



William "Bill" Minor

January 6, 1947 - October 4, 2024

IN MEMORY OF:

William "Bill" Minor

Serving Location:

CRAIN FUNERAL HOME – CAPE GIRARDEAU

829 North West End Boulevard, Cape Girardeau, Missouri

William "Bill" Minor, 77 of Fruitland, passed away Friday, October 4, 2024 at his home surrounded by family.

He was born January 6, 1947 in Eldorado, Illinois to the late Herman Edward and Arta Mae (Wiedemann) Minor.

Bill and Willene Gurley were married October 27, 1996.

Bill currently was pastoring Wesley Methodist Church of Fruitland since July 2012. He retired from the Illinois Great River Conference in 2012 after serving 40 years.

Survivors include his wife, Willene of Fruitland; sons, William Darrell, Jr. "W.D." (Shannon) Minor of Liberty Hill, TX and James Edward (Melissa) Minor

of Pflugerville, TX; step-daughters, Angela Moon and Shannon (Brian) Vincent, all of Murphysboro, IL; grandchildren, Abigail and Olivia Minor; step-grandchildren, Chelsi Graff, Erin Funk, Jenae Thomason and Rebekah Moon; step-great grandchildren, Jasper, Ty, Haley, Karson and Parker; brother, Joseph Minor of Evansville, IN; nieces, nephews, and other relatives and friends.

He was preceded in death by a grandson, Jon Clay and a sister-in-law, Paula Minor.

A family hosted memorial service will be at 11:00 a.m. October 14, 2024 at Wesley Methodist Church of Fruitland with Rev. Jim Dace officiating. Visitation will be one hour prior.

Graveside inurnment will be October 15, 2024 at 1:00 p.m. at Oakland Cemetery in Carbondale, IL.

In lieu of flowers, expressions of love may be given to Wesley Methodist Church of Fruitland, 142 Carnation Lane, Jackson, MO 63755.

The cremation was personally handled by the staff at Crain Funeral Home and Cremation Service in Cape Girardeau.

Cemetery Details

Oakland Cemetery

Carbondale, IL

Previous Events

Family Held Memorial Gathering

OCT **14**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (cst)

Wesley Methodist Church of Fruitland
142 Carnation Lane
Jackson, MO

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Tribute Wall

TV

“ *Bill Minor as my pastor turned to be my best friend. So many stories about our episodes in life. Miss you Bill, but I know your dancing in the streets of gold!* ”

Terry Varner - October 08, 2024 at 10:09 PM

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“ *Melissa's Work Family purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of William "Bill" Minor.* ”



Melissa's Work Family - October 08, 2024 at 09:44 AM