



William "Bill" Edward Garvey

August 6, 1934 - May 11, 2026

William "Bill" Edward Garvey, 91, of Greenfield, Indiana, passed away May 11, 2026. He was born August 6, 1934 in Indianapolis to the late Edward J. and Sylvia (Miller) Garvey. Bill was a graduate of Arsenal Technical High School. He proudly served his country in the U.S. Navy from 1956-1959, and married Phyllis J. Lambert August 13, 1961.

Bill was a Quality Control Supervisor for Navistar for over 34 years. He was a Mason, a member of the YMCA, ran the Indianapolis Mini Marathon, and enjoyed coaching his children and grandchildren.

Bill is survived by his loving wife of nearly 65 years, Phyllis J. Garvey; children, Micheal E. Garvey (Debbie) and Melissa Ann Garvey; grandson, Jake Garvey; and great-grandsons, Hudson Garvey and Wyatt Garvey.

Funeral arrangements are private and entrusted to Shirley Brothers Washington Memorial Chapel.

Cemetery Details

Anderson Cemetery

6380 E. 10th St.
Indianapolis, IN 46219

Tribute Wall

MG

“ *Melissa Garvey lit a candle in memory of William "Bill" Edward Garvey*



Melissa Garvey - May 21 at 02:07 PM

CT

“ *Me and Mike ran around in the same group of friends and Bill was so kind to all of us. We all have lots great memories of the times we had at his house. So sorry for your loss...*

Chris Thompson - May 17 at 10:36 PM

JQ

“ *I worked with Bill at Navistar. His mgt. Motto was "little things mean alot". He was a great guy and often mentioned his wife Phyllis affectionately.*

Jim Quakenbush - May 15 at 10:10 PM

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“ *My condolences to Phyllis and family. Former neighbors and fellow Navistar-ian. Bill Tope*

WILLIAM R TOPE - May 15 at 02:26 PM

ED

“ I met Bill when I was a sophomore in high school. I was friends with his son Mike. Over the years I got to know his daughter, Melissa as well. As a fellow sailor, having served in the US Navy, I send my condolences to the entire family.

To Bill, I will say, ' Fair winds and following Seas '. You may now rest, I have the watch.

Eric Danielson - May 14 at 07:26 PM

JM

“ Remembering many years ago when our paths crossed. I grew up living behind your parents house when you were a teenager. Jim remembers playing golf together. And our kids played together starting from preschool age and later were school age friends Lots of history. Rest in peace Bill! Condolences to Phyllis, Mike & Melissa and families

Jim & Sherry McIntyre

Rob McIntyre & Lisa McIntyre Bentley

Jim & Sherry McIntyre - May 14 at 05:17 PM