



# William "Bill" Michael Ganley

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**W**illiam "Bill" Michael Ganley, 76, of Decatur, passed away Sunday, November 6, 2016, at his home with his family by his side.

Bill was born November 20, 1939, in Champaign, IL to Joseph and Mary (Giblin) Ganley. He graduated from Newton High School in 1958. He served in the United States Air Force from 1962 to 1966. Bill married Coline Buckles Williams on December 6, 1974 in Peoria, IL. He was an electrician for St. Mary's Hospital for 36 years and retired in 2006. He was always willing to go back and help even after retiring.

Bill was a member of St. Thomas the Apostle Catholic Church and RSES (Refrigeration Service Engineers Society). He loved flying, gardening, animals (domestic and wild), sports, and most of all, being a grandpa. Bill was a gentle and tender hearted man who loved his family more than words could say.

He is survived by his wife of 41 years, Coline; three children, Darin (Lisa) Williams of Arvada, CO, Damon (Cindy) Williams of Fillmore, IL and Deana (Tony) Hyde of Cerro Gordo, IL; five grandchildren, Jacob, Joshua, JD, Jesse Williams and Cora Hyde; three brothers, Neil (Betty) Ganley of Decatur, IL, John (Diana) Ganley of West Monroe, LA, Terry (Ann) Ganley of St. Paul, MO; one sister, Margie (Rick) Topper of Albuquerque, NM; and one sister-in-law, Elaine Ganley of Corpus Christie, TX.

He was preceded in death by his parents and one brother, Larry Ganley.

The family would like to thank the dedicated friends Bill made, Dr. James Wade and Staff of the Cancer Care Center of Decatur, Decatur Memorial Home Health Care, and Decatur Memorial Hospice.

Visitation will be from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. Thursday, November 10, 2016, at St. Thomas the Apostle Catholic Church. Mass of Christian Burial will be 10 a.m. Friday, November 11, 2016, with Rev. Richard Weltin, celebrant. Inurnment will follow the mass at Graceland Cemetery, Star of Hope Mausoleum. Memorials may be directed



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to Cancer Care Center of Decatur, Decatur Memorial Home Health Care, or Decatur Memorial Hospice.

The family of William Michael Ganley is being served by Graceland/Fairlawn Funeral Home, 2091 N. Oakland Avenue, Decatur, IL. View the online obituary and send condolences to the family at [www.gracelandfairlawn.com](http://www.gracelandfairlawn.com).



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CA

**Cathy** posted:

Good morning.Let me preface by saying my name is Cathy Cloney and I knew Bill working in the Laboratory for St. Mary's for many years.My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family in the weeks ahead during this trying time in your lives.I must tel you that Bill was the 'man coming to our rescue' with just one call to him.He always came smiling and willing to help and with his expertise he rendered the problem in short time which was crucial in the laboratory. I not only enjoyed talking to him about how proud he was of his family but feel honored to have known him and just have a feeling he is continuing to help in anyway he can in Heaven!😊Most sincerely,Cathy

November 11 at 2:28 PM

JK

**John & Karen Kruze** posted:

John & Karen Kruze send our condolences to the family.

November 9 at 8:02 AM

MM

**Mike Mulvey** posted:

Thoughts and prayers are with you at this difficult time. Mike & Peg Mulvey

November 8 at 1:20 PM

FK

**Father John Kennedy** posted:

My condolences and prayers.

November 8 at 8:54 AM

AG

**Ann Ganley** posted:

When we lived in Los Alamos, Nm, Bill was one of our first visitors. He went with me to buy Brian' s first shoes. Bill was Jason's sponsor for his confirmation...because of snow, had to be 2 tries! We will miss this great guy, and I am proud to call him brother in law.

November 8 at 8:32 AM



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DG

**Dianna Ganley** posted:

God bless you and your family Coline. We will miss Bill so much. We love you. Dianna and John Ganley

November 8 at 6:58 AM

LC

**Linda Cummins** posted:

The class of 1958, Newton, Il are so sad to hear about Bill's passing. He will be fondly remembered by all of us.

November 8 at 6:58 AM

DM

**Dan Mcquality** posted:

Peace be with all the family through our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ! Rev. Daniel McQuality

November 8 at 3:32 AM



# Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring William by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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