



William A. Mulford, Jr.

September 21, 1925 - November 26, 2018

William A. Mulford Jr. Indianapolis

93 went home to be with his Lord and Savior Jesus Christ on November 26, 2018. He was born September 21, 1925 in Middletown, OH to the late Rev. William A. Mulford Sr. and Lottie Baldwin Mulford.

Bill attended Tech High School where he was a member of the cross country, basketball and track teams.

Bill proudly served with the U.S. Navy Beach Masters during WWII and he made assault landings supporting the U.S. Army in The Philippines: Lingayen Gulf, Cebu City and Negros Island. After peace was declared, he made three occupation landings in Japan as part of the U.S. Military relief effort to save the lives of our previous foes. He was a member of the American Legion Post #34 where he was a Chaplain for seven years.

Bill was a member of Indianapolis First Church of the Nazarene where he was a member of the choir. He loved to read and study the Bible, and was grateful for God's saving grace.

After the war, he started playing handball and continued until he was almost 80 at different locations, but primarily at the downtown YMCA. He played in several tournaments in Indiana and surrounding states.

Bill started painting landscapes later in life and also built 11 violins.

For 18 years, Bill was a coating salesman for Porter Paints. After retirement, he was a supervisor for Zender Properties where he was loved and his talents were greatly appreciated.

Visitation will be Sunday, December 2, 2018 from 12 noon until the time of the service at 3:00 pm at Shirley Brothers Washington Memorial Chapel, 9606 E. Washington St.

Bill is survived by his loving wife of 70 years, Caryol Deal Mulford; children, Mary Louise Donley and William A. Mulford III (Melinda); grandchildren, Patrick S. Donley (Cinamon), Megan Donley Bates (Jason), Laura Mulford, Nathan Mulford (Greta), Tyler Mulford, and Zachary Mulford (Chelsea); great-grandchildren, Elizabeth Mary, Brennan William, Molly Fae, Keira Ann, and Michael Patrick; and brother, David Mulford (Betty). A brother, Joseph Mulford and two sisters, Irma Barrott and Mary Louise Stevens preceded him in death. In lieu of flowers, please make contributions to Kid's Church, Nehemiah Bible Church, 1035 N. Oxford St, Indianapolis, IN 46201.

Cemetery Details

Washington Park East

10612 E. Washington St.
Indianapolis, IN 46229

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 2. 12:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Shirley Brothers Washington Memorial Chapel
9606 E. Washington Street
Indianapolis, IN 46229
(317) 897-9606
<https://shirleybrothers.com/>

Funeral Service

DEC 2. 3:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *My memories of Bill Mulford. He was the Patriot of the Mulford family, The most respected who was always the same. He never waivered from his faith in God, faithful and loving husband; great father who had the respect of his children and raised them up in the admonition of the Lord. Wonderful brother in law to me and made me feel so loved and accepted in this family no matter what the circumstances were. I can't even imagine I won't hear your voice again, I just guess I thought you would live forever. Loved you like my own father, miss you already!*
Cindy (Mulford) Massey

Cindy - December 05, 2018 at 08:05 PM



“ *Godiva Gold Ballotin (70 pc) was purchased for the family of William A. Mulford, Jr..*



December 03, 2018 at 09:49 AM



“ *A sympathy card was purchased for the family of William A. Mulford, Jr..*



December 03, 2018 at 09:21 AM

DG

“ It was an honor to know Bill (& Caryol) from First Church. Such a wonderful Godly couple. To Mary and all of the family I offer my love and prayers for peace and comfort at this time.



Debbie Dearmin Gallagher - December 02, 2018 at 12:37 PM



“ Godiva Gold Ballotin (70 pc) was purchased for the family of William A. Mulford, Jr..



December 02, 2018 at 11:46 AM

SP

“ So sorry to hear about Bill. Bill and Carol were friends of my parents (Ken & Rachel Burnette) over 60 years ago. Bill loved to give me black licorice (SinSins) in church just to watch my face when I tasted them. We have wonderful memories when I was little. Sorry we didn't get to connect back in recent years. Love and prayers from the Burnette family.

Shelly Phillips - December 01, 2018 at 01:10 PM

LD

“ What a great testimony to a life well-lived for Christ. It was my privelege to know Bill Mulford through his daughter Mary. Every aspect of his life reflected his love for the Lord. A great legacy not only in words, but in actions and the way he raised his children. Heaven is richer today.

Lana Detro - November 29, 2018 at 10:48 AM

EB

“*"Uncle" Bill has been a strong presence for me my whole life. He is the father of my longest, childhood friend, Mary. I had the privilege to be called his "third child". I will always treasure the memories of times spent in his home and the love we shared and the loving guidance he shared with me after the death of my own father. Sleep peacefully in Jesus, my loving friend. I'll miss you dearly, but I can't help but feel we'll be together soon.*

Elaine

Elaine Burlash - November 28, 2018 at 02:02 PM