



William Ralph Matney

January 25, 1941 - October 17, 2013

William Ralph Matney, 72, a life long Rushville resident, passed away October 17, 2013 in Rushville. He was born January 25, 1941 in Rushville to Ralph & Margaret E. (Disbro) Matney, both deceased. Bill was a 1959 graduate of Rushville High School.

He began his career in the publication business in 1956 when he went to work for the Rushville Republican. He worked in photography and served as sports editor for many years. In 1976 he went to work for Mayhill Publications in Knightstown. He held many positions with Mayhill, some of which included newspaper make up, paste up editor, photography reproduction designer and he worked in the camera department. Mayhill Publications consisted of Farm World, Antique Week, the Knightstown Banner, Option Exchange & the Indianapolis Monthly. He retired in April 2012.

Bill is survived by cousins, Rick & wife Susie Disbro of Milroy, Allan & wife Jo Disbro of Warsaw, Jerry & wife Meleda Macy of TN and Jon Disbro, 2nd cousins, Kevin & Troy Disbro, very dear friends, Bob & Emma Hall of Knightstown and long time friends, Leonard & Sharon Dice.

Services will be held at 10 AM Monday, October 21 at Moster Mortuary, Rushville, with Rev. Leonard Dice presiding. Friends are welcome to visit at the mortuary from 3-6 PM on Sunday, October 20. Entombment will be in the East Hill Shrine Mausoleum.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Rushville Church of the Nazarene.

Tribute Wall



“ *William Ralph Matney*

January 28, 2023 at 12:19 PM



“ *Bill would always come to me at Farm Bureau Insurance to help him with his insurance. He was quiet but when I got him talking he was very interesting. My grandchildren would have art & the county fair and he always had a picture and we would discuss the pictures.*

Marlene Fudge - October 23, 2013 at 04:39 PM



“ *I had the honor of meeting Bill through work. He was a very quiet man but if you looked closer you saw a very talented and kind man. He would light up whenever he came in and saw his friends. He will be missed greatly by many.*



Terri Davis Driesbach - October 21, 2013 at 09:54 PM



“ *PEGGY & LARRY SCOTT lit a candle in memory of William Ralph Matney*



PEGGY & LARRY SCOTT - October 19, 2013 at 05:37 AM

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“ *Bill was always quiet, but he had a dry, funny sense of humor when you'd get him to talk. He put in a lot of work for the newspaper, and even after he retired, he snapped many photos for us, which were always really good and even artistic. I will miss him.*

Ann Hinch - October 18, 2013 at 09:34 AM

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“ *Dorothy Gasper lit a candle in memory of William Ralph Matney*



Dorothy Gasper - October 18, 2013 at 07:17 AM