



William E. Rosenbarger

November 14, 1929 - September 17, 2023

WILLIAM E. ROSENBERGER
WADESVILLE, INDIANA

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William E. "Bill" Rosenbarger, 93, of Wadesville, Indiana, born November 14, 1929, to Charles E. Rosenbarger and Edna E. (Vaughn) Rosenbarger Harris in Decatur, Illinois, passed away, Sunday, September 17, 2023 at his home in Wadesville, Indiana.

Growing up in southern Illinois, his first seven years of education was in a one room schoolhouse, and he often said his teacher could cure ADHD in one treatment. He graduated from Cobden Community High School in 1947.

Shortly thereafter, he enlisted in the military, serving four years in the Strategic Air Command, with two tours of overseas duty and was a veteran of the Korean War era. He was honorably discharged with the rank of Sargent.

After his military service, he entered the sheet metal trade as an apprentice and spent his working career in this industry. He later started his own business, WR Sheet Metal, which he successfully ran for 18 years. He was

active in the Evansville Sheet Metal Contractors Association and served in that organization as President, Trustee, Labor Committee and Joint

Apprentice Committee, serving as President of the Apprentice Committee for

more than 20 years. He enjoyed woodworking, hunting and fishing. He liked to hunt deer, elk and turkey. His last successful elk hunt was in western Colorado at age 80.

Bill was a lifetime member of the VFW Post 1114, American Legion Post 8 and the NRA for many years.

Surviving are his companion and wife of 46 years: Sherry (Redman) Rosenbarger; daughter: Angela Derooy of Santa Ana, California; son: William E. Rosenbarger II (Mary) of Evansville, Indiana; children by marriage: Brendan D. Fox (Rhonda) of Evansville, Indiana and September M. Fox of Indianapolis, Indiana; grandchildren: Brent Adkins, Christopher Failla (Tara), Nancy DeLong (Jeremy), Hannah Fox-Teague, Dylan Fox, Dereck Spainhoward, Justin Spainhoward, Lindsay Cargill and Laura Cargill; great grandchildren: Emily, Sarah, Lilli Failla, Canyon DeLong, Jake Rosenbarger, Kai and Skylar Spainhoward; nieces and a nephew along with a sister-in-law: Maxine (Fehrman) Rosenbarger.

Preceding him in death were his parents and a brother: Charles E. Rosenbarger.

Funeral services will be 11 a.m., Thursday, September 21, 2023, at the Werry Funeral Home in Poseyville, Indiana with burial with military honors to follow in Laurel Hill Cemetery near Wadesville, Indiana.

Visitation will be from 4-7 p.m., Wednesday, September 20, 2023, and from 10 a.m., Thursday, September 21, 2023 until service time at the funeral home.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to: Wounded Warrior Project, PO Box 758516, Topeka, KS 66675-8516 or the Vanderburgh County Humane Society, 400 Millner Industrial Drive, Evansville, IN 47710.

Cemetery Details

Laurel Hill Cemetery

6800 Hidbrader Road
Wadesville, IN 47638

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 20. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Werry Funeral Homes, Inc. (Poseyville)
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Visitation

SEP 21. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

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Service

SEP 21. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



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