



William "Bill" Richard Rhind

January 12, 1936 - November 6, 2023

William "Bill" Richard Rhind, 87, of Chicago Heights passed away on Nov. 6, 2023. Bill is survived by his beloved wife of 67 years, Carol Rhind; daughters: Carrie (Mike) Welf of Homewood, Cyndy (Bob) Gerecke of Chicago Heights; Grandchildren: Ryan (Katie) Tracy, Christen (Beau) Rogers, Kayla (Jason) Amodio, Brian, Eric, and Allison Gerecke and Great-grandchildren: Andrew, Molly, Mackenzie, Jack, Sean, and Nick; brother, Jerry (Kim) Rhind of FL. Bill was preceded in death by his siblings: Gloria (Karl) Markl and James Rhind. Born to the late Dr. Eric and Dorothy Rhind, DDS in Harvey, Bill was raised in Homewood. He met his wife Carol in 1949 when they were 8th grade classmates. They both graduated from Thornton Township H.S. class of 1954 and were soon married. After graduating from Knox College in Galesburg with a Bachelors of Economics, Bill and Carol settled in Chicago Heights where they raised their family and built a home in 1960. Working in management in purchasing and facilities for Yellow Pages, Bill retired when the company was known as DonTech. They have enjoyed a home in Union, MI and lake life since 1993 and spending time with their children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren. As a 50 plus year member of the First Presbyterian Church of Chicago Heights, Bill served as a Deacon, Trustee and Elder and was a member of the choir. Bill was also a member of FIJI. A Memorial Visitation will be held on Nov. 25, 2023 from 10 a.m. until the time of Memorial Service at 11:00 a.m. at the First Presbyterian Church of Chicago Heights, 900 Thomas St., Chicago Hts., IL, 60411. In lieu of flowers Memorial Tributes may be

directed to the Memorial Fund of the First Presbyterian Church of Chicago Heights. For information or to sign guestbook visit heartlandmemorial.com or call 708-444-2266.

Previous Events

Memorial Visitation

NOV **25**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

First Presbyterian Church
900 Thomas St
Chicago Heights, IL 60411

Memorial service

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Tribute Wall

RL

“ Mrs. Rhind, Carrie and Cindy, I'm so deeply saddened by the loss of Mr. Rhind.

I have sooo many happy childhood memories of you all. Bill taught me how to ride a bike at the age of 5. Somewhere there is 8mm movies of that.

I remember the great camping trips we made to Broken Arrow and Turkey Run. The jaunts to Parkmore for ice cream. The neighborly cook outs and not to forget the "Happy Hours"! We couldn't have better neighbors!

I cried the day we moved to Crete and hearing about the loss of Bill. My happy thoughts and prayers are with all of you forever! Ronny Leoni

Ronny Leoni - December 01, 2023 at 03:17 PM

CR

“ Thank you to all for your kind words about Bill.
I miss him so much ❤️

carol rhind - November 27, 2023 at 12:35 AM

DB

Carol and family, I am deeply sorry for the loss of Bill. I feel blessed that I got to know him and see the love he had for his family. Wishing you peace and comfort in the days ahead and loving memories to hold in your hearts forever. Love, Denise Bequette

Denise Bequette - December 01, 2023 at 12:46 PM

CH

“ Our sincere sympathies go out to Carol and the entire family. May all the wonderful memories help you thru this difficult time. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. Love, The Van Huis Family(Nancy and Kurt Markl relatives)❤️

Cindy Van Huis - November 24, 2023 at 10:56 PM



“ Deepest sympathies to the family, from the Courter family in New York. Bill was a dear church friend and will be missed. Our prayers for all who grieve his passing - may God comfort you, and may the memories be a blessing.

Jeffrey Courter - November 15, 2023 at 05:55 PM

BM

“ Carol, Carrie, Cyndy and all the family, Cliff and I are so very sorry for your loss. Prayers for comfort, peace and strength during this most difficult time. You all were so blessed that Bill was such a big part of your families. he loved you all dearly and will be missed. Hold tight to all the wonderful memories that you all made with him and remember he will always be with you in your heart.

Belinda Moore - November 13, 2023 at 11:31 AM