



William C. Harness

March 18, 1942 - November 2, 2016

Mr. William Clifford "Bill" Harness, 74, passed away Wednesday, November 2, 2016, at Witham Memorial Hospital in Lebanon. He was born in Indianapolis, Indiana, on March 18, 1942, a son of the late Alva Clifford and Emma Belle (Burress) Harness.

Raised in the Indianapolis area, Bill had attended Paoli High School. Following school, he enlisted in the United States Navy where he served for four years until his honorable discharge.

He was first married to Bonnie Maxwell on January 14, 1964 in Lebanon. They later divorced. He then married Phyllis D. (Sexton) Harness on February 20, 2010 in London, Kentucky; she survives.

A longtime resident of Lebanon, Bill worked at Witham Memorial Hospital as the Material Purchasing Agent for many years.

He was a devoted husband, father, grandfather and great grandfather who enjoyed his family. Bill was a member of the Civil Defense, American Legion and the Conservation Club, all of Lebanon. He enjoyed fishing, golfing, and woodworking.

Funeral Services are planned for 6:00 p.m. on Monday, November 7, 2016, at

Myers Mortuary, 1502 North Lebanon Street, in Lebanon, Indiana.

Visitation will be held from 4:00 p.m. until the time of the service on Monday at the funeral home.

Survivors:

Wife:

Phyllis D. Harness – Lebanon, Indiana

Two Sons:

Todd A. Harness and wife, Julie E. Douglas – Lebanon, Indiana

Timothy J. Harness – Zionsville, Indiana

Daughter-in-law:

Candace I. Harness – Zionsville, Indiana

Four Grandchildren:

Landon C. Birge

Corbin B. Harness

Courtney C. Harness

Kylei N. Harness

Two Great Grandchildren:

Savannah G. Birge

Kynlee R. Bowman

Adopted Granddaughter:

Gracie Ray Hamilton

Sister:

Helen Marie “Bunchie” Handlon – Lebanon, Indiana

Several Nieces and Nephews

In addition to his parents, Bill was preceded in death by a brother in infancy, Buster Harness; and four sisters, May Harness, who also died in infancy, Hattie Belle McKinney, Mary Louise Sands, and Ada Belle Harness.

Memorials may be made to the charity of the donor's choice.

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 7. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *William C. Harness*

November 27, 2022 at 01:43 PM



“ *Todd and Julie... Tim and I are so very sorry for the loss of Bill. He was loved by many people and will be missed. we pray for you all and Phyllis....many prayers.... Tim and Michelle Coffman*



Michelle Coffman - November 09, 2016 at 11:13 PM



“ *To Todd and Julie - So sorry to hear of your sudden loss. I just learned of it this evening and sending thoughts and prayers to you. May God give you the needed strength and comfort.*

*Remembering how Terry enjoyed your visits.
- Barbara Darnell*

Barb Darnell - November 07, 2016 at 07:54 PM



“ *Gracious Lavender Basket was purchased for the family of William C. Harness.*



November 07, 2016 at 08:20 AM



“ *Thinking of you at this time, Phyllis and family, Always liked working with both of you. God is good and will be with you. Let me know if I can help you. Joy Reeves*

Joy Reeves - November 04, 2016 at 10:51 AM



“ *I really enjoyed golfing with Bill at cool lake*

Shirley Quick - November 04, 2016 at 05:38 AM