



Bill H. Stroud

September 22, 1922 - February 13, 2015

Bill H. Stroud,

92, of Indianapolis, passed away February 13, 2015. He was born September 23, 1922 in Orleans, IN, to the late Harry and Edith Stroud. Bill graduated from Orleans High School in 1940, and attended Franklin College. He served in the U.S. Army Air Corps for three years during WWII. Bill married the love of his life, Barbara Abell from Mitchell, IN, on September 7, 1945. His wife, Barbara, preceded him in death in 2010. He worked for Prudential Insurance Co. for 37 years, retiring in 1983. Bill was a member of the Wallace Street Evangelical Church.

Bill is survived by his sisters-in-law, Jean Padgett and Sharon Taylor (Jerry); nieces, Peggy Staats (Al), Phyllis McGough and Lisa Thrasher; Great-nieces and nephews, Sandra Hazlett, Shawn Gaines, Brandon Ellett and Jessica Pinisetti; and very special friends, Bob and Mary Busick of Orleans, the Eleanor Walter family of Indianapolis; and Rodney, Lori, Adam, Jacob, and Seth Luke of Greenfield.

Arrangements entrusted to Shirley Brothers Mortuaries Washington Memorial Chapel.

Tribute Wall

JR

“ Bill and Barb were next door neighbors to our family starting in 1955. Barb and Bill served as my "pseudo parents" to talk with when needed. What a kind and giving couple. I visited with Bill earlier this year and he had not changed. Wonderful person and such a pleasure to be with. May he rest in peace with Barb.

Jim Ruster

Jim Ruster - February 18, 2015 at 11:18 AM

CW

“ Bill was our insurance agent out in Greenfield many years ago. He was the kindest, gentlest soul. Always took the time to talk, and more importantly listen. When my mother unexpectedly passed, at a too young age, Bill was right there crying along with us. They don't make people like Bill anymore. God bless you, and rest easy with your beloved Barb.



Carol Wyss

Carol Wyss - February 17, 2015 at 09:32 AM

 Nancy Scott

“ He was my parents insurance back in the day. He would come to my grandparents to collect the pymts each month. He always told my mom and dad that he wanted to adopted me. He was a great man will miss him dearly.

Nancy (Banfill) Scott

Nancy Scott - February 16, 2015 at 04:42 PM

WM

Bill and BARB ,were the greatest neighbors that anyone could have. Mary Louise and I built our home spring 1954 and moved in Sept. 54 .Bill and Barb built there home in 1955, and from the very beginning we became friends. What great times we all had neighborhood pitch in picnics in the summer . Christmas gatherings at our home. I will miss Bill, his words of wisdom, smile and friendship God Bless my dear friend.

Willard Munson

Willard Munson - February 17, 2015 at 08:46 AM

LY

“ We have lost another member of "The Greatest Generation" as Tom Brokaw referred to those men and women. I want to extend my sympathy to his family and friends.



A gentleman, kindness, integrity, caring about his fellow man, willingness to serve his country that we could continue to enjoy our freedoms, many qualities that seem to have gotten lost. Those are a few things to describe Bill. He will be missed, but not forgotten. "It is see you later, not good bye." We will see him again in Heaven. He was a good person.

Lynn... - February 14, 2015 at 08:53 AM