



## William Emil

January 20, 1934 - December 19, 2013

William "Bill" Emil, age 79 of Tinley Park, passed away on December 19, 2013.

He was the beloved husband of Sandra (nee Abramson) Emil; loving father of Julie Emil of Chicago and Scott (Therese nee Grimm) Emil of Vernon Hills; cherished grandfather of Jonah and Bailey; and fond brother of the late Elsie Emil, late Charlotte (late Jack) Fogelman and the late Joe (late Rene) Emil.

Bill was a graduate of Indiana University and served in the United States Army. He worked as a Sales and Promotion Manager for the liquor industry.

Family and friends will gather on Monday, December 23rd at 8:45 a.m. at Heartland Memorial Center, 7151 W. 183rd Street, Tinley Park for the funeral procession to Abraham Lincoln National Cemetery located in Elwood, IL. The committal service with military honors is scheduled for 10:00 a.m. For those wishing to meet directly at Abraham Lincoln, please arrive by 9:50 a.m.

Following the service, friends and family are invited back to the Emil's home located at 7811 160th Street in Tinley Park for a memorial open house.

For info or to sign the guestbook (708) 444-2266 or [heartlandmemorial.com](http://heartlandmemorial.com)



# Cemetery Details

## **Abraham Lincoln National Cemetery**

20953 W. Hoff Road  
Elwood, IL 60421

# Tribute Wall



“ *Let It Snow was purchased for the family of William Emil.*



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December 30, 2013 at 08:25 AM



“ *Please accept my condolences - Agustin*

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**Agustin Maldonado** - December 23, 2013 at 11:51 AM



“ *Having had the privledge to work with his daughter, Julie for several years I can only imagine the level of character and compassion that he brought to the family over the years. My thoughts and prayers are going out to the whole family.*

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**Glenn Howes** - December 23, 2013 at 10:42 AM

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“ I was so fortunate to spend a few hours with my Uncle Bill 2 weeks ago. He was sitting up in bed when I walked in and he greeted me with the same smile and warmth and loving tone he has my whole life. Bill, Sandy, Scott and my brother Glenn hung out basically all sprawled out on the bed and bedroom talking non-stop for what I knew would be my last visit with him. Bill told us stories about my grandparents and his siblings whom he loved very much. We laughed a lot.

Though we all know what a close family they are, it was still remarkable to see the way Sandy, Scott and Julie cared for Bill until the end. I know he felt the deep love we all have for him. I called Bill the Ted Kennedy of our family, sending e-mails to all his nieces and nephews on holidays and birthdays. He was our glue. I'll really miss him.

He will be in my heart forever.

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pamela (emil) - December 22, 2013 at 09:36 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of William Emil.



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December 22, 2013 at 03:41 PM

GM

“ When SALLY TOLD ABOUT bILL i was so upset. One of the last things your Bill told me about was how he and my Bill were in the service together and how they were dismissed at the same time. your Bill was one of the nicest people and that is why we elected him president of our class. PLEASE KNOW WE ARE ALL STUNNED AT THE LOSS OF Bill Emil.

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Geri Murfakowski - December 22, 2013 at 02:22 PM

DH

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Donnie Herzberg - December 21, 2013 at 11:21 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of William Emil.



December 21, 2013 at 11:20 AM

DA

“ Bill was such a wonderful person. Corky and I will miss stopping and talking with him on the driveway with his special treats. We have lost a good man. We will be here for you.

*Diana Albon*

Dianan Albo - December 20, 2013 at 10:32 PM

JL

“ Bill was such a wonderful man. He meant so much to me growing up. I had the utmost and sincerest respect for him. I am so sorry for you loss Sandy, Scott and Julie.

John Lonergan - December 20, 2013 at 02:43 PM

KO

“ *Bill was one of the warmest and genuine people I've ever known. We worked together for many years and when I first came to Chicago, Bill was a fountain of support and encouragement. I will miss him.* ” Kevin O'Connor

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**Kevin O'Connor** - December 20, 2013 at 09:16 AM

VF

“ *I had the upmost respect for your father. He was one of the nicest and down-to-earth people I have ever met. I admired how he loved your Mom so deeply and sweetly, as if it was their first time meeting. He was the best father to my dear friend Julie and her brother. The entire family is very close-knitted and shown nothing but love, love, love. The Emil family exemplified what a family should be all about: how a husband and wife communicate and love...how a brother and sister respect each other and adore their parents...how parents are kind, patient, loving, and understanding with their children...and lets not forget the peaceful, gentle spirit and sense of humor everyone in the family have. Julie, Marsalis said, "For you all to always reflect on the good times and hold on to the wonderful memories you shared." We love you all! Sincerely, Valjeanna and Marsalis Fowlkes* ”

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**Valjeanna Fowlkes** - December 19, 2013 at 11:17 PM

JD

“ *Truly one of the nicest people I've ever known.* ”

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**Jessee Dye** - December 19, 2013 at 09:42 PM

PN

“ *Bill, you are a fantastic person. We will all miss you. Our sympathies to the Emil Family. You are in our prayers* ”

*The Nowak Family*

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**Phil Nowak** - December 19, 2013 at 05:53 PM



“ 2 files added to the album Mom and Dad's 50th Wedding Anniversary



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**Julie Emil** - December 19, 2013 at 02:39 PM

JC

*not only a good guy but also a good friend*

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**john corey** - December 20, 2013 at 11:29 AM

DH

*Sandy, Julie and Scott, Bill always had a smile and good things to say. Please accept my condolences-Donnie*

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**Donnie Herzberg** - December 21, 2013 at 11:19 AM