



William D. "Bill" Vivian

August 13, 1926 - January 30, 2022

Dodgeville/Mineral Point – William D. “Bill” Vivian, age 95, passed away on Sunday, January 30, 2022 at Bloomfield Healthcare and Rehab. He was born on August 13, 1926, the 2nd of 5 children born to Morris and Fern (Wasley) Vivian. He graduated from Rewey High School in 1944 as valedictorian of his class.

Bill married the love of his life, Elizabeth “Betty” Krinsky on November 30, 1949. They spent 55 wonderful years together before her death in 2006.

Dad was an avid deer hunter and trapper. He loved playing bingo and playing keno at the casino, as well as Oreo cookies. His greatest love was his family.

Bill leaves behind his daughters Susan (Phil) Villalpando and Debra Egan both of Dodgeville; his daughter-in-law Bonnie Vivian; his son-in-law David Ottoway; 10 grandchildren; 21 great grandchildren; his first great-great grandchild due in June; his sisters June Goninen and Nancy Finley; his brother Jerry (Judy) Vivian; as well as other family and friends.

Waiting with open arms in heaven are his wife Betty, his sons David, Bob, John and Phillip, his daughters Mary and Ellen, his grandson Ryan, his in-laws William and Lillian (Chartier) Krinsky and other family and friends including Barb Cullen.

Funeral Services will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Friday, February 4, 2022 at the GORGEN FUNERAL HOME in Mineral Point. Rev. K Kriesel will officiate. Burial will be held in Graceland Cemetery. Friends may call from 9:30 a.m. until 10:45 a.m. on Friday at the GORGEN FUNERAL HOME.

The funeral service will be live streamed through the Gorgen Funeral Services Facebook page:

<https://www.facebook.com/Gorgen-Funeral-Services-110519437223483>

Masks are required to be worn for your duration in the funeral home.

There will be no funeral luncheon.

Cemetery Details

Graceland Cemetery

800 Fair Street
Mineral Point, WI

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 4. 9:30 AM - 10:45 AM (CT)

Gorgen Funeral Home
310 Ridge Street
Mineral Point, WI 53565
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Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *William D. "Bill" Vivian*

November 15, 2022 at 06:49 AM



“ *Dear family of William D. Vivian, first I send my condolences to your family for Bill's passing. My dad was William J. Vivian, also deceased. If anyone in your family is interested in genealogy please contact me. I have been collecting information about the Vivian's who migrated from St. Eval Cornwall England, first to Ontario Canada in the 1850's and then into Michigan. There were many siblings. We descended from Richard Arthur Vivian. Kind regards, MacClurg Vivian, macclurg@frontiernet.net*

MacClurg Vivian - June 26, 2022 at 06:15 PM



“ *I was so sorry to hear of the passing of Bill, my cousin. I do remember his parents, Morris and Fern and my Mother Mary Wendtlandt kept in touch better than I did. We used to have great family reunions while my Grandpa Vivian was alive. So sad that we do not keep in touch. Bill had a long life with many wonderful memories . May he rest in peace!*

Mary Alice Wendtlandt Porter - February 02, 2022 at 12:42 PM



“ *I remember when they renewed their vows it was such a touching moment moment we love aunt Betty and I called bill*

Meri Murray - February 01, 2022 at 01:37 PM



Uncle bill was a very quiet laid back man but he had an awesome sense of humor

Meri Murray - February 01, 2022 at 01:38 PM



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