



William "Bill" R. Means

August 7, 1937 - June 22, 2024

William R. "Bill" Means, 86, a life long Rush County resident, passed away June 22, 2024 in Rushville. Bill was born August 7, 1937 in Milroy to Elmer & Emma (Goodpastor) Means. Bill was a 1955 graduate of Shelbyville High School. He married Jayne Owens on May 11, 1957 and she preceded him in death December 28, 2020.

Bill worked 19 years at Dana Corporation-Perfect Circle where he was a molder. He spent 17 years at Rush County Stone where he was a master carpenter. He was self taught in everything he did from woodworking to remodeling to fishing. Many people would call Bill over the years for advice on whatever project they were trying to complete. He was a great mentor & teacher.

Bill was a long time member of St. Mary's Catholic Church in Rushville. He is survived by daughters, Julie (Terry) Reynolds, Chris Gindling, Cathy Lewis and Lora (Bruce) Vaughn, brothers, Jim (Barb) Means and Francis (Vickie) Means, grandchildren, Sarah Reynolds, Amy Reynolds, Jeremiah (Dominique) Harpring, Kevin (Kayla) Lewis, Keith (Amanda) Lewis, Jada (Justin) Phillips and Scott Gindling, great grandchildren, Bentley & Remi Harpring, Harper Phillips & baby Phillips arriving in December, Archer Lewis & baby Lewis arriving in September, Randall, Alyssa & Reese Gindling, Kylie & Alyssa Challis.

Bill was preceded in death by his parents, wife, sister, Evelyn Smith, son-in-law, Randy Gindling and granddaughter, Karissa Gindling.

A Mass of Christian burial will be held at 12:30 PM Friday, June 28, 2024 in St. Mary's Catholic Church, Rushville, with Father Dustin Boehm presiding. Friends are welcome to visit the family from 10 AM until Noon on Friday, June 28 in Moster Mortuary, Rushville. Burial will be in Calvary Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to St. Mary's Catholic Church.

Cemetery Details

Calvary Cemetery

Ft. Wayne Rd.
Rushville, IN

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 28. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Moster Mortuary
334 North Main Street
Rushville, IN

Mass of Christian Burial

JUN 28. 12:30 PM - 1:30 PM.

St. Mary's Catholic Church

Tribute Wall

JO

“ *Uncle Bill you ate alwsysin.my heart. I miss your fishing stories. Now you can tell.stories in heaven too my dad Joe and aunt Jayne*

*God bless your family
Love Jodi and little moses*

Jodi owens - July 18, 2024 at 12:44 AM



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Greg Raike - June 30, 2024 at 11:23 AM



“ *Blue Caribbean Bouquet was purchased for the family of William "Bill" R. Means.*



June 27, 2024 at 01:48 PM

TB

“ *The Heebs and Boltes purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of William "Bill" R. Means.*



The Heebs and Boltes - June 27, 2024 at 11:29 AM

TB

“ The Heebs and Boltes planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of William "Bill" R. Means.

The Heebs and Boltes - June 27, 2024 at 11:29 AM

DM

“ Dawn Moran-Trent sent a virtual gift in memory of William "Bill" R. Means



Dawn Moran-Trent - June 26, 2024 at 09:59 AM

TF

“ The Collier and Hecker Families purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of William "Bill" R. Means.



The Collier and Hecker Families - June 25, 2024 at 12:15 PM

LN

“ Love Casey and Kathy Nicoll purchased the Crystal Cross Bouquet for the family of William "Bill" R. Means.



Love Casey and Kathy Nicoll - June 25, 2024 at 09:46 AM

RM

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Rechele Monroe - June 24, 2024 at 10:47 PM

RM

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Rechele Monroe - June 24, 2024 at 10:35 PM

KM

“ Kelly & Susie McClure lit a candle in memory of William "Bill" R. Means



Kelly & Susie McClure - June 24, 2024 at 07:55 AM

BP

“ Barbara Jones Peterson lit a candle in memory of William "Bill" R. Means



Barbara Jones Peterson - June 23, 2024 at 11:00 PM

VB

“ Gary, Vicki & Travis Brumfield. Thoughts and prayers to the family. RIP Bill, he will truly be missed.



Vicki Brumfield - June 23, 2024 at 05:01 PM

KG

“ A candle was lit in memory of Bill, Prayers for the Family. Dick & Kay Goddard.



Kay Goddard - June 23, 2024 at 12:46 PM



“ “You Are Loved And In Our Prayers” Comfort Throw was purchased for the family of William "Bill" R. Means.



June 23, 2024 at 12:30 PM

LC

“ Love Shari and Rob Chambers planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of William "Bill" R. Means.

Love Shari and Rob Chambers - June 23, 2024 at 12:30 PM

RG

“ I will miss taking you home and picking you up when you were having your car worked on...

Ron W Gardner - June 23, 2024 at 11:37 AM

JN

“ Jane Niccum sent a virtual gift in memory of William "Bill" R. Means



Jane Niccum - June 23, 2024 at 11:15 AM

RC

“ Prayers for the family.

Ron Cameron - June 23, 2024 at 09:57 AM

ML

“ They sure don't make them like Bill anymore. Great guy!

Mike Land - June 22, 2024 at 11:26 PM

SC

“ Sally&John Collyer lit a candle in memory of William "Bill" R. Means



Sally&John Collyer - June 22, 2024 at 08:45 PM

JV

“ Jackie Vanover lit a candle in memory of William "Bill" R. Means



Jackie Vanover - June 22, 2024 at 08:24 PM

GK

“ I have fond memories of fishing with Bill and my dad, Raymond Keely. Bill and Jane were very good friends and backdoor neighbors. Mary Beth and I offer our deep sympathy to the family. I hope our parents are once again fishing and laughing together once again.....

Ed and Mary Beth Keely

George (Ed) Keely - June 22, 2024 at 07:15 PM

BF

“ I am so sorry for your loss. He was such a nice man, I enjoyed many talks as he came into my store. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all.

Brenda Freeman - June 22, 2024 at 05:35 PM

LJ

“ Prayers for you and your family Chris.



Lewis W Lee Jr. - June 22, 2024 at 04:44 PM