



Bill Powers

August 14, 1938 - December 17, 2016

Bill Powers, 78, of Limestone, passed away Saturday (Dec. 17, 2016) at Presence St. Mary's Hospital in Kankakee.

He was born Aug. 14, 1938, in Kankakee, the son of Wilbur and Alice Senesac Powers. He married Frances Raspolich on July 17, 1965, at St. Martin of Tours Catholic Church in Kankakee.

Bill was vice president of Raspolich Material in Kankakee. He was a member of St. Martin of Tours Catholic Church in Kankakee. He was a member of Knights of Columbus Council 745. He was past faithful navigator of Bishop Martin D. McNamara 4th Degree. He was past president of Limestone Park District and past president of Bishop McNamara Alumni Association. He was a current trustee of the village of Limestone. He enjoyed hunting, fishing and cooking. He was a gifted storyteller. He loved spending time with family and friends.

Mr. Powers served our country in the U.S. Army.

Surviving are his wife, of Limestone; sons and daughters-in-law, Bill (Stacie) Powers, of Herscher, Joeseeph (Misty) Powers, of Limestone, and Michael (Sarah) Powers, of Limestone; daughter and son-in-law, Kathleen (Jeff) Mazick, of Florence, S.C.; sister and brother-in-law, Joy (Ken) Lamontagne, of The Villages, Fla.; grandchildren, Samantha, Ethan, Andrew, Connor, Emma and Elliot Powers, and Charlie, Jack and Josephine Mazick.

Preceding him in death were his parents.

Visitation will be from 3 p.m. to 8 p.m. Wednesday at Clancy-Gernon-Hertz

Funeral Home, Kankakee. Funeral Mass will be at 10 a.m. Thursday at St. Martin of Tours Catholic Church in Kankakee, with the Rev. Sunny Castillo officiating. Burial will be in Mound Grove Gardens, Kankakee.

Memorials may be made to Folds of Honor or St. Martin of Tours Catholic Church.

Cemetery Details

Mound Grove Gardens Cemetery

1000 N. Greenwood
Kankakee, IL 60901
(815) 933-6726

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC **21**. 3:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Kankakee - Clancy-Gernon-Hertz Funeral Home
1480 W. Court St.
Kankakee, IL 60901
(815) 932-1214
cgfuneral@gmail.com

Funeral Mass

DEC **22**. 10:00 AM (CT)

St. Martin of Tours Catholic Church
953 S. 9th Avenue
Kankakee, IL 60901
(815) 933-7177

Tribute Wall

TM

“ Sincere condolences for Bill's family. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

Tom and Mary Maass

Tom and Mary Maass - December 29, 2016 at 01:09 PM



“ I am truly saddened to hear of Bills' passing . I think I spent more time at his home playing with Bill Jr. and Joey than I did at my home. I always loved Bills' stories of his time in the military . I remember Bill smoking fish in his backyard ,and he always made sure I got some . You will be sadly missed . Condolences to Fran, Billy, Joey ,Kathleen and Michael and the rest of the family.

John Marion

John Marion - December 22, 2016 at 03:07 PM

RS

“ Bill, from the first day that Joey drug me home, you and Fran both made me feel like I had been a part of the family since birth. I always enjoyed your sense of humor and sarcasm as well as your wisdom. And of course I loved the Sunday family dinners and the discussions that followed! You will be missed. To the rest of my Powers family, I am so sorry that I could not be there with you. You are in my thoughts and prayers!

Rod Scott

Rod Scott - December 21, 2016 at 11:35 PM

 Debbie
Dave
Kane

“ *Our thought and prayers are with you.*

Debbie Dave Kane - December 21, 2016 at 07:47 PM

JW

“ *We are very sorry for your loss of a wonderful man ,Bill would always make everyone laugh and he was so enjoyable We are praying for all of you in this difficult time John and Carm*

John & Carm Woodaz - December 21, 2016 at 06:37 PM

BY

“ *So sorry. Our thoughts & prayers are with you. Served on the Park Board with Bill some years back. He was a pleasure to work with.*

Bob & Judy Younger

Bob Younger - December 21, 2016 at 05:15 PM

EH

“ *My sympathy is with the whole family. I knew Bill when I was working. He was also very pleasant to me and treated me respectfully. Sincerely, Evelyn Hilgendorf*

Evelyn Hilgendorf - December 21, 2016 at 04:13 PM

KS

“ Dear Mike,

Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your entire family during this difficult time.

*With love and sympathy,
Len and Kate Sumnler*

Kate Sumnler - December 21, 2016 at 04:12 PM

MD

“ *Fran & Family: You have our deepest sympathy in the loss of Bill. He was a great guy and always had something good to say.*

We have lost a good friend.

