



William "Bill" McMillan

June 21, 1922 - November 24, 2020

McMillan, William "Bill", November 24, 2020. Age 98. Beloved husband of the late Eileen. Loving father of Larry (Jacquie) and Dennis McMillan. Grandfather of Shaun (Amber) McMillan. Bill was a United States Army Veteran serving in the Battle of the Bulge during WWII. He was a bench hand in the manufacturing industry for many years, was hard working and loved being with his family. Mr. McMillan was a member of the K of C Monaghan Council 2690. He was an avid golfer and an exercise enthusiast, riding the stationary bike for 45 minutes until March of 2020. Funeral liturgy was held at St. Fabian Catholic Church 32200 W. Twelve Mile Rd. Farmington Hills 48334. Interment and military honors were held at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, Southfield, MI. Memorial contributions may be directed to Capuchins Soup Kitchen. Expressions of sympathy to www.obriensullivanfuneralhome.com

Cemetery

Holy Sepulchre Cemetery

25800 W 10 Mile Rd

Southfield, MI,

Comments



“ Hello,
I did not know Mr. McMillan but I believe my father, Gilbert Fournier, served in WWII with him, they are pictured here, together in Germany. I just pulled this photo out as I was preparing to share some pictures with family members and I thought I would look for Mr McMillan online. I do send my condolences, my Dad passed many years ago.
Lisa Vingerhoet



LISA VINGERHOET - February 28 at 02:36 PM



“ I have very fond memories of Bill and Eileen at various family outings and social gatherings. I wanted to share my deepest sympathies to Dennis, (Larry and his family) a the McMillan family, relatives, and friends. Bill always had a kind word, and smile when he greeted you. Blessings to allAnne Renaud and Family

Anne Renaud - December 12, 2020 at 12:01 PM



“ I am so saddened to hear of the loss of Bill McMillan from this life, but so grateful for the memories, and for the slice of life that I was lucky enough to share with this family. And grateful as well for his reunion with so many other beautiful souls like Eileen who he will now be with once again. I have shared a few photos on the 'wall' and like someone else who posted, noticed how wide Bill's smile was in the presence of the ladies. I recall best, the Christmas seasons with Bill and Eileen - so generous, so fun, and so much laughter. My heart is with Dennis, Larry, Jackie and Sean - may the memories of his beautiful laugh help to comfort you during this time.
On behalf of all the Maino family, sending our love and hugs,
Sue

Sue Maino - December 07, 2020 at 02:53 PM



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Sue Maino - December 07, 2020 at 02:42 PM



“ On behalf of the Capuchin brothers, I offer my deepest sympathies on the passing of Bill. It is truly humbling to receive memorial donations in honor of Bill's life. Please be assured of the brother's prayers for the entire McMillan family during this great time of grief. May perpetual light shine upon Bill.

Br Nick Blattner Ofm Capuchin - November 30, 2020 at 01:11 PM



“ I have so many fond memories of Bill and Eileen from my childhood into my adult life. Bill and Eileen, Jerry and Pat, they came as a four pack. They were very good friends with my parents (Jack & Pat Griffin). I witnessed first hand MANY of the fun times they shared. A lot of laughs for sure! During my last visit with Bill, we looked through some old photos I had brought with me. He would reminisce about the "good ol' days" telling stories and laughing all the way through them. He was always smiling. I'm sure the "old gang" will be welcoming him home, with a cocktail waiting, and a seat at the card table.

God speed Bill,

Patti Griffin Matthews

Patti MATTHEWS - November 29, 2020 at 06:43 PM



“ "May the road rise with you. May the wind be always at your back. May the sun shine warm upon your face. And rains fall soft upon your fields. And until we meet again, may God keep you in the hollow of His hand"

A fun loving, kind hearted and gentle natured man the world is less without him. It was such a pleasure knowing Uncle Bill, his smiling face, an enduring comfort and connection after our Dad's passing in '68, eternally grateful to him and all the McMillan Family. May he rest in peace, united w the family again.

