



William J. "Bill" Haag

June 16, 1923 - October 21, 2014

Dodgeville – William J. Haag, age 91, of Dodgeville, died on Tuesday, October 21, 2014 at Upland Hills Nursing & Rehabilitation Center in Dodgeville.

Bill was born June 16, 1923 in Perry Township to Albert and Mary (Sutter) Haag. He attended Spring Valley School and began farming in 1940. He married Ethel Mickelson at Holy Redeemer Catholic Church in Perry, WI. Bill and Ethel farmed in Forward. He worked at Phillipson Implement in New Glarus from 1961 to 1964. They then returned to farming in Forward until 1976, when they moved to Dodgeville. Bill worked at Singer Lumber Company until retiring in 1988. In retirement, Bill continued carpentry work at all of his children's homes and for friends. He had a beautiful singing voice, loved playing euchre with family and friends, giving the grandchildren rides on the hay wagon while driving 'Annabelle' and watching the Brewers. He had an abundant garden that he shared with everyone. Bill was a kind and gentle man with strong faith, intellect, integrity, and a generous heart.

Bill is survived by his wife Ethel and 11 children: Judy and Allen Lidtke; Steve (Shari) Haag; Karen and Terry Johnson; Ron and Dee Haag; Sheila and Bob Carmichael; Greg and Louann Haag; Bruce and Mary Haag; Patty and Bob Benedict; JoAnn and Jim Day, Mark and Tammy Haag and Scott and Jackie Haag. He is survived by 36 grandchildren and 36 + 2 babies to be great grandchildren.

He is further survived by brothers Roman, Clement and Fritz Haag and sisters Lee Weber, Gladys DePrey, Terry Cavan, Kris Handel and Monica Vaguerio and their spouses.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Arthur, Alban, Emma and Wallace Haag, Carl Weber, Mike Handel and Dan Cavan.

A special thank you to all of the staff at Upland Hills Dialysis unit and all of the staff at Uplands Hills Health for their exceptional care for Bill. They are all wonderful people.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at 11:00 a.m. on Friday, October 24, 2014 at ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC CHURCH in Dodgeville. Monsignor Daniel Ganshert will officiate. Burial will be St. Joseph's Cemetery. Friends may call from 4:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. on Thursday at the GORGEN-McGINLEY & AYERS FUNERAL HOME in Dodgeville and from 9:45 a.m. until 10:45 a.m. on Friday at the church.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests that memorials be made to the Upland Hills Health Dialysis Center, Upland Hills Nursing & Rehab Center or the St. Joseph's School Trust Fund.

Tribute Wall



“ *William J. "Bill" Haag*

November 15, 2022 at 06:49 AM



“ *We wish to offer the family our deepest condolences concerning the recent passing of Uncle Bill. He was a kind and generous man. He will be greatly missed.*

George and Tama Lynn DePrey Frazier - April 28, 2018 at 02:02 AM



“ *Bill was a great guy, with one of the nicest dispositions of anyone I ever met. Some of my fondest memories as a youth were the euchre games with Bill, Grandpa Ralph, and Charlie Goldthorpe. One would be hard pressed to find a more "colorful" group of characters at one table. Bill will be greatly missed.*

Eric Antonson - April 28, 2018 at 02:02 AM



“ *I love you so much. I'm so glad your pain is over. I'll see you when I get there. Behave yourself! ;-)*

Tammi Green - April 28, 2018 at 02:02 AM

GF

“ We used to have really cool family reunions with his daughter JoAnn in Mount Horeb. He did have a beautiful singing voice, for he wanted us to use our talents also for the glory of God. His brother and sister-in-law Roman and Norma recently celebrated 65 years of marriage, so Uncle Bill's funeral is one of those very sad occasions in which great things are still happening. May he truly rest in peace.

George and Tama Lynn DePrey Frazier - April 28, 2018 at 02:02 AM

RK

“ Sympathy going out to you all in the loss of your dad, I, know your mom very well, plus Bruce and Mary real good , it is very hard losing your dad , our thoughts are with you all, I, am sure you have lots of memories of him he was a good guy, Just remember him as he is, God bless everyone of the loss , we live in verona wisc , we are buying our own house soon, Bruce Amanda says hello she is a freshman at verona high school, when she graduates your invited No mater what ,

Robert and kristinedreger Amanda and kyle - April 28, 2018 at 02:02 AM

CR

“ So sorry on the loss of your father Mark and family.

Candi Richardson - April 28, 2018 at 02:02 AM

JB

“ My thoughts and prayers are with you all. I enjoyed all the time spent at the farm while living in Forward.

Julie Bigler - April 28, 2018 at 02:02 AM

RP

“ *Steve, Ron, Scott & family: Sorry to hear of your loss. Let your memories help heal your heart! We probably know more in your family, but you three for sure. Roger & Nancy Parkos*

Roger & Nancy Parkos - April 28, 2018 at 02:02 AM