



William "Bill" H. Abel Jr.

February 12, 1930 - March 27, 2017

William "Bill" H. Abel, Jr.

87, of Indianapolis passed away March 27, 2017. He was born February 12, 1930 to the late William H. and Grace Kathleen (Caswell) Abel, Sr. Bill graduated from Tech High School and the University of Indianapolis. He proudly served his country in the U.S. Navy. Bill was a successful business owner with multiple careers in Real Estate prior to owning W.H. Abel and Associates and J. Clyde's Pub, which he had owned since the late 1980's. He was a devoted member of Trinity Lutheran Church and happily participated in the Navy reunion every year in different cities for the USS Salisbury Sound. Visitation will be Friday, March 31, 2017 from 11:00 a.m. until the time of service at 1:00 p.m. at Trinity Lutheran Church, 8540 E. 16th Street, Indianapolis.

Bill is survived by his loving wife of 61 years, Jo Ann; daughters, Linda Abel Houlihan (Shawn) and Cinda Ann Cosgrove (Mark); grandchildren, Aaron, Amanda and Tyler; great-grandchildren, Jacksen, Kellen and Grant; brother-in-law, Robert Roeder. He was preceded in death by his brothers-in-law, Harold Roeder, Jr. and James Roeder.

Memorial contributions may be made to Trinity Lutheran Church or Alzheimer's Association.

Cemetery Details

Crown Hill Cemetery

700 W. 38th St.
Indianapolis, IN 46208

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 31. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Trinity Lutheran Church
8540 East 16th Street
Indianapolis, IN 46219

Funeral Service

MAR 31. 1:00 PM (ET)

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Indianapolis, IN 46219

Tribute Wall



“ 1 file added to the album *Memories Album*



Shirley Brothers Mortuaries & Crematory - April 03, 2017 at 10:44 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of William "Bill" H. Abel Jr..



March 30, 2017 at 03:44 PM



“ *Lavender Reflections Spray* was purchased for the family of William "Bill" H. Abel Jr..



March 30, 2017 at 01:08 PM

JA

“ *Jane Stout, Susan & Savannah Allen purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of William "Bill" H. Abel Jr..*



Jane Stout, Susan & Savannah Allen - March 29, 2017 at 02:34 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of William "Bill" H. Abel Jr..*



March 29, 2017 at 12:33 PM

TM

“ *My father who lived across the street from J Clydes until he was 96 was a daily customer at the bar. If my father did not show up on a particular day Bill would go to the house to make sure he was ok. Bill would always contact me if there was any concern about my father. And every August 16th Bill and JoAnn hosted a large crowd for my father's birthday gathering at the bar each year from age 90 until he died in 1997 at age 96. What wonderful memories were created for me and my family and friends. Bill was a kind and caring man. I thank him and JoAnn for all they did for me and my father. Rest in peace.*

tim mcginley - March 29, 2017 at 12:00 PM

KM

“ Bill was a great man and so full of life. He always had a smile for everyone. My deepest sympathy goes out to JoAnn & the family. God be with you & give you strength through this sad time. My prayers are with you.

Karla Mullendore

Karla Mullendore - March 29, 2017 at 09:45 AM

KW

“ Jo Ann, I'm so deeply sorry for your loss and the loss to your family. I will always have many fond memories of Bill, and thought he was a terrific man! God bless your family with strength and love.

Karen Woods - March 29, 2017 at 07:55 AM

WB

“ With much love and admiration, Dee & Bryan purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of William "Bill" H. Abel Jr..



With much love and admiration, Dee & Bryan - March 28, 2017 at 08:10 PM

JA

“ Thank you Bill Bill for being a great and wonderful part of my life! I'll never forget when you said" there's a kid out here skate boarding! He says he lives a few streets away! That's sad! I wonder where his mother is!! " I said Bill that's my son Dylan!! Oh how we laughed! I loved dancing! You could break it up and shake it down! I already miss you! Love you buddy!! !!❤️❤️💋💋🥺🥺🥺

Jayma Andrews - March 28, 2017 at 07:40 PM

CR

“ so sorry about your dad praying for you and family



cathy rogers - March 28, 2017 at 05:21 PM

LG

“ The first time I met Bill I fell in love with him because he reminded me of my dad that I lost 3 years ago. Bill was such a sweet, kind and adorable man. Rest peacefully in Gods arms.

Liz Guynn - March 28, 2017 at 01:52 PM