



William F. "Bill" Palmateer

August 1, 1941 - May 15, 2018

William F. "Bill" Palmateer, age 76, of Bradley passed away Tuesday, May 15, 2018 at his home. He was born August 1, 1941 in Kankakee, the son of Frederick & Dorothy Balegno Palmateer. Bill married Nancy Massey on April 28, 2001 at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Bradley.

Bill retired from Armstrong World Industries on August 1, 2001 after working there for many years. He enjoyed golfing, bowling, dancing and woodworking. Bill loved to go fishing and camping. He enjoyed playing cards with his card club and playing horseshoes.

Bill was a veteran of the United States Navy, having served on the USS Halsey Powell. He was a parishioner of St. Joseph Catholic Church in Bradley. Surviving are his wife, Nancy Palmateer of Bradley; four daughters and two sons-in-law, Linda & Michael Partyka-Johnson of CO, Christina Earley of CA, Jennifer & Ron Thornton of Bradley, and Christine Rogers of Bourbonnais; six grandchildren, Andrea, Brittni, Jordan, Tyler, Kody, and Kory; two great-grandchildren, Athena and Alexis; and two brothers and two sisters-in-law, Bruce & Melody Palmateer of Chebanse and Michael & Val Palmateer of Manteno. Bill is preceded in death by his parents and one aunt, Lu.

Visitation will be held from 1- 5 p.m. Sunday, May 20, 2018 at Clancy-Gernon Funeral Home in Bourbonnais. A funeral mass will be celebrated at 11 a.m. Monday, May 21, 2018 at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Bradley. Father Michael Powell will celebrate the mass. Cremation rites will be accorded following the services. Burial will be held 11 a.m. Tuesday, May 22, 2018 at

Abraham Lincoln National Cemetery in Elwood.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the family wishes.

Cemetery Details

Abraham Lincoln National Cemetery

20953 Hoff Road
Elwood, IL 60421

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 20. 1:00 PM - 5:00 PM (CT)

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

Funeral Mass

MAY 21. 11:00 AM (CT)

St. Joseph Catholic Church
211 N. Center Street
Bradley, IL 60915
(815) 939-3573
<http://www.stjosephbradley.org>

Graveside Service

MAY **22**. 11:00 AM (CT)

Abraham Lincoln National Cemetery
20953 Hoff Road
Elwood, IL 60421

Tribute Wall

DB

“ Our deepest condolences go to the family of Billy Palmateer. He was a wonderful man, and will be greeted by many Palmateer's already in heaven. May God Bless his soul, and may he rest in peace.



*From the Pauline Palmateer Beyer family--parents Elmer Sr and Laurette Palmateer
Diana Beyer and Barry Beyer*

Diana Beyer - May 21, 2018 at 11:47 AM

CH

“ Sorry for your loss Nancy. Ive known Bill my whole life. He was like an uncle to me. Our condolences from Veda and myself.

Chris Hall - May 21, 2018 at 09:33 AM

DB

“ Sorry for your loss Nancy. Bill was a great friend and enjoyed working with him at Armstrong. We had a great time on out motorcycle trip the Smoky Mountains. Many good memories of us riding. I'm praying for you and all your family.
David B.



David Boudreau - May 20, 2018 at 04:00 PM

CD

“ Chuck & Nancy Dixon lit a candle in memory of William F. "Bill" Palmateer



Chuck & Nancy Dixon - May 20, 2018 at 02:43 PM

CD

So sorry to hear about Bill. Our thoughts are with you and the family.

Chuck & Nancy Dixon - May 20, 2018 at 02:44 PM

MB

Sorry for the death of your love one i work with BILL , was a great person Minnie brewster

minnie brewster - May 31, 2018 at 03:55 PM

JW

“ My family and I are out of town but I wanted to send a message of condolence. I'm very sorry for your loss of a very fine gentleman. Especially to my IBEW Local 176 Brother Mike Palmateer. As an ex US Navy Veteran myself. We have our US Navy motto “SEMPER FORTIS which means “Always Powerful And Always Courageous. For Bill, US Navy Radioman 2nd Class Petty Officer. “ Wishing you Fair Winds and Following Seas “ throughout your Eternal Journey and May you REST IN PEACE FOREVER. May those that are left to cherish his memory. Always continue forward and Celebrate his life “ As A Man That Had a Life Too Short Lived but did it with love, honor , dignity, integrity and a True American Patriot. 🙏🙏🙏🙏🙏

James R. Wasser - May 20, 2018 at 12:35 PM

CG

“ At TJ Iannarelli's toasting your life and your love of family and friends! RIP Bill. ((Hugs)) Cindy, George, & Bill Gladding

Cynthia Gladding - May 19, 2018 at 06:06 PM

RO

“ Roberta Olson lit a candle in memory of William F. "Bill" Palmateer



Roberta Olson - May 19, 2018 at 02:50 PM

DA

“ What a great guy and true gentleman Bill was. I'll always remember him, his candid humor and great moral advice he provided me as a young man.
R.I.P Bill 🙏

Don Agatone - May 19, 2018 at 12:11 PM



“ 103 files added to the album LifeTributes



Clancy-Gernon Funeral Homes - May 19, 2018 at 12:09 PM

MH

“ So many good memories of growing up at Linda’s house. You were never sad when Bill was around. He was just an easy, laidback person to be around. Wishing Linda and Christina peace in the coming days.

Michelle Hamlyn - May 19, 2018 at 07:25 AM

JO

“ Loved just sitting and talking with him. He made me laugh and had some good stories. He truly will be missed. To my dear Friend Nancy BIG HUGS for you and the family.

Jenny O'Reilly - May 18, 2018 at 12:04 PM

MB

“ Michelle Embree Berg lit a candle in memory of William F. "Bill" Palmateer



Michelle Embree Berg - May 18, 2018 at 09:40 AM

MB

“ Chris, I'm so sorry for your loss! I have alot of great memories at your house when we were younger!

Michelle Embree Berg - May 18, 2018 at 09:40 AM

SF

“ Condolences to the Bill Palmateer family-prayers & thought are with at this sad time! 🙏❤️

Stu & Jerri Cann & Family - May 17, 2018 at 08:27 PM

TM

“ Tom Mallaney lit a candle in memory of William F. "Bill" Palmateer



Tom Mallaney - May 17, 2018 at 05:40 PM

S1

“ Sherry And Jim Kline Lot 183 lit a candle in memory of William F. "Bill" Palmateer



Sherry and Jim Kline lot 183 - May 17, 2018 at 04:29 PM

BS

“ Betty Sobecki lit a candle in memory of William F. "Bill" Palmateer



betty sobecki - May 17, 2018 at 04:27 PM

KM

“ Kyle And Ken McPherson lit a candle in memory of William F. "Bill" Palmateer



Kyle and Ken McPherson - May 17, 2018 at 03:00 PM



“ *Jamie Bikar lit a candle in memory of William F. "Bill" Palmateer*



Jamie Bikar - May 17, 2018 at 01:42 PM

CL

“ *We were fortunate to have Bill as our neighbor when we were kids on Rosewood Avenue. He was always friendly and seem to have a smile on his face whenever we would see him. As years passed, whenever I would see him he was always just as friendly as when we were neighbors. Heaven has a new "neighbor" and a good one!*

Chris LaRocque - May 17, 2018 at 11:28 AM