



William B. "Bill" Millen

November 30, 1937 - January 23, 2013

William B "Bill" Millen, 75, of North Aurora, passed away peacefully at his home surrounded by his family on Wednesday, January 23, 2013. He was born on November 30, 1937 in Aurora, the son of August and Mary (Assell) Millen.

Bill was a 1955 graduate of Marmion Military Academy and attended Marquette University in Milwaukee, WI. On October 3, 1964, he married Sherilyn M. Hopp. He was employed for over 38 years at Old Second National Bank until his retirement. William was a lifelong member of St. Joseph Church where he was involved for many years on the Parish Council and the bingo committee. He was a member of the Knights of Columbus 736 Council where he was an officer, the secretary of the Knights of Columbus bowling league, where he organized many of their bowling trips. Bill was also a Marquette Assembly 4th degree Knights of Columbus, and a member of the Optimist Club. He enjoyed bowling, golfing, fishing in Ely MN, was a Chicago sports fan, liked to travel, and enjoyed watching his grandchildren at their sporting events. After his retirement, he was proud of achieving a hole-in-one, a double eagle and a 300 game in bowling.

Survivors include his wife, Sherilyn M. Millen; daughters, Patricia D. (Leon) Feltes, her children, Josh, Mitchell, Casey and Brooke, and Peggy A. (Dennis) Key, her children, Krystopher, Nicole, Cory and Conner; one great-grandson,

Tyler who is expected soon; his sister, Arlene Colwell; his mother-in-law, Shirley Hopp; many brothers and sisters-in-law; and many nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents, August and Mary Millen; two brothers, Fr. Edwin Millen and Richard Millen; father-in-law, Clarence Hopp, brother-in-law, Thomas Colwell; and sister-in-law, Dorothy Millen Ferris.

Funeral services will be Monday, January 28, 2013 at 9:30 AM from THE DALEIDEN MORTUARY to St. Joseph Church at 10:00 AM. Fr. Jerome L. Leake will officiate. Visitation will be Sunday, January 27, 2013 from 3:00 PM until 8:00 PM with a liturgical wake service at 3:00pm at THE DALEIDEN MORTUARY, 220 N. Lake Street, Aurora, IL. 60506 (630) 631-5500.

Bill's family would like to thank Dr. Steven Sapyta, Dr. Mohammed Raheem, Presence McAuley Manor and Vitas Hospice for their wonderful care. In lieu of flowers memorial contributions in William's memory may be made to the charity of the donor's choice.

Please visit our interactive website at www.daleidenmortuary.com where you may sign the guest book or leave condolences for Bill's family.

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN **27**. 3:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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

Funeral Mass

JAN **28**. 10:00 AM (CT)

St. Joseph Church
722 High Street
Aurora, IL 60505
1-630-844-7380

Tribute Wall



“ Daleiden Mortuary created a Tribute Video in memory of William B. "Bill" Millen



Daleiden Mortuary - January 23, 2013 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ Sherry and family, Please know that my thoughts and prayers are with you today even though I can't be there in person. I am in Florida visiting Aunt Rose Marie and Uncle Don Bockman. We have have been reminiscing about past family events with the Millens. May God hold you in His care through this difficult time. Janet May Stevenson

Janet May Stevenson - January 28, 2013 at 08:46 AM

GM

“ Sherry, Patty, and family...my deepest sympathy to you all. You are in my thoughts and prayers.
Ginger Manzella

Ginger Manzella - January 27, 2013 at 12:55 PM

SD

“ Len and Judy Weiland offer their condolences to the family.

Sherry D'Antonio - January 26, 2013 at 04:03 PM

NS

“ My deepest sympathy to Sherry, the girls and their families. You are in my prayers.
Nancy (Frieders) Sowinski



Nancy Sowinski - January 26, 2013 at 12:51 PM

JH

“ Bill was one beautiful and loving human being, with a unique broad smile and hearty laugh. We will cherish in our memories of his beer-battered fish caught in Minnesota, the games of pool on the classic old table in the basement on Gates, the family's wide-cut fresh Scotch pine Christmas tree, volleyball and baseball games at reunions and gatherings, sitting at a Bears game in horrid weather, and receiving his tidbits of wisdom on living life to its fullest. During Sherry's recovery period, we heard firsthand from dozens of people how Sherry and Bill had made a difference in their lives and how much they loved them both. We hope everyone in the family will have special happy memories that will emerge and sustain them going forward. For now, we send our love and our support, but most of all, our thanks for sharing Bill. Jim and Nancy

Jim and Nancy Hopp - January 26, 2013 at 10:35 AM

LD

“ Linda Duke lit a candle in memory of William B. "Bill" Millen



Linda Duke - January 25, 2013 at 02:09 PM

KC

“ I see him driving across the glassy,clear blue water -- He, his Evinrude and the ever-present water skier in tow, of which I'm honored to have been one of them.
--- All my love, thoughts and prayers. Kitty Ciske, Bill Hazelgrove & Family

Kitty Ciske - January 24, 2013 at 03:44 PM

RH

“ Please accept our condolences to the whole family. We knew Bill to be a kind and generous man who loved his family and placed the highest priority on time with them. Those memories of him will sustain you now and in the future.

All God's comfort to all of you, especially Cory.

Roger and Rose Hayes

rose and roger hayes - January 24, 2013 at 10:26 AM

SC

We had such marvelous times camping together in the Boundary Waters. Even though the guys had to stay awake at times to make noise and scare off the bears. Of course if Sherry and Barb would"nt have had cookies suffed in their pockets Bill Verne and Bill might have gotten more sleep. Yes those were the days of fun and youth. We will miss you Bill.

Verne and Shirley Ciske

Shirley and Verne Ciske - January 26, 2013 at 11:51 AM