



William "Bill" H. Murphy

April 14, 1926 - September 7, 2017

William "Bill" H. Murphy, 91, of Murphysboro, passed away at 4:38 a. m. Thursday, September 7, 2017, at the Manor Court of Carbondale.

William was born on April 14, 1926, in Murphysboro, to Harry Murphy and Rosalie (Loy) Murphy.

He had served in the U.S. Navy during WW II.

Bill was a contractor and carpenter and owned Murphy's Construction.

Mr. Murphy was a member of St. Andrew Catholic Church in Murphysboro. He was a 4th degree Knight of Columbus and a member of the Knights of Columbus # 988 in Murphysboro. He was a member of the V.F.W. Post # 7190, and the American Legion Post # 127. In his retirement, Bill enjoyed woodworking and he was very involved in community services with the Liberty Theater and the V.F.W. He especially found great pleasure and joy spending time with his children, grandchildren and great grandchildren.

Bill married Lois Tripp on May 8, 1948, in Murphysboro, and she survives.

Other survivors include eight children Kaye Carr and her husband Ken Carr of Murphysboro, Pat Raynor of Nashville, TN, Alice Riddle and her husband

Randy Riddle of Olathe, KS, John Murphy of Murphysboro, Paul Murphy and his wife Sue of Edwardsville, Jim Murphy and his wife Amy Murphy of Murphysboro, Steve Murphy of Memphis, TN, and Greg Murphy of Murphysboro;

one daughter in law LeAnn Murphy of Fairview Heights, IL;

twelve grandchildren and five great grandchildren;

and two sisters Doris Piscotti of Troy, MO and Amelia McCoy of Murphysboro.

He was preceded in death by three sons William, Michael, and Timothy Murphy, one son in law Harold Raynor, two brothers Harry and John Lee Murphy and his parents.

A funeral mass will be held at 11:30 a.m. Saturday, September 9, 2017, at St. Andrew Catholic Church with Father Gary Gummersheimer officiating and burial at St. Andrew Cemetery, where military services will be conducted by the Paul Stout American Legion Post # 127. Visitation will be from 10 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. Saturday at the church. Memorials may be made to the V.F.W. Post # 7190 or to the Knights of Columbus. For more information, please visit www.pettettfuneralhome.com.

Tribute Wall



“ *William "Bill" H. Murphy*

October 23, 2023 at 06:26 AM



“ *Pat, Kaye and Kenny and Bill I want to extend my sympathy to all of you. Also to you Mrs. Murphy. You will be in my thoughts and prayers. Take care of all of you God bless and keep you. Judy Bittle*

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