



William J. Halter Sr.

January 2, 1928 - September 13, 2017

William J. Halter Sr., 89, of Anna, passed away at 9:10 AM, Wednesday, September 13, 2017.

William was born January 2, 1928, the son of John and Lillie (Andres) Halter. He married Kathryn Haney on June 24, 1954.

He served his country in the Illinois Army Reserves as 1st Lieutenant and the Missouri National Guard as 2nd Lieutenant. He attended Southeast Missouri State University where he received a Bachelor's degree in Education. He then went on to receive his Master's degree from Southern Illinois University. He taught industrial engineering for many years at Anna-Jonesboro Community High School. He coached football and golf and was accredited for starting the AJ Golf Team. When he retired from teaching he became a broker for Classic Properties and sold real estate. William was President of the Union County Country Club and a PGA member. He was on the FLW fishing circuit for many years. He was a past exalted ruler of the Anna Elks Lodge #1641. He was also a founding member and treasurer of the Knights of Columbus – St. Mary's Catholic Church in Anna.

William is survived by his wife, Kathryn of Anna; sons, William J. (Judy) Halter, Jr. of Anna, Thom Halter of Anna; 2 grandchildren, Amanda and Will; 1 great-grandchild, Aubrey; nieces and nephews; other relatives.

He was preceded in death by his parents; 2 sisters, Josephine Cowell, Dorothy Bloomfield.

Visitation will be held from 9:00AM to 11:00AM, Monday, September 18, 2017 at Crain Funeral Home in Anna-Jonesboro.

Funeral mass will be held at 11:30AM on Monday, September 18, 2017 at St. Mary's Catholic Church with Father Federico Higuera officiating. Inurnment will follow in St. Mary's Cemetery in Cape Girardeau, Missouri.

Memorial contributions may be made to AJCHS Golf Team or St. Mary's Church and will be accepted at the funeral home and church.

Tribute Wall



“ *William J. Halter Sr.*

October 23, 2023 at 06:26 AM



“ *Coach Halter was one of the finest men I have ever known. I was his team manager and statistician in the late 50's. He always treated every player and every one with tremendous respect. Certainly hope his family knows what great respect all who knew him gave him.*

- Jim Lemons

jim - September 22, 2017 at 09:40 PM



“ *I remember Bill's generosity toward my sister after she & her husband suffered a devastating loss after a happy me fire. When she and my brother in law were settling into a new apartment, Bill called and offered any furniture they needed from his own rental properties. He not only gave them a kitchen table and chairs they so desperately needed, he delivered it to them and set it up in their kitchen! That's just the kind of man he was! He took no money for the table, just accepted their gratitude and offered more if they needed anything else! He had a kind heart and a quick smile!*

Lori Campbell-Ray - September 17, 2017 at 02:47 PM



My previous comment should read, my sister and her husband suffered a devastating loss after a HOUSE fire.

Lori Campbell-Ray - September 17, 2017 at 02:51 PM

MM

“ We grew up on Green Street across from the Halter's. Our family's knew one another well and that's a wonderful memory in itself. But my fondest memory of Mr. Halter was when he started the golf team. I wanted so desperately to be a golfer, but I just couldn't quite manage to get my swing perfected. So, I asked Bill if the team could use a manager. He allowed me to be a part of the team to assist with whatever was necessary. I got to drive a cart and pick up a lot of golf balls on the driving range for the guys and other various things. I was able to attend the meets and cheer the team on. The '80-81 team did amazingly well and we had some very proud moments that will be remembered for a lifetime and then some. He helped me enjoy the game of golf despite my inadequacies. I will never forget those special times. Thank you Bill Halter! Rest in eternal peace! Much love, sympathy and prayers to Mrs. Halter, Billy and Thom during this sad time. Mim McKinney

Mim McKinney - September 17, 2017 at 10:59 AM



“ I knew Bill as a friend and fellow Christian Catholic at St Mary church in Anna. He was always the most positive person in the room. I miss his smile, comforting ways and quiet leadership. I always think of his gentle guidance in many situations. What a gift and influence he has been for so many people. Thank you Bill.

Holly Wohlwend - September 17, 2017 at 09:43 AM

AF

“ Coach Halter was dedicated and successful. He expected best results, and worked us hard. He made us to be the best we could be. I always was happy to see him after Mass when I came back many times to A-J.

Anthony Ferrell - September 15, 2017 at 06:56 PM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of William J. Halter Sr..*



September 15, 2017 at 04:26 PM



“ *The best teacher I ever had at AJ. Our prayers go out to the family.*
Dwane Sims

Dwane Sims - September 15, 2017 at 03:36 PM



“ *A wonderful welding teacher when I was at AJCHS.*



Christopher Ayers - September 15, 2017 at 06:48 AM



“ *Cheryl Rion lit a candle in memory of William J. Halter Sr.*



Cheryl Rion - September 14, 2017 at 03:08 PM

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“ *My dearest sympathy Katherine to you and the boys. Enjoyed several good fishing trips with Bill.*

Tom Tripp - September 14, 2017 at 02:25 PM

LE

We are so very sorry for your loss. We didn't your dad, but sounds like a wonderful dad and husband. Respectfully, Jeff and Lydia

Lydia Eilliams - September 15, 2017 at 11:03 AM

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Williams

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JA

“ *Joe Aldridge lit a candle in memory of William J. Halter Sr.*



Joe Aldridge - September 13, 2017 at 04:18 PM