



George William "Bill" Rogers

May 11, 1935 - September 1, 2017

George William (Bill) Rogers was born on May 11, 1935 to Susan Hosch Rogers and George P. Rogers in Cascade, Iowa, the youngest of ten children.

Bill married his favorite dance and card partner, Margaret (Elaine) Rogers (2013) in June 1956. Their life together was richly blessed.

He is survived by his sister, (Sister Susann Rogers OSF, Dubuque, Iowa. Bill and Elaine were blessed with the joy of four children: Tim (Joy) Rogers, Horton, Michigan; Cindy (Brad) Jagger, Ortonville, Michigan; Lori (Gabe) Christison, Fort Mill, South Carolina; Jennifer Rogers, Fort Mill, South Carolina; nine grandchildren, and his special pets: Puck, Francis, and Riley.

As a Korean War Veteran, Bill served in the Army Engineering Corp. After serving, he began a career with Allis Chalmers in Cedar Rapids, Iowa and later Fiat Allis. Bill enjoyed career challenges including selection as a delegate to consult in projects in Russia and as a team member assigned to Fiat Allis International Collaboration team which provided Bill and Elaine the opportunity to live in Italy for three years.

Bill and Elaine returned to Petersburg, IL to enjoy their family, grandchildren, pets, and many friends, and of course, Dad was always busy with his projects.

Bill shared his talents and love of challenge employing his master woodworking skills and design talents to transform the ordinary and sometimes discarded into unique and beautiful creations.

We are so thankful for all the kindness shown to Dad and our family. Special thanks to St. John's Hospice.

Donations can be made in his memory to St. John's Hospice.

He leaves us with his wisdom, love of life, wonderful stories, and the value of laughter and finding joy in every day. His strong faith and gratitude were ever present. Enjoy the day.

In accordance with Bill's wishes cremation rites will be accorded by Hurley Funeral Home. A funeral mass for Bill will be held on Thursday, September 7, 2017 at St. Peter Catholic Church in Petersburg at 4 pm. The family will receive guests at the church from 2 pm until the time of mass.

Please visit Bill's online obituary at www.hurleyfh.com

Cemetery Details

Camp Butler National Cemetery

5063 Camp Butler Road
Springfield, IL 62707
(217) 492-4070

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 7. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (CT)

St. Peter Catholic Church
711 S. 6th
Petersburg, IL 62675
(217) 632-7118

Memorial Mass

SEP 7. 4:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *George William "Bill" Rogers*

October 12, 2022 at 03:07 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of George William "Bill" Rogers.*



September 07, 2017 at 11:06 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of George William "Bill" Rogers.*



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