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William L. “Bill” Davis passed peacefully in the comfort of his home on September 10, 2016. Bill was born on September 2, 1934 in Decatur, Illinois. Son of I. Marjorie and J. Ancil Younger, he lived his entire life in Decatur, Illinois. He was a graduate of Decatur High School. He married his childhood sweetheart, Carol J. Bradley, on January 7, 1955. Bill immediately went to work for the Northfolk & Southern Railroad, where his friends knew him as “Duals”. Bill retired, after 41 years of service, in June of 1995. He and Carol lived in their lovely home for nearly 60 years where they raised their five children: Scott B. Davis (Mary), Danny L. Davis (Brenda), Ben T. Davis (Dawn), Joi L. Hill (Tim) and James A.Y. Davis (Jamie). Preceding him in death were his parents and wife, Carol. He is survived by his five children, fourteen grandchildren, and five great-grandchildren. Private graveside services will be provided by Graceland/Fairlawn Funeral Home. Send condolences to the family at www.gracelandfairlawn.com.



Tribute Wall

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SS

Sister Joan Schullian posted:

Dear family of Bill Davis, I am very grateful and blessed that I knew Bill Davis and his dear wife, Carol. After Carol died I was able to visit with Bill at his home and listen to his many, precious stories of their life together, their family, his work on the railroad and various sports events esp. of their sons' achievements. He had a marvelous memory for details. Some of these visits were on the phone and some at his home. He was truly a family man always sharing about his children and grandchildren, recent family gatherings, and sporting events. He was a very honest person, very thoughtful and direct re: his beliefs. I enjoyed being with him and am sorry I did not connect with him earlier this year. I am sure he is enjoying his new life with God and Carol. May you all experience God's strength and comfort. I will remember Bill and all of you in my prayers, Sister JoAn Schullian, OSF, Pastoral Associate, Our Lady of Lourdes

September 18 at 4:00 PM

SG

S. Garceau posted:

I will miss my conversations with Bill. They were always colorful and entertaining. I know he will be missed by not only his family, but also by all of us in the neighborhood. I don't have any words to express my condolences that you haven't already heard, but please know I enjoyed my time spent with him and will also feel the loss of the times that could have been.

September 14 at 5:03 PM

KF

Kelley Deardorff And Family posted:

We are so sorry for the loss of your dad. Wish I could be there for you. Thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. Love ya man. Kelley Deardorff and family

September 14 at 3:01 PM

BC

B. Cassell posted:

So sorry to hear of Bill's passing. We will miss him. Prayers of peace and comfort for your family. Neighbors, Bruce & Debbie

September 13 at 2:56 PM

ML

Mike Lees posted:

Lit a candle in memory of William L. Davis

September 13 at 5:29 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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