



## 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

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 - Yesterday 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 - Yesterday at 02:26 PM

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“ 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