Dennis, Larry, Jackie and Sean please accept our sympathies and prayers now and over the coming days.

God Bless,
Bob, Therese and family

Robert McMillan - November 29, 2020 at 01:42 PM



“ Dear Denny, Larry, Jackie, and Sean,

So sorry to hear about the loss of Uncle Bill. He always had a such a gentle, kind, and fun presence at our family events. What an inspiration to have been 98 years old and riding that exercise bike for 45 min! Many things I could still learn from him. So grateful to have had him as my uncle!!

Sorry to have missed the funeral. We just saw this in the paper.

I'll be keeping all of you in my thoughts and prayers.

Love, Kathy, Matt, and Family



Kathy Saval - November 29, 2020 at 12:59 PM



“ jerry mcmillan is following this tribute.

jerry mcmillan - November 28, 2020 at 11:04 AM



“ Uncle Bill

Life of the party, loved to hug and kiss everybody's date on Christmas Eve (I think some of the girls came for his hug) Great sense of humor! He is at home with Aunt Eileen and Mom and Dad (what a party that is). He will be missed by all!

Jerry McMillan

Jerry McMillan - November 28, 2020 at 09:52 AM



“ Great memories Jerry! Yes, a happy gathering for sure. My dad can even be at that one again! The whole family is reunited now. 🥰

Kathy Saval - November 29, 2020 at 01:04 PM



“ B Mc was a rock star! He was a part of my life for as long as I can remember - my mom and Bill were very close. He always had a smile, a handshake or a hug and that wonderful infectious laugh. Throughout one's life certain people will leave a mark and Bill was one of the those individuals for me. My memories are priceless.. He has been the last man standing for the past few years but now is a part of the ultimate McMillan reunion Enjoy your eternal reward Big Dawg - you earned it!

Gary Schaefer

gary schaefer - November 29, 2020 at 06:24 PM



“ I only met Bill this past March when CoVid "stay at home orders" were enacted. St. Fabian Parish conducted phone calls to parishioners" who were alone. I was assigned to Mr. McMillan, who immediately asked me to call him Bill. I thoroughly enjoyed our conversations and learned so much about his "Rich and full Life".
I recently learned from long time parishioners that Bill was well respected at St. Fabian's for his unwavering volunteering over the many years. Bring Irish, we ended up knowing many families from Monaghan's K of C. He knew my father-in-law and he turned out to be one of the many men that steered that council in the 1960's/ 1970's. I am so sad I missed his funeral but hope his family takes comfort that Bill is in the loving arms of our Eternal Father.

Marilyn Brady

Marilyn Brady - December 02, 2020 at 08:30 AM



“ Mr Bill was a Super guy we had great little talks at Work (sensor mfg) we went golfing and told lots of lies, we worked 20 years together , he will be GREATLY missed. God Bless

Brian K LaRouche

Brian K LaRouche - December 04, 2020 at 04:33 PM



“ Several years ago, my mom - Shirley Cauzillo suggested that my brother and I reach out to Bill and invite him to dinner with another WWII vet - Hal Keeter. It will be a lasting memory of 2 gentle souls sharing stories and pictures of each other in 1944-45. Bill shared a picture of himself with several buddies standing next to their tank - somewhere in France. Bill was wearing a formal top hat that he picked up after a battle in a small town.
Hal was Army - 1st Cav and survived several battles on Luzon, New Guinea and the Philippines. Both of them seemed to enjoy the evening very much. But it was pretty special

for my brother and I to see how much these guys enjoyed the moment and life.

I was impressed with Bill and how humble and gentle he seemed. My mom will be sad to hear of Bill's passing as the circle of her friends grows smaller. Yet her sadness will soon change to smiles and laughter as memories of the good times with these friends come back.

Steve Cauzillo

Steve Cauzillo - December 07, 2020 at 09:25 AM