



## William W. "Bill" Draudt

January 10, 1943 - September 26, 2024

William W. "Bill" Draudt, 81, of Aurora, passed away Thursday, September 26, 2024 at Loyola Medical Center in Maywood, IL. He was born January 10, 1943 in Aurora, IL.

Bill was a lifelong resident of Aurora. He was employed by the State of Illinois Department of Transportation and retired from the City of Aurora Street Maintenance Department after thirty five years of service. He was a proud veteran of the U.S. Army Reserves. He enjoyed working with antique furniture and Cushman motor scooters. He also enjoyed boating, fishing, gardening, and being up north in Manitowish Waters, WI.

He is survived by his loving wife of fifty two years, Lorraine (McAnally) Draudt; a brother, Wayne (Mary Ann) Draudt; three stepbrothers, Cliff (Pat) Wackerlin, Frank Wackerlin, Bill Wackerlin; a brother-in-law, Dave (Carolyn) McAnally; a sister-in-law, Sandi (Denny) Swaim; several nieces, nephews and many dear friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Walter and Katherine (Ritli) Draudt; his stepfather, Bill Wackerlin; two stepbrothers, George Wackerlin, Jerry Wackerlin; his nephew, Nathan Swaim.

Funeral service will be Wednesday, October 2, 2024 at 9:30 AM from THE DALEIDEN MORTUARY to Our Lady of Good Counsel Church at 10:00 AM; Fr. Andrew Mulcahey will officiate. Interment will private.

Visitation will be held Tuesday, October 1, 2024 from 4:00 PM until 7:00 PM at THE DALEIDEN MORTUARY, 220 North Lake Street Aurora, IL 60506, 630-

631-5500.

Please visit our interactive website at [www.daleidenmortuary.com](http://www.daleidenmortuary.com) to leave condolences for Bill's family or sign the guest book.

# Cemetery Details

**Private**

## Previous Events

### Visitation

OCT 1. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Daleiden Mortuary  
220 N. Lake Street  
Aurora, IL 60506  
(630) 631-5500  
daleidenmortuary@gmail.com  
<https://www.daleidenmortuary.com>

### Morning Prayers

OCT 2. 9:30 AM (CT)

Daleiden Mortuary  
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### Funeral Mass

OCT 2. 10:00 AM (CT)

Our Lady of Good Counsel Church  
620 South Fifth St.  
Aurora, IL 60505



# Tribute Wall

SM

“ Dear Lorraine..... we are up north in Wisconsin, but we're there with you in spirit. Our fun times with you and Bill (sharing the same Wedding Anniversary, going to those Lion Club Pork Chop dinners, and our many laughs and good times) are now treasured memories! We are so thankful we stopped to visit him in the rehab center there in Minocqua. His fall, the surgeries, rehab and the pain he suffered was more than he could take. We all are thankful he isn't suffering now. We're sure Bill is now watching down over YOU. Please take care of yourself, and may Bill now Rest In Peace. Our card and memorial were sent from Minocqua. Love, Sharon & Jim

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**Sharon & Jim MODGLIN** - October 04, 2024 at 10:40 PM

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“ Lorraine, our deepest condolences, our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family  
Dr.Patel and staff Rush Copley

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**Nancy** - October 04, 2024 at 03:47 PM

LD

“ Love Don, Amy, Carter and Avery Draudt purchased the Basket Full of Wishes for the family of William W. "Bill" Draudt.



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**Love Don, Amy, Carter and Avery Draudt** - October 01, 2024 at 09:34 AM

CF

“ *Cliff and Pat, Kiest family purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of William W. "Bill" Draudt.*



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**Cliff and Pat, Kiest family** - September 30, 2024 at 12:14 PM

CJ

“ *Camille and John purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of William W. "Bill" Draudt.*



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**Camille and John** - September 28, 2024 at 05:05 PM

RB

“ *So sorry to hear of Bill's passing. Always enjoyed our conversations while I was cutting his hair. A great man who lived life well.*

*Ron Bennett*

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**Ron Bennett** - September 28, 2024 at 11:10 AM

PC

“ *Renee, so sorry for your loss of Bill. We always enjoyed our times with you and Bill, especially our Friday "Up North" fish fry dinners together. Phil could always plan on seeing Bill on Thursdays during the Summer, where they worked together at the Lions Flea Markets in Manitowish Waters. He was such an easy going, agreeable and dependable friend and fellow Lion. We will miss him, but will carry with us many memories. Phil & Ellen*

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**Phil St. Clair** - September 28, 2024 at 09:43 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of William W. "Bill" Draudt.



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September 27, 2024 at 06:52 PM