



## William "Bill" Golding

October 20, 1930 - October 7, 2022

William "Bill" Golding, age 91 of Bourbonnais, passed away peacefully on Friday, October 7, 2022, at his home surrounded by his family and friends. He was born on October 20, 1930, in Kankakee, the son of Verne and Irene (Palmateer) Golding. Bill married Patricia Wulff, the love of his life, on September 10, 1960. She preceded him in death on August 14, 2020, after nearly 60 years of marriage.

Bill was an office manager at Kankakee Industrial Supply and in his later years worked parttime at Kankakee Community College. He recently retired after 25 years as an avid E-Bay seller. Bill made stained glass and sang in a Barbershop Quartet. He was a former Bourbonnais Trustee. Bill enjoyed antiquing, fishing, and gardening. He made awesome soups and chili fondly known as "Grandpa Soup".

Surviving are two sons and daughters-in-law, David (Kelly) Golding of Glenview, Steve (Donna) Golding of Naperville; one daughter and son-in-law, Diane (David) Menard-Eastburn of Doylestown, PA; one sister, Patricia Arseneau of South Carolina; thirteen grandchildren and four great grandchildren.

Bill is preceded in death by his wife, Patricia; his parents; one daughter, Amy Ahlden; one brother, Robert; one sister Dorothy Potter and an infant sister. Visitation will be from 12:00 p.m. until 1:30 p.m. with a funeral service to follow on Wednesday, October 12, 2022, at Clancy-Gernon Funeral Homes, Bourbonnais. David Eastburn will officiate the service. Interment will follow at

All Saints Cemetery, Bourbonnais.

Memorials may be made to Uplifted Care, Bourbonnais.

Arrangements are by Clancy-Gernon Funeral Homes, Bourbonnais.

# Cemetery Details

## All Saints Cemetery

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

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT 12. 12:00 PM - 1:30 PM (CT)

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

## Funeral Service

OCT 12. 1:30 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

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“ I worked with Bill and KCC. He quickly became my friend and was always cheerful and had a smile. He will be sadly missed. My thoughts and prayer are with the family.  
*JoLynne Keiser*

JoLynne Keiser - October 17, 2022 at 11:26 AM

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“ Ryan Menard lit a candle in memory of William "Bill" Golding



Ryan Menard - October 14, 2022 at 10:25 AM



“ Decadent Delights Chocolate Gift Basket was purchased for the family of William "Bill" Golding.



October 12, 2022 at 09:37 AM

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“ Diane and Golding Family, sending love and sincere condolences on the loss of your Dad. He was a kind and gentle soul and gave of himself in so many ways. Thinking of you and sending prayers during this difficult time. Cathy Coffel Kmiec and the Coffel Family.

Catherine Kmiec - October 11, 2022 at 08:20 PM

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“ David, Steve, and Diane

*Gina and I are so sorry for your loss. "WVG"...we both saw those initials on countless documents, memos, and notes at Kankakee Industrial Supply.*

*I (Mike) even recall he had a stamp made that attached to his pen so he did not have to write it...WVG with a circle around it. One of my cherished possessions is a tape measure I ended up with. It has a Kankakee Industrial Supply logo and WVG hand written on it. I keep it on my desk.*

*He was such an important part of my life. I taught me much about business, tact, and compromise and how to apply them in the business world. He was such an asset for Bob and Pauline Fleisher. Many times I needed to get something across to either or both of them and your dad always had the wisdom to know how to present it to them. One time during union negotiations he and I had a heart to heart conversation which was against all kinds of labor laws. I told him I was frustrated as we in the union had "given up" many of our demands (for example we were asking for a \$1.00 raise but were willing to settle for \$.25) but we still did not have a contract. Your dad made a point to me that you cannot "give up" something you don't have to begin with.*

*He was also a great friend to me during that time period. We made several trips to Branson, MO. fishing. We put together many KISCO picnics.*

*Gina and I are out of town and will not be able to attend the visitation or the funeral. Our love a prayers to all of you. May you soon get to the place where his memory brings a smile rather than a tear.*

*Mike and Gina Pullen*

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Michael Pullen - October 11, 2022 at 02:37 PM



“ [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was purchased for the family of William "Bill" Golding.

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October 11, 2022 at 01:43 PM