



William E. "Bill" Ripley

June 29, 1947 - November 14, 2020

William E. "Bill" Ripley, age 73 of Murphysboro, passed away Saturday, November 14, 2020 in Carbondale Memorial Hospital. He was born June 29, 1947 in Murphysboro to Alvie and Pauline (Marshall) Ripley. Bill married Phyllis Jennings on February 24, 1968. Together they shared 52 years of making wonderful memories. He proudly served his country for four years in the United States Air Force as a medic at Scott Air Force Base during the Vietnam war. He received his Masters of Science in Health Education from Southern Illinois University. He was a member of Pate Chapel Baptist Church and was passionate about his Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. He owned and operated Ava Small Engine for 40 plus years and developed the reputation as being the "best" in Southern Illinois by many loyal customers. Bill is survived by his loving wife, Phyllis Ripley of Murphysboro; a daughter, Angie & (Darrin) Dorn of Wasilla, AK and a son, Eric & (Melissa) Ripley of Murphysboro; grandchildren, Ashlyn, Dalton and Lance Dorn, all of Wasilla, AK, Kalyn of Murphysboro, and Aaron & (April) Ripley of Murphysboro; great-grandchild, Allyson Ripley of Murphysboro; siblings, Gene & (Donna) Ripley, Pamela & (Larry) Lipe of Murphysboro and Phillip Ripley of Carbondale; nieces, nephews, other relatives and a host of friends. He is preceded in death by his parents. Graveside Services for William E. "Bill" Ripley will be Friday, April 2, 2021 in Pleasant Grove Memorial Park with Rev. Bob Spangler. Inurnment will follow. Military honors be accorded. Family and Friends are asked to go directly the cemetery. Crain Pleasant Grove-Murdale Funeral Home is in

charge of arrangements.

Cemetery Details

Pleasant Grove Memorial Park

31 Memorial Dr.
Murphysboro, IL 62966
(618) 687-1145
crain@crainsonline.com

Previous Events

Graveside

APR 2. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *William E. "Bill" Ripley*

October 23, 2023 at 06:26 AM



“ *My deepest condolences to Phyllis & family during this difficult time. I've known "Billy" all of his life & have fond memories of gatherings at our Grandma Ripley's house. It is so sad to lose this good man, but we can rest assured we will see him again. 💕*

Myrna Ripley-Ritter - November 26, 2020 at 07:39 PM



“ *Everytime Angie (Angela) shares stories about her dad, a smile makes my heart swell with . I know the "nut"hasn't fallen far from the tree, as "Mom and Dad" have been Jesus with skin on, at the end of their hands. I will watch for "Dad" on the Northern Lights, where he continues to share his joy and love.*

Care Tuk - November 23, 2020 at 10:02 PM



“ *To Phyllis, Angie, and Eric, we send our sincerest condolences to your family. Our deepest sympathy and prayers for you. Tom and Lianne Bryant Family*

Tom - November 16, 2020 at 08:08 PM



My heart and prayers go out to you Phyllis and your whole family. May God surround you with his loving arms and bring you comfort. I love you.

Carolyn Reiman - November 24, 2020 at 02:22 PM

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“ To Phyllis, Angie, Eric and all of your family, Glenn and I send our deepest sympathy and prayers to you at this sad time in your lives. Our prayers will continue to be with you as you struggle to go on without Bill. He will be missed by all who knew him.
Glenn and Dorothy Bryant

Dorothy Bryant - November 16, 2020 at 06:27 PM

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“ We thank him for his dedication to get what our business needed. He was not only a business we patronized but a friend to Tim. He will be missed very much. So sorry for the families loss and comfort and peace to you all at this time.

Lorna Edgar - November 16, 2020 at 04:15 PM