



William Joseph Dieter

September 4, 1917 - May 25, 2015

Mr. William Joseph “Bill” Dieter, age 97, passed away peacefully at home on Memorial Day, May 25, 2015, in Fort Collins, Colorado.

Bill was born September 4, 1917 to Julian and Bertha (Ory) Dieter in Naperville, Illinois. He worked in the electrical trade, and attended North Central College, before joining the Army Air Corps in 1942. His 95th Air Service Squadron served in England during WWII. While there, he met the love of his life Irene Anderson Hall. They married and, though separated as D-Day approached, were reunited back in the states after the war, where Bill met his daughter Heather for the first time. Bill and Irene settled in Naperville, IL to raise their children Heather, Laurie and William “Bill” Jr.

Following his retirement from DuPage Precision Products, he and Irene joined their daughter Heather in Fort Collins, CO.

Bill was somewhat of a Renaissance man, with a creative and inventive mind. His many skills included precision machining, and all of the building trades. Other activities he enjoyed were fine woodworking, playing the organ, creating works of art with stained glass, and making endless labor saving devices wherever he went. He read, wrote, memorized and often quoted poetry. His taste in music ranged from country to classical. Bill constantly brought people joy with his witty sense of humor.

Bill is survived by daughters Heather Bartmann and Laurie (John) Stout, seven grandchildren, three great-grandchildren and many nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his loving wife Irene, His son "Bill" Jr. and brothers "Jay, "Bert" and "Bob".

Memorial contributions can be sent to: Pathways Hospice, 305 Carpenter Road, Fort Collins, CO 80525

Tribute Wall



“ *William Joseph Dieter*

October 25, 2022 at 06:14 PM



“ *I have many fond memories of Bill and Irene and the fun they had with my parents Phil and Lorayne Flynn, playing pitch! And how kind Bill and Irene were to my family. Maureen and Jeff Jensi*

Maureen Flynn Jensi - June 04, 2015 at 04:44 PM



“ *Bill and Irene were delightful neighbors and friends. As kids, we always loved going to their house because Irene was so warm and welcoming and Bill was very kind and friendly to kids. I often think about the grandfather clock that he made from walnut planks salvaged from a heritage barn in Naperville. Their Christmas Day party was a highlight of the season in Naperville. We missed them when they moved to Colorado but were happy for them. Another loss from The Greatest Generation.*

*Bobby Raymond
Columbus, Mississippi*

Bobby Raymond - June 04, 2015 at 10:33 AM



“ *Chuck A Wehrli sent a virtual gift in memory of William Joseph Dieter*



Chuck A Wehrli - June 04, 2015 at 09:26 AM

CW

Thanks for being my Godfather. My condolences to all.

Chuck A Wehrli - June 04, 2015 at 09:27 AM



“ 2 files added to the album Memories Album



Goes Funeral Care & Crematory - June 04, 2015 at 08:58 AM

CM

“ *Chrissy McCollom lit a candle in memory of William Joseph Dieter*



Chrissy McCollom - May 28, 2015 at 10:34 AM

MK

Heather and I were in the same class at SSPP school and I remember her mom and dad. I would like to extend my sympathy to Bill's family.

Mike Kuhn - June 07, 2015 at 08:54 PM