



## William "Bill" R. Wile

October 26, 1933 - April 3, 2020

William "Bill" Richard Wile, 86 of Bluffton passed away on Friday morning, April 3, 2020, at his residence.

He was born on October 26, 1933 in Bluffton to William W. & Olive B. (Ulmer) Wile. Bill graduated from Bluffton High School in 1951 and attended Ball State University and Indiana University School of Law. He served as the former Wells County Prosecuting Attorney, Legal Claims Manager at K & K Insurance Group in Fort Wayne and as the Legal Claims Manager for American Specialty Insurance Services in Roanoke, Indiana.

Bill served his country in the United State Navy from 1956 to 1957. He was a member of the First Reformed Church in Bluffton and a member of the Masonic Lodge # 145 F. & A. M. in Bluffton. He was a huge Chicago Cubs fan and was so thankful he could watch them win the World Series!

Bill and Sandra M. (Hoover) Wile were married on June 2, 1956 in New Castle, Indiana.

Survivors include his wife of 63 years Sandy of Bluffton and 3 children; Lori Wile, Julie Woodward and David Wile, all of Bluffton and numerous grandchildren and great-grandchildren in Indiana, Arizona and North Carolina.

There will be no services held at this time. Memorials may be made in Bill's memory to the American Heart Association or Wells County Council on Aging for the Wells on Wheels Program and can be mailed to the funeral home.

Funeral arrangements have been entrusted to the Thoma/Rich, Lemler

Funeral Home in Bluffton. Friends can send online condolences to the family at [www.thomarich.com](http://www.thomarich.com).

# Tribute Wall



“ *William "Bill" R. Wile*

September 08, 2022 at 08:26 PM



“ *Bill and I were in the same Sig Ep pledge class at Ball State. I remember him well. Had some good times at BSU. Condolences to Sandy and family. May he rest in Peace.*  
*Marv Pozdol*

**Marvin Pozdol** - April 22, 2020 at 09:25 AM



“ *I worked with Bill at K&K Insurance but what I remember more than that was every day.... every day he would stop at Coopers to see his mom and dad. That was unusual because so many didn't have any visitors. He was a good man and will be missed by many. My condolences to his family and friends.* 🙏

**Ada Perry** - April 08, 2020 at 09:40 AM



“ *Sandy & family,*  
*We are so sorry to hear of Bill's passing. He will be missed by us and others of our BHS class of 1951. Our prayers are with you and your family and we will be thinking of you.*

*Your friends,*  
*Jerry & Margaret Crandall*

**Jerry & Margaret Crandall** - April 07, 2020 at 12:25 PM

JL

“ Sandy and Family, I am so sorry to hear of Bill's passing. I worked with him for over 10 years at K & K. He was a character for sure! Please accept my deepest sympathy and may God bless you all with peace at this difficult time.

*Judy Lepper*

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**Judith K Lepper** - April 07, 2020 at 11:23 AM

TM

“ Sorry for your loss of a special “Bill”. He is playing golf again Trudy and Fred Murray

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**Trudy Murray** - April 06, 2020 at 08:53 PM

SK

“ Sandy, Lori, David and Family. I just saw this post. So Sorry! I don't get Bluffton info as well as in the past. Just want to let you know that you are in my thoughts and prayers.

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**Steve Kunkel** - April 06, 2020 at 03:15 PM

JG

“ What we will always remember about Bill was his laugh. Bill was a thoughtful man who loved his wife, family and humorously saw the strengths and "need to work on that" in people. As time and circumstances drift people apart, we always considered Bill a treasured friend and when we think of him, we will smile. He will be missed. Our heartfelt condolences to the Wile family.

*Janet and Lowell Gratigny*

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**Janet Gratigny** - April 06, 2020 at 06:11 AM