



Bill Magruder

April 27, 1935 - May 20, 2023

Bill Magruder, age 88 of Kankakee, passed away Saturday, May 20, 2023, at his home. He was born April 27, 1935, in Wilmington, IL, the son of Raymond W. and Margaret (Canney) Magruder. Bill married Patricia Chaplinski on June 19, 1954, at St. Joseph Catholic Church, Bradley.

Bill was a retired truck driver and member of the Teamsters Local 783. Prior to trucking he farmed with his father. He enjoyed fishing and was very skilled mechanically and could fix anything. Bill was a former member of the Moose and the Aroma Park Boat Club.

Surviving is his wife Patricia of Kankakee; four sons and daughters-in-law, Steve (Candy) Magruder of Kankakee, Dale (Candi) Magruder of Kankakee, Michael (Mary) Magruder of Bourbonnais, Dean (Penny) Magruder of Kankakee; one daughter and son-in-law, Phyllis (Jim) Guiss of Bradley; three sisters and one brother-in-law, Carol Higginbotham of Bonfield, Margie Williams of Charlotte, NC, Judy (Bill) Hamilton of Manteno; one brother and sister-in-law, Ralph (Katie) Magruder of Kankakee; four half-sisters, Nola Chisum of Bourbonnais, Darlene McCain of Bradley, Arlene Turner of Danforth, Janet (Keith) Arends of Bradley; one half-brother, Richard Magruder of Kankakee; ten grandchildren, Kristin (Corey) Rink, Andy (Lisa) Magruder, Nichole (Rick) Lewis, Amanda (Darrin) Devine, Ryan (Abby) Magruder, Neil Magruder, Maggie (Chris) Tonkin, Jennifer Magruder and Mike Moravek, Lauren (Justin) Forneris, Andrea (Brendan) O'Morrow; sixteen great grandchildren; and one great great grandchild.

Bill is preceded in death by his parents; one granddaughter, Jill Magruder; one half-brother, Ronald Magruder; and two brothers-in-law, Duane Higginbotham and Weaver Williams.

Visitation will be held from 4:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. on Wednesday, May 24, 2023, at Clancy-Gernon Funerals Home, Bourbonnais. A funeral service will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Thursday, May 25, 2023 also at the funeral home. Deacon Patrick Skelly will officiate the service. Burial will follow at All Saints Cemetery, Bourbonnais.

Memorials may be made to Uplifted Care of Bourbonnais.

Cemetery Details

All Saints Cemetery

1839 W. Route 102
Bourbonnais, IL 60914
(815) 933-2342

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 24. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Bourbonnais - Clancy-Gernon Funeral Homes, Inc.
295 Main St., NW
Bourbonnais, IL 60914
(815) 932-1214
cgfuneral@gmail.com

Funeral Mass

MAY 25. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

JB

“ Sorry for your loss. We wanted to come to say "Goodbye", but Jerry has been struggling with cancer for several years now and is just too weak to be out for long periods of time. Again, our hearts are with you at this time of loss.

Jerry and Nancy Bertrand - May 30, 2023 at 10:04 AM

LJ

“ From Don LeBran and family, our deepest sympathy goes out to Pat and the entire Magruder family. Bill was such a great guy. I'm sure you will miss "Ol'man" tremendously. Our love and prayers go to you all. ❤️🙏. RIP Bill

Lori Jones - May 26, 2023 at 08:52 PM



“ We are so sorry to hear about his passing. The first time we met Mr Magruder we were told to call him "Old Man". When I told him I just couldn't do that he gave me a hug. He told me to tell my parents they did a good job. He was so sweet. God Bless.

Peggy Shockley - May 26, 2023 at 03:15 PM

MR

“ I lived down the street (Fulton Avenue) from the Magruder family and grew up with Dean. I have fond, even fun, memories of Mr. Magruder and "the garage". He always made me feel welcome, even throwing a joke or two my way (sometimes at my expense, of course). He will be sorely missed. Sorry for your loss and may God bless the Magruder family in this trying time.

