor jobs through Certified welding a contractor working at Air Products. He also hired me to clean out his apartment buildings after tenant had moved out. My mother worked for him as a secretary. God Bless him

❤️😄🙏 Scott A Heatherly

Scott A t - January 04 at 11:21 AM



“ Vivid Recollections was purchased for the family of William D. Duncan.



April 19, 2024 at 08:35 AM

GS

“ Gordon Simmons planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of William D. Duncan.

Gordon Simmons - April 19, 2024 at 08:35 AM

VJ

“ Veronica Coleman, Edward Jones purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of William D. Duncan.



Veronica Coleman, Edward Jones - April 18, 2024 at 06:00 PM

VJ

“ Veronica Coleman, Edward Jones planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of William D. Duncan.

Veronica Coleman, Edward Jones - April 18, 2024 at 06:00 PM

BH

“ Bruce Hall purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of William D. Duncan.



Bruce Hall - April 18, 2024 at 12:12 PM

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“ Bruce Hall planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of William D. Duncan.

Bruce Hall - April 18, 2024 at 12:12 PM

LM

“ Sending prayers for comfort and peace to Marilyn and the family. Remembering you from our stay at 11 Fairway Est. and beyond. Rest in peace, Bill. God Bless, Laurie and Albino Martins.

Laurie Martins - April 17, 2024 at 06:14 PM