Chuck & Mary Denault

Mary Denault - December 21, 2016 at 03:38 PM

JB

“ *I grew up several doors down on S 3rd Ave in K3 from Bill, Joy & the Powers family, and as I was also the neighborhood paper boy remember them quite well, they were all very nice, always friendly & treated me great. Although I have not had any contact with Bill since those days I will always remember him as one of the older kids in the neighborhood; tall, dark hair, good looking, often wearing a white t-shirt & sun glasses, and driving one of those vintage low slung 50's cars. RIP Bill Powers.*

Jerry the Mailman

jerry bjick - December 21, 2016 at 02:10 PM

DP

*Dear Fran and family,
We were saddened to learn of Bill's passing. He was a great father and a loving husband.*

*Our prayers will be with you.
Lovingly
Dick and Sharon Panozzo*

Dick Panozzo - December 23, 2016 at 10:25 AM

CW

“ *Christopher Wilcox lit a candle in memory of Bill Powers*



Christopher Wilcox - December 21, 2016 at 10:38 AM

CP

“ *To say we will miss Mr. Powers is an understatement but I am so glad of the times he let Joey and his troublemaking gang sample his cooking, get to hear one of his great stories, and eventually have a nice cold drink with him. ... and while there will always be big events I will remember, it is the little things, like catching some of an old western with him on that small kitchen tv. Kellyn and I wish Mrs. Powers and the whole family sincere thoughts.*

Chris & Kellyn Page - December 20, 2016 at 07:39 PM

PR

“ *So sorry to read this. He was a great guy. No doubt about it. He will be sorely missed.*

Phyllis Roecker

Phyllis Roecker - December 20, 2016 at 07:16 PM

KB

“ My deepest sympathy to the Powers family. Bill was always a pleasure to work with over the past several years.. The fun times outside work will always be remembered. I will hold the up most respect for him. Regards; Kurt I. Berghouse

Kurt Berghouse - December 20, 2016 at 04:27 PM

JR

“ Our sincerest thoughts and prayers to the family. Bill will be great missed.

John and Jan Rodgers

John and Jan Rodgers - December 20, 2016 at 02:13 PM

SA

“ Our sincere condolences to the family. What a great man. Keep his memories and love in your hearts.

Love,

The Alsip Family



Stacey Alsip - December 20, 2016 at 02:04 PM

CO

“ Joy,
Sorry about your brother. You are in our prayers
Bill and Colleen Regnier

Colleen - December 20, 2016 at 08:43 AM

RG

“ I was always amazed at his ability to power nap He willed be missed! Great man!So sorry for your loss.



Ryan Geistwhite - December 19, 2016 at 06:28 PM

NV

“ My Sympathy's to all of you,at a time like this no words can help. You are all in my Prayers and will continue to be. A great part of your life has been taken away, all we can do is remember all the good and funny times that we all had at one time or another with Bill, you will probably hear this over and over but he was one who always made people laugh.



Norma Vaughn - December 19, 2016 at 03:12 PM

CM

“ My deepest sympathy and condolences to the family, I worked with Bill at Raspolich Material now many years ago. I remember the work he did in support of the Limestone Park, what a kind soul who volunteered his time in support of community.

Cindy Mickelson - December 19, 2016 at 01:29 PM

SP

“ Bill is one of the best men I ever had the priveledge to know. As a child I used to love the nicknames he gave his kids and I always remember him being there whether it be Boy Scouts or baseball. A truly funny man who loved his family deeply.
Stephen Page

Stephen Page - December 19, 2016 at 11:49 AM

RM

“ Our sympathy and condolences to the family of this gentle man. Always with a smile and a laugh and a warm hug, Mr. Bill will be missed by many. May your shared memories bring you more laughter than tears as time passes until you see him again.

Rose & Gary Mitchell - December 19, 2016 at 08:31 AM

TY

“ I remember all the fun we had with Bill when he use to spend some of his summers with Aunt Alma & Aunt Olivine Senesac in Manteno. We played baseball, basketball, football, softball & going swimming in Lake Manteno but the best was going to have cookies & milk with Aunt Alma & Aunt Olivine. **THOSE WERE THE DAYS!** Your loving buddy in Christ. Tom Yates, Frankfort, Il.

tom Yates - December 18, 2016 at 09:34 PM

JR

He had many good stories I loved the Man Jim Regnier

Jim an Kathy Regnier - December 19, 2016 at 07:59 AM

MC

*Thoughts and prayers to all of you.
Mary Margaret LaRocque Cunningham*

mary margaret cunningham - December 19, 2016 at 11:07 AM

MS

Dear Fran, Joy, and all Powers familia my sincere condolences on the profound loss of your wonderful husband, brother, father and grandfather. The fond memory of his warm presence will be held always in the hearts of everyone who knew him. I remember growing up in the 1950's on the South Side when Bill was one of the "big guys" who was already in high school. His dad Russell and my dad Clyde were best friends from grade school and throughout their lives. My mom and his mom Alice were also best friends all those years too. Bill was a genuine and sincere person. He loved his family and was loyal to his friends. The world is a little better of a place because he was here. At this holiday time of the year, I pray Bill may sleep peacefully in the warmth of the Christ child's eternal love. Until the day we are all reunited, he will remain in my prayers.

Merrill Ann Schierholz Seal

Merrill Ann Schierholz Seal - December 21, 2016 at 11:13 AM

EM

Our sympathy and condolences to the Powers family. I always enjoyed Bill's company, whether talking baseball at the park or wherever we would meet. Bill was always kind and encouraging.

Sincerely, Everett & Alicia Mills

Everett Mills - December 22, 2016 at 08:15 AM