



William Reed

December 12, 1929 - March 23, 2019

REED, William DeWaine "Bill" age 89 formerly of Berlin passed away peacefully in his sleep on Saturday March 23, 2019.

He was born December 12, 1929 to Elmer and Marie Reed, Marshfield WI. Bill graduated from Stratford High School in 1948. While in high school, he had attained Eagle Scout status and was a volunteer firefighter.

After graduation, Bill enlisted in the Army and was sent to Korea from Oct 16, 1950 - Oct 15, 1953. There he obtained the rank of Master Sergeant.

While serving in the Army, Bill reconnected with his Prom Queen, Florence Frieders through letters and eventually they married May 3, 1954.

Bill entered the grocery business as a meat cutter with Krambo in Wausau, WI advancing to manager of the Kroger store in Berlin. He retired as an assistant store manager of Sentry in Berlin.

Bill was active in the VFW attaining Commander. He took great care to help other veterans receive medals they had honorably earned. He was involved in Holy Name and Berlin K of C Council 1547.

He was active with St Stanislaus church and school sitting on many boards and committees. He enjoyed taking Holy Communion to friends.

Bill attended the Jesuit Retreat House for over 45 years and inspired many others to attend.

He instilled the love of God, family, and friends to his children and grandchildren by the simple tasks of taking friends to doctors appointments, checking in on his neighbors, and going above and beyond to assist customers from the store who needed help.

In addition, Bill was an avid woodworker spending many hours in his workshop creating memorable keepsakes treasured by family and friends. He also loved to read, play sheephead and cribbage.

Bill is survived by his wife Florence, Children, Jane (Mike) Sarych of Hudson, Janice (Jeffrey) Langenhorst of Green Bay, Julie (David) Stobbe of Town of Rushford, Paul (Barbara) Reed of Oshkosh, JeAnn (Chad) Jensen of Green Bay, Joy (Rick) Petit of Green Bay; numerous Grandchildren and Great-Grandchildren; Sisters, Geraldine, Mary, Kathryn; Brother-in-laws, Ken; Sister-in-law Mary Ann.

Bill was preceded in death by his parents, his brother Jack, sister Lorraine, son-in-law Gary, and Great Granddaughter Rachel.

A special thank you to the staffs of Country Villa Assisted Living, Generation Hospice and Evergreen for the loving care of our Dad. A memorial has been established for the Jesuit Retreat House of Oshkosh.

Cemetery Details

St. Stanislaus Catholic Cemetery

Berlin, WI 54923

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 28. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Wiecki-Skipchak Funeral Home
116 S Adams Ave
Berlin, WI 54923
(920) 361-2050

Rosary

MAR 28. 6:45 PM (CT)

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Visitation

MAR 29. 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM (CT)

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Funeral Service

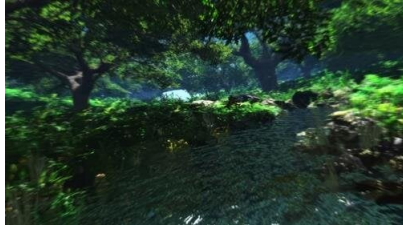
MAR 29. 11:00 AM (CT)

All Saints Catholic Parish
N8566 WI-49
Berlin, WI 54923
(920) 361-5252

Tribute Wall



“ *Wiecki-Skipchak Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of William Reed*



Wiecki-Skipchak Funeral Home - March 26, 2019 at 08:59 PM

TH

“ *It is with great sadness we send our regards. Living out of town, we first learned of Bill's passing after the funeral. Our deepest sympathy to your Family.*
Tim and Cindy Hogan

Tim Hogan - March 29, 2019 at 07:25 PM

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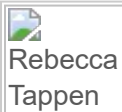
“ *What we have once enjoyed we can never lose...*

All that we love deeply becomes a part of us...

My Condolences

Chris Farris (Humana)

Chris Farris - March 27, 2019 at 06:14 PM



“ *As a kid I loved our unplanned sleepovers at Grandma and Grandpa's house because that meant we didn't have our jammies with us so we got to wear one of Grandpa's t-shirts to bed. It's silly now to think about, but it made me feel so special at the time.*



Rebecca Tappen - March 27, 2019 at 09:12 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of William Reed.*



March 27, 2019 at 01:52 AM



“ *Deepest Condolences to the entire Reed family!
Bill worked with my late father for many years, and I fondly remember many gatherings between our families.
May you all be comforted By God's Grace, Hope & Love at this time.
Eternal Rest Grant Unto Him O Lord!*

Mark Sedarski

Mark Sedarski - March 27, 2019 at 12:25 AM



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Rebecca - March 26, 2019 at 09:42 PM



“ *106 files added to the album LifeTributes*



Wiecki-Skipchak Funeral Home - March 26, 2019 at 07:54 PM

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Rebecca - March 26, 2019 at 07:22 PM

BS

“ Ou have our deepest sympathy on the death of Bill. We always enjoyed visiting with him. MAY God grant you all peace and comfort.
Cousin Betty and John Southworth.

Betty and John Southworth - March 26, 2019 at 06:57 PM

GM

so sorry for your loss to all the family, I remember Bill as always having a gentle smile. What a legacy he leaves for his children. I'm sure he will be missed. Peace be with you Florence.
Cousin Gracy Mullen

Grace mullen - March 27, 2019 at 02:30 PM