



William "Bill" A. Crater

April 20, 1936 - December 29, 2018

William A. "Bill" Crater, 82, recently of Crest Hill, of Tinley Park 59 years, passed away on Dec. 29, 2018, surrounded by his family. Husband of Sherry Crater and the late Sylvia Crater, 1995. Father of the late Katherine Crater, 2014, Candace Crater, Kyle (Frances) Crater, Lance (Carolyn) Crater, and Greg Crater. Step-father of Ryan (Sarah) Linsner, Rebecca (Ciff) Sinks, Erik (Lisa) Linsner. Proud Grandpa of 16 and Great-grandpa of 1. Brother of the late Janet Larson, Agnes Starks, Ruby Jean Girot, the late Helen Knight, the late Patricia Albright, and James Crater. Born in Custer Park to Lyle and Wilma Crater, Bill, graduated ISU receiving a BA and MA in Secondary Education, Science. He retired after teaching at Bremen Community School Dist. 228 for over 40 years where he chaired the Science Dept. for many years. He also coached Track and Cross Country and was a long-time Drivers Ed teacher. He was the ultimate supporter of his children's interests, especially as the Inspiration to his sons band, The Billy's Boys. He enjoyed fishing most on his family farm. Visitation will be held on Wed., Jan 2, 2019 from 3:00 p.m. until 9:00 p.m with a Funeral Service at 7:30 p.m. at Kurtz Memorial Chapel, 65 Old Frankfort Way, Frankfort, IL. Committal Services will be privately held at Skyline Memorial Park in Monee. Arrangements entrusted to Heartland Memorial Center. To sign guestbook visit heartlandmemorial.com or call 708-444-2266.

Cemetery Details

Skyline Memorial Park

25100 Governors Hwy
Monee, IL

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 2. 3:00 PM - 9:00 PM (CT)

Kurtz Memorial Chapel (Frankfort)
65 Old Frankfort Way
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Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall

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“ *My sympathies to Mr. Crater's family and friends. I was a student of his at BCHS in the early 1980s. He was a wonderful teacher and many adored him. May he Rest In Peace knowing he made a difference.*

Robert Breckinridge - January 09, 2019 at 07:12 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of William "Bill" A. Crater.*



January 02, 2019 at 08:45 AM

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“ *Sending my heartfelt condolences to Bill's family. I taught with Bill for many years at Bremen and enjoyed having lunch with him when we were able to.
My deepest sympathy...
~Robin Pomeroy~*

Robin Pomeroy - January 01, 2019 at 04:24 PM