



Charles William "Bill" McElhaney

August 10, 1921 - March 13, 2012

Charles William "Bill" McElhaney, 90, of Liberty Center passed away at 8:48 a.m. Tuesday at Heritage Pointe Retirement Community.

He was born in Wells County, Indiana on August 10, 1921 to Hugh V. and Nellie (Boltin) McElhaney. His parents preceded him in death. He married Mary Anna "Annie" (Leverton) on March 29, 1946 in Decatur, Indiana and she survives.

Bill graduated from Liberty Center High School and was a life-long resident of Liberty Township. He was a World War II, U.S. Army Veteran having served our country in the 17th General Hospital and was stationed in North Africa and Italy. He was a long-time member of American Legion Post #111 and the Liberty Township Volunteer Fire Department. Bill served many years as the President of the Mossburg Cemetery Association. He was a life-long farmer and retired from the Wells County Highway Department with 13 years of service as a Mechanic. Bill's greatest joy in life was his wife Annie, his children and his grandchildren.

Bill is also survived by two daughters, Marcia Durr of Liberty Center, Cynthia Monticue (husband: Wayne) of Bluffton, one son, William "Bill" McElhaney (wife: Joetta) of Marion, Indiana, one brother, Edwin McElhaney of Poneto, Indiana, seven grandchildren, Lori (Bill) Bonham, Todd (Kelly) Knowles, Mindy Monticue, Emily Monticue, Olivia (Tony) Reeves, Andy (Heather) McElhaney, Alicia (Rabih) Ayoub, eleven great-grandchildren, Natalie Knowles, Amanda Knowles, Lela Knowles, Foster Monticue, Wyatt McElhaney, Levi McElhaney, Collena Reeves, Gracie Reeves, Baby Reeves (to-be), Clayton Ayoub, and Silas Ayoub. Bill was also preceded in death by three sisters, Marie McElhaney, Grace Irene Hunt and Doris Krueckeberg.

Calling hours are 2:00 to 8:00 p.m. Thursday at Thoma/Rich, Chaney & Lemler Funeral Home. Funeral services are 10:30 a.m. Friday at the funeral home with Pastor Gerald Moreland officiating. Burial will be in Mossburg cemetery with military honors by American Legion Post #111 and the U.S. Army Honor Guard. Preferred memorials are to Family

Hospice of Berne. Online condolences may be made at www.thomarich.com

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 15. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home
308 West Washington Street
Bluffton, IN 46714
(260) 824-3850
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Tribute Wall



“ *Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Charles William "Bill" McElhaney*



Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home - March 13, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ *Charles William "Bill" McElhaney*

September 08, 2022 at 08:26 PM



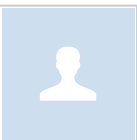
“ *SO VERY SORRY TO HEAR OF YOUR DAD. UNFORTUNATELY LIVING UPHERE I DON'T HEAR ABOUT ANYTHING TILL MUCH LATER. MY PRAYERS ARE WITH YOU.##imported-begin##CHARLENE KATTE AND FAMILY##imported-end##*

May 25, 2012 at 11:27 AM



“ *Annie, Marcia, Cynthia, Bill, and families. My heart is with you, and prayers of comfort in your loss of your husband, and father.. what an upstanding man in the community. And longtime friend.##imported-begin##Cynthia (Biberstine) Hickey##imported-end##*

March 15, 2012 at 07:31 AM



“ *My sympathy to the family! Been a long time but never forget my roots from Liberty Center.##imported-begin##Kenny & Sally Hannah##imported-end##*

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