

## William L. Richmond

February 13, 1930 - March 23, 2022

William “Bill” Louis Richmond, 92, of Aurora, IL passed peacefully in his home surrounded by his family on March 23, 2022. Bill was born February 13, 1930 to Max Richmond and Dora Mae (Bartley) Stover. On April 3, 1955 Bill married the love of his life Beverly Ann.

Bill served honorably in the United States Army Air Corps and the United States Air Force.

Over his lifespan he had numerous jobs, including working in the Quality Control department at American Can Company. He also worked for Illinois Tool Works (ITW). He was owner of Richmond Realty World and co-owned The Bilmar Group Inc with his son Mark Richmond; both of Aurora, IL.

Bill served many years on the fundraising campaign of the United Way. He was also involved with the Wayside Cross Ministries. He served in the Lions Club and was a member of the Moose. Bill was also a boxer and a golden gloves runner-up in his youth and continued to enjoy watching boxing for many years following his career.

Bill always lived life to the fullest. When it came to his family Bill was always “all in”, there were no limits, no rocks unturned, no task too big. Bill enjoyed the big and little things life had to offer. He loved to dance with his bride of 55 years, especially the jitter-bug. Bill and his wife loved to travel to see family, especially his sons, daughter, and grandchildren. He enjoyed many years working side by side with his sons, daughters-in-law and eventually grandchildren in the family business. Bill was a hard working man and

intelligent business owner. He held a grand knowledge of many things and in the business world he never took no for an answer. He was a force of nature and passed this trait along to his children and grandchildren. He was a food connoisseur, always seizing an opportunity to eat out which he enjoyed almost as much as his wife's cooking. He was a directions master and was the first person his grandchildren would call when they were lost. Bill could often be heard whistling a tune or singing along to a favorite song. He loved to read the newspaper and his bible, he was enthralled by technology, he enjoyed driving and giving compliments and gifts. He found happiness sitting outside watching the birds in his bird feeders and bird bath. Bill was a storyteller, an advice giver and a practical joker. He kept his family and friends laughing through gentle teasing, outlandish tales and shocking one liners. He always had an ornery grin, a twinkle in his eye and a laugh in his voice. Bill was a lifelong learner, a sensitive soul and a true American patriot. He was a lover of people and fully embodied what love means through his passion, selflessness, generosity, kindness, laughter, hugs, and loyalty.

His greatest joy and source of pride came from his wife, his children, their spouses his grandchildren, and great grandchildren. He was often heard bragging about each of them everywhere he went. He rarely missed their events and was always ready to celebrate their milestones. His favorite day of the year was grandparents day; a day spent spoiling his grandchildren and always ended at a favorite restaurant. In his later years as his memory faded happiness could be found on his face and in his eyes as he watched his great-grandchildren play; they brought him peace.

Bill believed in Christ, Sunday church service, and family dinners. Bill loved to say the prayer before a meal and his family would look forward to those moments. Bill's prayers would exhibit his purest form, with his overpowering love of God, country, family, food, hard work, and laughter.

Bill is survived by his sons Mark (Sarah) Hanson, Mark (Joy) Richmond, Scott (Jeff) Richmond, and daughter Dawn (Richard) Clark. He is survived by daughters-in-law Kristine Richmond and Yvette McMyne; his sister Betty

Crunk and brother Herb Stover. He is also survived by his grandchildren: Dawn (Keith) Brockman, Robby (Kim) McMyne, Donnie (Shelly) McMyne, Danny (Nicole) McMyne, Melanie Leonard, Michael (Brittany) McMyne, Shay Hanson, Brady Hanson, Nikolas Garcia, Taylor (Neil) Rohrer, Jason (Kalyn) Richmond, Lane (Tony) Callahan, Madison Richmond, Jared Stone, Denver Clark, Brittany (Nick) Lopez, Blythe (Kent) Sorenson, and Bianca Richmond. He is survived by 26 great grandchildren as well as many nieces, nephews. Throughout his life he formed many special relationships with people including; Jim Nilon, Bob Gustafson, Manuel Lundqvist, Susan Royse and family, L. Earl Youtzy, Katharina and Josef Haselmajer, Edward and Jane Johnson, Dawn Bennett, The Baczek Family, Mike and Ovi Rosa and the extended Rosa Family, The Smoczynski Family, and Theodore "Teddy" Lopez. Bill was preceded in death by his wife Beverly, sons Craig Richmond, William McMyne and Robert McMyne; his parents, stepfather Herman Stover and his sisters Ruth Stover, Shirley Medley, Gladys Edmunds, Kate Belew, Carolyn Edmunds, and Dora Kyle. As well as several nieces and nephews. Bill was loved tremendously, will be greatly missed and fondly remembered by all who knew him.

Funeral services will be held Tuesday, March 29, 2022 at 12:00 PM at THE DALEIDEN MORTUARY, Pastor Roy Frye will officiate with interment at Riverside Cemetery.

Visitation will be held Tuesday, March 29, 2022 from 10:00 AM until the 12:00 PM at THE DALEIDEN MORTUARY, 220 North Lake Street, Aurora, Illinois 630-631-5500.

