



William A. "Bill" Finnegan

April 6, 1926 - May 11, 2020

William A. "Bill" Finnegan,

94, of Fishers, passed away May 11, 2020. He was born April 6, 1926 in Sheboygan, WI, to the late Charles W. and Rose Finnegan. Bill proudly served his country in the U.S. Army during WWII, Paris, France, as a Sergeant in the Military Police Corps. He received his Bachelor's Degree in Liberal Arts from Marquette University and married Mary H. Buelow. Bill was employed with Allstate Insurance for 42 years, retiring in 1996.

Bill was a member of St. Louis de Montfort Catholic Church. He was devout in his faith, attending Mass daily. Bill was a member of the American Legion and enjoyed walking sometimes up to 3 miles per day. Bill was an avid golfer and rarely missed watching whatever PGA tournament was on TV. He also was very committed to his grandchildren and their sporting events, attending as many as his calendar would allow.

Bill is survived by his sons, William A. "Bill" Finnegan II (Linda) and Michael D. Finnegan; grandchildren, William A. "Bill" Finnegan III (Karen), Patrick R. Finnegan (Melissa), Katie M. Finnegan, Killeen M. "Kelly" Finnegan, Andrew J. "A.J." Finnegan and Jack Ryan "J.R." Finnegan; great-granddaughter, Lilia Marie Finnegan; and sister-in-law, Kae Buelow. Bill was preceded in death by his wife, Mary H. Finnegan; grandson, Thomas K. Finnegan; brother, Fr. Howard Finnegan; and sister, Mary Lea.

Memorial contributions are suggested to St. Vincent Hospice and/or the American Cancer Society. Arrangements are private and entrusted to Shirley

Brothers Fishers-Castleton Chapel. A Celebration of Life “kegger” will be scheduled this summer at Bill’s request.

Cemetery Details

Our Lady of Peace Cemetery

9001 Haverstick Road
Indianapolis, IN 46240

Tribute Wall

MS

“ I was deeply saddened to hear of Mr. Finnegan's passing. He treated me as a true friend and not just as a friend of his sons, and I considered him a friend as well. When we talked, he made me feel as though I were the most important person in the world. He was interested in everything I or anyone else had to say, which made him a great conversationalist, and he seemed to be a friend to all he encountered. I know he was a devout man of faith, and this was evident through his kindness. Some phrases that come to mind in describing him are "salt of the earth" "down to earth" and loyal, and I see him as a role model in these respects. We spent many fun gatherings together, from the New Year's Eve parties at Brockton to various St. Patrick's Day celebrations (especially the one where we decided to go to Ireland at 10AM; I'm sure that would have been some trip!). More recently, I'm grateful for our "boy's night out" last summer, driving him home after Linda's birthday party, and our phone conversation in early April. It was a privilege to have known him, and I will miss him. May he rest in peace!

Mike Slosarz - May 20, 2020 at 09:16 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of William A. "Bill" Finnegan.



May 16, 2020 at 11:49 PM

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“ we send our condolences

Valerie Fischer - May 16, 2020 at 03:05 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of William A. "Bill" Finnegan.*



May 15, 2020 at 12:15 PM



“ *I retired from Allstate in 1999 and remember Bill fondly. My deepest condolences to his family and many friends. Scott. Buchanan*

E Scott Buchanan - May 14, 2020 at 05:01 PM



“ *Worked with Bill at Allstate, always friendly and pleasant. Sending prayers to family. Terra Wilson*

terra wilson - May 14, 2020 at 02:28 PM



“ *I have known Bill for approximately 40 years as he is my daughter's father-in-law. He is a wonderful man, so kind and a joy to be around. He is more like a brother to me. We always celebrated Thanksgiving and Easter together (most of the time) and some Christmas Eves. I will really miss him. We were family.*

Peggy - May 14, 2020 at 02:13 PM

DS

“ 1968 I trans from South Bend to Indpls and Bill was the DCM I worked with him until my retirement in 1994 This pic is at the last Allstate retire luncheon Bill attended 2 years ago.... The memories we shared at those luncheon were so fun "the olden days"

God Speed Bill see you on the other side

Dorismary Shaum - May 14, 2020 at 08:33 AM

DS

“ 1 file added to the album Memories Album



Dorismary Shaum - May 14, 2020 at 08:26 AM

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I trans to Indpls in 1968 and worked with Bill until my retirement in 1994 he was everything a gentleman could be well respected and a pleasure to work with and know for all the years working for Allstate

Dorismary Shaum - May 14, 2020 at 08:38 AM

BB

I worked with Bill at Allstate, golfed with him in our golf league where he would bring Mike in as a ringer. Enjoyed Christmas parties with him and Mary.

We would on occasion have a cocktail after work and I especially enjoyed seeing him at our retiree lunches. He was a true gentleman, mentor and friend. I'm sorry for your families loss.

Brian Barich - May 14, 2020 at 06:15 PM