



William "Bill" Mallams

November 4, 1923 - August 8, 2016

William "Bill" Mallams, 92, of Anna died at 8:45 am Monday, August 8, 2016 at Anna Rehab and Nursing.

He was born November 4, 1923 in Herrin, IL, the son of Richard & Margaret (Fisher) Mallams. He married the love of his life Pauline Schluter on November 27, 1947. They have enjoyed 68 years of marriage.

Bill honorably served our country in the United States Army. His service took him to Hawaii, Philippines and Okinawa during WWII. Bill worked as a hairdresser, he and Pauline both owned a shop in Carbondale for 35 years. Bill loved golfing and was a member of Murdale Baptist Church in Carbondale.

Survivors include his wife, Pauline Mallams of Anna; sister-in-law, Peggy Mallams of Anna; nieces, K.K. Mallams Edissi of Kitchener Ontario, Canada and Carole Thompson of Phoenix, AZ; and many friends.

Bill was preceded in death by his parents, sister, June Thompson, and brother, R.C. Mallams.

Visitation will be Wednesday, August 10, 2016 from 5:00 pm to 7:00 pm at the Crain Funeral Home Anna-Jonesboro.

Funeral Services will be Thursday, August 11, 2016 at 12:00 pm at the funeral home with Rev. Les Sinks officiating. Interment will be at American Legion Cemetery in Dongola with military honors by Illinois National Guard and Carroll P. Foster VFW Post 3455.

Memorials may be made to American Legion Cemetery and will be accepted at the funeral home.

Tribute Wall



“ *William "Bill" Mallams*

October 23, 2023 at 06:26 AM



“ *Pauline,*

I will always remember, with the fondest of memories, coming into your shop as a child and laughing while Bill told endless jokes and stories. I always looked forward to coming in with my Mother and waiting while she had her hair done. For me it brings back great memories of you and Bill. He was definitely part of the Greatest Generation and his service and sacrifices in World War II will long be remembered. May his memory be eternal and may God Bless you with peace and loving memories of Bill and your long and happy marriage. I hope you don't mind, but I'm including a picture of my family since I find it ironic that I was my son's current age when I remember Bill the most.

Very Respectfully,

Lt Col (Ret) Mark Hunter, USAF



Richard Mark Hunter - August 22, 2016 at 05:42 PM

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“ *Pauline,
My deepest sympathies to you at the loss of Bill. The world has lost a great man and we have lost an extra family member. You have both been a part of my life through my brother, for as long as I can remember. I still have the card you both sent me for my high school graduation. Bill will be deeply missed by all that knew him.
With great love and respect,
Connie Jo Perrott Davis*

Connie Perrott Davis - August 09, 2016 at 07:16 PM

BA

“ *Bill was there at so many of our class reunions. It was always good to see & chat with Bill.
Bob Amunrud*

Bob Amunrud - August 09, 2016 at 06:02 PM

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“ *Pauline, so sorry to hear of Bill's passing. Be comforted in that he lived a long and happy life with you, up until the last days; and you can also find comfort that you were totally devoted to Bill and took care of his every need throughout your 68 years of marriage. I will keep you in my prayers. God bless you, my dear friend.
I love you,
Maxine*

Maxine M. Carlisle - August 09, 2016 at 12:22 PM