



## William "Bill" Edward Perry

January 21, 1936 - September 15, 2021

William "Bill" Edward Perry,

It is with much love that we mourn the peaceful passing of William "Bill" Edward Perry, of Indianapolis, IN on September 15, 2021, at the age of 85 years.

Bill was born on January 21, 1936, in Indianapolis, to William Wilson Perry (1905-1984) and Ruth Flaskamp-Perry (1908-1989). He had one older sister Patricia Perry-Cline (1930-2010).

He grew up in Lawrence, on the east side of Indianapolis, and attended Lawrence Central High School, where he played basketball and met his sweetheart Carole Dobbins-Perry (1936-2006). They married soon after when they were both 18 years old on June 6, 1954, at the Oaklandon Universalist Church. During their 52-year marriage, they welcomed four children. After Carole passed, Bill later remarried Mary Wagner in 2008, and they continue to live together in Indianapolis until his death.

Bill was a huge personality with a boy like sense of humor he never outgrew. He was very social and enjoyed playing Euchre with friends, and singalongs where he could show off his euphonious voice to all who would listen. He was also a man's man and loved basketball, cars, and demonstrated great pride in their ownership. It was not unusual, over the years, to see Bill outside doing yardwork, building a deck or touching up paint on the outside of his home. Bill and Carole were the glue that brought the family together, especially during the holidays. Their yard was always brightly lit with Christmas lights,

and their mantle crowded with all of the stockings of the large family they created together. Every gift was meticulously thought-out and evenly distributed to make sure that everyone equally enjoyed the fruits of their labor. It was magical and will always be engraved in our fondest memories.

While we are saddened by our loss of Bill in this world, we take peace in the memories and knowing we have another angle watching over us. His children will remember him as a hardworking and loving father, his grandchildren will remember him as the "Fun Grandpa".

Bill is survived by his wife Mary Wagner-Perry; four children Denise Praul, Desra Simons, Joseph (Jeri) Perry and Dawn (Bill) Priestley; 9 grandchildren and 9 great-grandchildren.

The family respectfully requests all guests wear asks during the service.

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

SEP **18**. 1:00 PM (ET)

Shirley Brothers Fishers-Castleton Chapel

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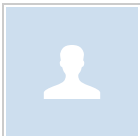
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# Tribute Wall



“ *Bill played Euchre at our card party at St Roch the 1st Friday of each month and had just played ;here on the 1st week of September, Bill came early to get a close parking space to bring Mary in. We just had our October card party & I was shocked with many others to just find out the Bill has left us. Bill will be missed. May GOD bless Bill and give his peace to all of his family and friends Tom Hasse*

Tom Hasse - October 03, 2021 at 12:24 AM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of William "Bill" Edward Perry.*



September 16, 2021 at 06:14 PM



“ *Bill always enjoyed a good game of euchre. All of his fellow players will miss his sense of humor and boisterous personality. Joyce P.*



Joyce Pachciarz - September 16, 2021 at 05:35 PM

JW

*Bill so grateful to have had you in the family. I appreciate everything you did for my sister! Prayers to your family! Joe Wagner*

Joe Wagner - September 17, 2021 at 08:19 PM

FP

“ *From the Priestleys purchased the Pretty Please  
for the family of William "Bill" Edward Perry.*



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**From the Priestleys** - September 16, 2021 at 08:42 AM