In lieu of flowers memorial contributions in Bill's name may be made to the Alzheimer's Association or the United Way.

Please visit our website at [www.daleidenmortuary.com](http://www.daleidenmortuary.com) where you may leave condolences for Bill's family.

# Cemetery Details

## Riverside Cemetery

414 N. River St.  
Montgomery, IL 60538

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR **29**. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Daleiden Mortuary  
220 N. Lake Street  
Aurora, IL 60506  
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## Burial

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MAR 29 (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ Daleiden Mortuary created a Tribute Video in memory of William L. Richmond



Daleiden Mortuary - March 26, 2022 at 12:10 PM

MT

This was beautiful memories ❤️ He left behind a legacy that will be remembered forever ❤️

Maria Thomas - March 26, 2022 at 05:16 PM

SR

Very lovely memories. Bill will be greatly missed. The Royse family <3

Susan Johnson Royse - March 27, 2022 at 10:47 PM

DB

A wonderful lifetime of memories of Bill and family. Will miss Bill so very much. Dawn B.

We looked up and saw his soul rising, "...and he was carried by the angels to Abraham's side." ~Luke 16:22

Dawn Bennett - March 28, 2022 at 05:12 PM

JS

“ Mark and Joy. My prayers 🙏 and condolences are with you In the Loss of your Dad. I'm glad he's not suffering anymore and that he's In Heaven with Bev and they can dance all they want I'll be looking for them when God calls me home. God bless you both

Jody Seidelman - March 29, 2022 at 10:53 PM

JS

“ To whole Richmond Family. My condolences to all of you. I'm sorry for the loss, I will miss him dearly. Your whole family was so good to me and your Dad and Mom always treated me like their own. My prayers 🙏 are with you. Jody Seidelman

Jody Seidelman - March 29, 2022 at 10:44 PM

BG

“ Having been a part of the Richmond family for 40 years means that there are a lot of memories, so trying to narrow it down to my favorite memory of Bill would be impossible. Bill was kind, loving, and full of laughter, so spending time with him (and Mom) was always full of good feelings. He always made me feel like one of the family and that I was always welcome in their home...I always felt loved and respected. And when I met and married my husband, Bill and Bev welcomed Marty into the family just like any other member of the family. Though I will miss sharing a meal and having great conversation with Bill, he will always reside in my heart and in my thoughts so he will always near and dear to me as he was in life.

Bob Gustafson - March 29, 2022 at 05:53 AM

TL

“ We are very heartbroken over the passing of Mr. Richmond (Grandpa) those of us who were fortunate enough to know his love and generosity were truly blessed. His genuine spirit and loving compassion will forever be remembered and cherished. May God be with you and your loss.

Love, Jeanie and Teddy Lopez



Theodore Lopez - March 26, 2022 at 01:41 PM



“ THE MCMYNE'S purchased the Red, White & Blue Standing Wreath for the family of William L. Richmond.



THE MCMYNE'S - March 26, 2022 at 01:19 PM



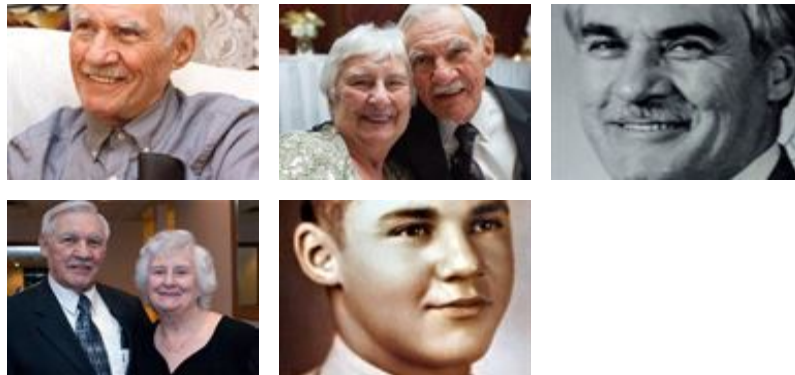
“ THE MCMYNE'S purchased the Red, White & Blue Sympathy Standing Spray for the family of William L. Richmond.



THE MCMYNE'S - March 26, 2022 at 01:15 PM



“ 50 files added to the album Life Tributes



Daleiden Mortuary - March 26, 2022 at 12:11 PM



“ *Red & White Standing Cross With Red Rose Break was purchased for the family of William L. Richmond.*



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March 25, 2022 at 09:50 PM



“ *Mark C. purchased the White Sympathy Floor Basket for the family of William L. Richmond.*



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**Mark C.** - March 25, 2022 at 02:33 PM



“ *My heart goes out to all of you, especially Mark and Joy, in the loss of your father. You are being lifted up in prayer during this trying time. How wonderful to know that a wonderful reunion awaits you in Heaven, and that even now he is enjoying such with your mom and others. God be with you both.*

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**Donna (Dunn) Richardson** - March 25, 2022 at 11:24 AM