



William Lunsford

October 28, 1933 - March 8, 2015

Mr. William Junior "Bill" Lunsford, 81, of Indianapolis, passed away at Eskenazi Hospital on Sunday, March 8, 2015. He was born in Mt. Gay, West Virginia, on October 28, 1933, a son of the late Clifford and Katy (Shepard) Lunsford.

Mr. Lunsford enlisted in the United States Marine Corps in March 1952. He served his country honorably during the Korean War until his discharge in March 1960. He later served in the United States Army.

On December 26, 1955, he was married to Cheryl Marie (Smithes) Lunsford at St. Patrick Church in Indianapolis. Mrs. Lunsford passed away on April 6, 1992.

Following his service in the military, Bill moved to Indiana. He worked as a security guard for Marsh and Howard Sams in Indianapolis and most recently worked as a foreman for Eagle Creek Nursery.

He was a devoted husband, father and grandfather. Bill enjoyed landscaping, reading his Bible, and fishing.

Funeral Services will be held at Myers Mortuary, 1502 North Lebanon Street, in Lebanon, on Friday, March 13, 2015, at 2:00 p.m.

Visitation is planned for Friday from 12:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m. at the funeral home in Lebanon.

Interment will follow services at Holy Cross Cemetery in Indianapolis.

Survivors:

Four Children: Ann Marie Benefiel – Indianapolis, Indiana

William Daniel Lunsford and wife, Michelle – Indianapolis, Indiana

Patricia Lynn Steele and husband, Brian – Lafayette, Indiana

Michael Wayne Smithes – Colorado Springs, Colorado

Eleven Grandchildren

Sister: Frances Maynard – St. Pauls, North Carolina

Deceased: In addition to his parents and his wife, Bill was preceded in death by two brothers, James Lunsford and Lee Lunsford; a sister, Martha Lucas; a daughter, Mary Kay Lunsford, and a stillborn son.

Memorials may be made to the Charity of the Donor's Choice.

Cemetery Details

Holy Cross Cemetery

Indianapolis, IN

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 13. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Myers Mortuary
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Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *William Lunsford*

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“ *From Terry, Dawn, Heather, and Jeremy Smithes purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of William Lunsford.*



From Terry, Dawn, Heather, and Jeremy Smithes - March 11, 2015 at 10:24 PM



“ *I have known Bill for many years and considered him a good friend. My heart goes out to the family. My thoughts and prayers are with them at this difficult time of loss.*
Doris Godfrey, Director of St. Pauls Funeral Home, NC.

Doris Godfrey - March 10, 2015 at 02:36 PM