Mike Rattin - May 24, 2023 at 01:59 PM

JF

“ So sorry to hear of your loss.

Joe and Carol Fritz - May 24, 2023 at 10:54 AM

RA

“ To my Best friend Mike (and Mary) myheart hurts with you! To Mrs. Magruder, Phyllis and the Boys, my Prayers go out to you! My favorite Memory is Mr. Marauder had a Mancave in the garage before there were Mancaves. Rest in Peace Mr. Magruder!

Randy.schweizer - May 23, 2023 at 08:15 PM

DB

“ So very sorry for your loss. May he rest in peace

Dennis & Beth Bisailon - May 23, 2023 at 07:15 PM

AT

“ Arlene Turner lit a candle in memory of Bill Magruder



Arlene Turner - May 23, 2023 at 10:00 AM

CS

“ Remembering all the fun I had hanging lights on that big pine tree in the front yard. We laughed so much. He always reminded me of that every time we met up. I love you Ole Lady & will miss Ole Man.

Carol Senesac - May 22, 2023 at 03:16 PM

CS

"AKA" "BIGBYRD"

Carol Senesac - May 22, 2023 at 03:40 PM

MN

We are so very sorry for your loss. Old man was a Great a great person and a perfect role model .He was also hilarious and lots of fun.God Speed old Man !!!!

*Mike & Lisa Norman
Somerset Kentucky*

Michael Norman - May 25, 2023 at 10:15 PM

TM

“ *Tom Mallaney lit a candle in memory of Bill Magruder*



Tom Mallaney - May 22, 2023 at 01:38 PM

JJ

“ *Jolinda Jones lit a candle in memory of Bill Magruder*



Jolinda Jones - May 22, 2023 at 10:46 AM

JJ

“ *Jolinda Joned lit a candle in memory of Bill Magruder*



Jolinda Joned - May 22, 2023 at 10:29 AM

KT

“ Condolences to The Magruder Family during this difficult time ~
Kristine Trombley



Kris Trombley - May 22, 2023 at 10:14 AM

MO

“ We are so very sorry for your loss. Bill was such a kind guy. It was always a treat to visit with him. Prayers to you all. Mary Kay O'Brien, Todd Gereaux and family

Mary Kay OBrien - May 21, 2023 at 09:17 PM

KL

“ So very sorry for your loss, Bill was a great guy. My thoughts & prayers are with all of you.

Karen Leutloff - May 21, 2023 at 08:46 PM

WW

“ Mike & Mary and the Magruder family thinking of you at this difficult time . Prayers 🙏



Walter & Debbie Wall - May 21, 2023 at 06:42 PM

JG

“ *Joseph Giacchino lit a candle in memory of Bill Magruder*



Joseph Giacchino - May 21, 2023 at 05:58 PM

KO

“ *My dad's best friend for over 60 years. He will be missed by many, many people. Rest In Peace you wonderful man*



Kerry OConnell - May 21, 2023 at 01:42 PM

GR

“ *Gary Weber And Nancy Beckner Ruel lit a candle in memory of Bill Magruder*



Gary Weber and Nancy Beckner Ruel - May 21, 2023 at 11:00 AM

CM

“ *Pat & family, so sorry for your loss. May he rest in peace.*

Cathie (Sederstrand) Miedema



cathie miedema - May 21, 2023 at 10:17 AM

TE

Candy just saw you couple days ago. My sympathy to you and husband. May he rest in peace.

Tim and Connie Eaker - May 21, 2023 at 05:10 PM

MS

“ *Monte Schweizer lit a candle in memory of Bill Magruder*



Monte Schweizer - May 20, 2023 at 10:33 PM

MS

Our Hearts go out to all the family! The world has lost a Great Man! We have all been Blessed to have him in our lives! Hugs and Love to Everyone! RIP Pop's Magruder!

Monte Schweizer - May 20, 2023 at 10:36 PM

CO

“ *We are so sorry for your family's loss! Keep your memories close in your heart and may God guide you through the days ahead.*
Rick & Marla 🍷😊🙏



Coy's - May 20, 2023 at 08:25 PM