



William "Bill" L. Terrell

May 31, 1931 - September 23, 2021

William "Bill" Terrell, 90, of Monrovia, passed away peacefully in the early morning hours of Thursday, September 23, 2021, while in the care of the Waters of Martinsville, and surrounded by his devoted family. He was born in Mooresville, Indiana, on May 31, 1931, to the late Robert M. and Minnie A. (Fite) Terrell.

One of eleven children, Bill was raised in the rustic scenery of Morgan County. He attended Mooresville schools proudly graduating with the class of 1949. At an early age, he learned to drive, regularly taking his mom to church. His first job was at the local Shell Filling Station owned by Sammy Sellers, where he became a master behind the wheel of a dump truck and was entrusted to look over the everyday affairs of the business.

Set up on a blind date, Bill met the woman who would become his wife, life partner, and mother of his children for the next 71 years. The pair dated for 2 years before being united in marriage on August 25, 1950. He secured employment with Rexnord as a tool and die maker, retiring in 1991, after 41 years of dedicated service.

In 1953, Bill and Marge built their forever home, the first house constructed in Milhon addition. Bill found the property of their home while he was working graveling the roads. It is there that they raised their five children. In the

family's free time, they could often be found camping in State Parks, visiting Branson, Mo and Pigeon Forge, or going anywhere Bill could fish. After retirement, and not one to sit idle, he discovered his hidden talent and innate ability of being crafty, constructing various items from wood. He and Marge would take his unique masterpieces to various festivals, where they would sell his treasures.

A shade tree mechanic, Bill thoroughly enjoyed tinkering around the yard, fixing, and painting cars. He found pleasure letting the wind blow through his hair, riding his Indian motorcycle with a suicide shift. A strong patriarch, he was a dedicated family man. Although he could be cantankerous at times, aggravating the grandkids, he showed his love for them by giving them all nicknames. Bill leaves behind an enormous legacy of love and family. He will be deeply missed by all who knew him.

Along with his parents, Bill was preceded in death by his daughter Lisa Morgan; sisters Delores Priller, Wilma DeWeese, Betty Small, Bonnie Deem, Mae Bain, Elise Finchum, Maxine Nagler and Patty Walton; along with his brothers George and Robert Terrell.

Bill leaves behind his wife Marjorie A. (Beck) Terrell; children Diana Hernly, Terry Cooney (Mike), Gary Terrell (Lisa), and Doug Terrell (Jenny), all of Monrovia; grandchildren Rob McCloud (Marcy), Shane McCloud (Tina), Tonya Merritt (Josh) Jennifer Riddle (Dave) Melissa Cain (Micah), Rocky Terrell (Crissie), Courtney Crew (Justin), Allissa Terrell, Will Terrell, all of Monrovia, David Cooney (Amy) of Greenwood, Aaron Morgan (Chelsea) of Plainfield, and Brittany Morgan of Indianapolis; 22 great grandchildren and 3 great great grandchildren.

Visitation will be held from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m., on Tuesday, September 28, 2021, at Light Memorial & Funeral Chapel with a Celebration of Life

Service beginning promptly at 1:00 p.m. Pastor Jack Elliott will officiate, and burial will follow in West Union Cemetery. To share a favorite story, send an online condolence to the family, or light a candle in Bill's memory, please search @MonroviaFuneralHome on social media or visit his tribute page at www.lightmemorial.com

Cemetery Details

West Union Cemetery

2038 W. SR 42
Monrovia, IN 46157

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 28. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

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Burial following services

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Tribute Wall



“ *I'll always Bill & Marg and family. May God bless you all.* ”

Mel Clark - December 07, 2022 at 04:12 PM



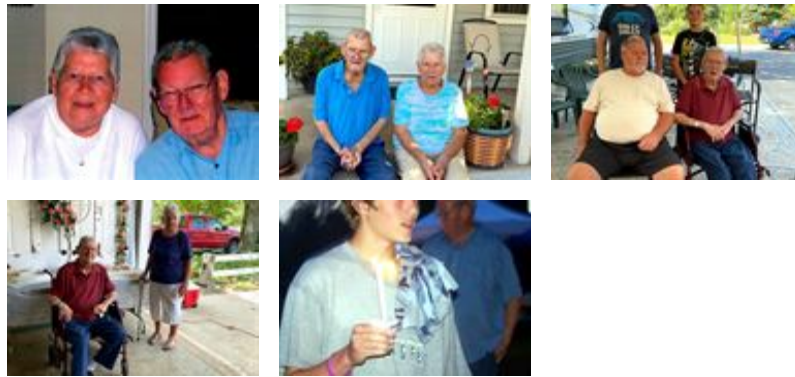
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“ *Divine Peace Bouquet* was purchased for the family of William "Bill" L. Terrell.



September 27, 2021 at 08:42 AM



“ *My heart hurts for you all. Bill always had a friendly greeting when I stopped by the house. My sincere Sympathy in your lose. Donna Edwards*

LaDonna Edwards - September 24, 2021 at 01:16 PM



“ *Express Sympathy and Condolences "I Have You in My Heart" with Butterfly Wind Chime* was purchased for the family of William "Bill" L. Terrell.



September 24, 2021 at 10:34 AM

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“ Bill and my Dad(George Kaiser) knew each other rather well ,,this is (Steve Kaiser) here is a photo of Bill and My Dad (cut off denim shirt) in 1981 at my Dad and Mom's home near Hall, Indiana,,, kaise rusa1@mail.com



Steve Kaiser - September 24, 2021 at 08:44 AM

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“ SO SORRY FOR YOUR LOSS HE WAS WONDERFUL MAN YOU AND YOUR FAMILY ISMY PRAYERS AND THOUGHTS



Tammy Hamblin - September 23, 2021 at 03:45 PM

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“ We were fishing on the lake and uncle bill let me drive the boat and that was a thrill of a lifetime for a young boy many years ago

mickey sutherlin - September 23, 2021 at 03:26 PM