



William "Bill" Joseph Daniell

March 27, 1934 - June 9, 2024

William "Bill" Joseph Daniell, age 90 of Mattoon, IL passed away Sunday, June 9, 2024, at Carriage Crossing in Arcola, IL.

A graveside service in his honor will be held at 10:00 AM, Wednesday, June 12, 2024, at Dodge Grove Cemetery in Mattoon, IL; Reverend Rachel Moore will officiate. Military Rites will be conducted by Mattoon VFW Post 4325.

Mitchell-Jerdan Funeral Home, located at 1200 Wabash Avenue, Mattoon, IL 61938 is charge of services.

Bill was born on March 27, 1934, to the late Robert L. and Roberta M. (Mansfield) Daniell. He married Mary Louise Thurman on May 3, 1958, in Ironton, MO; she preceded him in death on June 9, 1995. He is survived by their two sons, Bruce Daniell and wife Bobbi of Mattoon, IL, Brian Daniell of Mattoon, IL; two daughters, Vicki Daniell of Mattoon, IL, Johnna Megeff and husband Randy of Savoy, IL; seven grandchildren: Chelsea Daniell and significant other Ryan Hall of Humboldt, IL, Sidney Megeff of Champaign, IL, Braidy Megeff of St. Petersburg, FL, Griffin Megeff of Champaign, IL, Shannon Daniell and significant other Evan Clark of Mattoon, IL, Dalton Compton and fiancée Emmy Barr of Mattoon, IL, James Moore of Mattoon, IL; two great-grandchildren, Delaney and Landrie Stephens; and one sister, Wanda Isle of Loda, IL. He is preceded in death by one son, one grandson, five brothers, two sisters, and one son-in-law.

Bill honorably served our country in the US Navy during the Korean Conflict; he was a proud veteran. He held various memberships at within numerous

organizations: VFW Lodge Post 4325, American Legion, Elks Club, and Moose Lodge.

He was a longtime member at Marshall Avenue Christian Church in Mattoon, IL. He was a certified public accountant and owned and operated Daniell Produce/Bernardini Fruit Company for many years prior to his retirement.

During retirement, Bill enjoyed traveling, but above all, he was “Pappy” to all who knew and loved him. Bill was a devoted family man, and his children and grandchildren meant the world to him. He will be lovingly remembered.

The family would like to express their gratitude to the staff at Carriage Crossing in Arcola, IL for the loving care and respect given to Bill over the past year.

Please visit www.mitchell-jerdan.com or www.facebook.com/mitchelljerdanfuneralhome to light a virtual candle in his honor or share a memory with the family.

Cemetery Details

Dodge Grove Cemetery

917 North 22nd Street
Mattoon, IL 61938

Previous Events

Graveside Service

JUN 12. 10:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

SB

“ I have many memories of Bill! He was a great friend to my dad. RIP Bill. Love Sonya Oakley Best

Sonya Best - June 14, 2024 at 12:11 PM

BS

“ My condolences to Bill's entire family. I was acquainted with Bill through some of his clients. He was a kind gentleman, always with a friendly smile.

I think he would like for me to tell one of his past pranks from many years ago. He was meeting some out-of-town friends at the Alamo, and I happened to be there prior to their arrival. Bill asked me to help him play a joke on his friends...let him introduce me as his new wife! Well, you can imagine he had great fun with that :) But, the truth was told shortly thereafter.

Sincerely, Brenda Starwalt

Brenda Starwalt - June 11, 2024 at 05:00 PM

FF

“ From Ruthie, Beth, Bill and families purchased the Sweet Tenderness for the family of William "Bill" Joseph Daniell.



From Ruthie, Beth, Bill and families - June 11, 2024 at 01:05 PM

FF

“ From Ruthie, Beth, Bill and families planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of William "Bill" Joseph Daniell.

From Ruthie, Beth, Bill and families - June 11, 2024 at 01:05 PM

KM

“ We were very blessed to be able to get to know bill as our neighbor behind us , we put up a special fence that he was able to use so he could still be able to come over with his granddaughters and play, he was a very nice man and we had the pleasure of getting to know him over the past 8 years that we lived in each other's backyard yards. I'm very sorry for your loss and I sincerely send my deepest condolences and prayers, hugs to you and your family.

Kelly Maninfior - June 10, 2024 at 09:57 PM

MH

“ I feel very blessed that I was able to meet and get to know Bill while he was a resident at Carriage Crossing. He was a wonderful guy who shared fascinating stories about his family, his days in the military, his experiences at EIU and highlights of his business career. I always looked forward to the times we were able to spend together chatting near the fireplace in the Carriage Crossing lobby. Rest in Peace, Bill. I will really miss you.

Mick Howrey - June 10, 2024 at 07:47 PM

KC

“ Kathi Sewell Cobble lit a candle in memory of William "Bill" Joseph Daniell



kathi sewell cobble - June 10, 2024 at 06:35 PM

DS

“ David and Elena Seaberg planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of William "Bill" Joseph Daniell.

David and Elena Seaberg - June 10, 2024 at 05:46 PM

DS

“ David and Elena Seaberg purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of William "Bill" Joseph Daniell.



David and Elena Seaberg - June 10, 2024 at 05:46 PM

SM

“ So sorry to hear of Bill's passing. I always enjoyed talking to Bill; he was highly intelligent and interesting to talk with. Thoughts and prayers are with his family.

Steve Matheny - June 10, 2024 at 05:33 PM