



William F. "Bill" Salkeld

June 20, 1930 - May 30, 2022

William F. "Bill" Salkeld, age 91, of Bourbonnais passed away Monday, May 30, 2022 at Riverside Senior Living in Bourbonnais. He was born June 20, 1930 in Kankakee, the son of Frank & Frances (Glines) Salkeld. Bill married Faye Lutes on July 13, 1957 at St. Patrick Catholic Church in Kankakee. She preceded him in death on February 3, 2010.

Bill was a 1948 graduate of St. Patrick High School and had attended Loras College. He was the retired owner of Salkeld & Sons Sporting Goods. Bill was a member of the Kankakee Elks, Knights of Columbus, and the 100 Club. Bill was also a proud member of the McNamara Alumni Association and the Huddle Club. He was heavily involved with sporting events at McNamara and was a member of the Wall of Honor. Bill also served as President of Kankakee Downtown Business Association and was a member of the Wabigoon Athletic Club, which he founded. He was the primary sponsor of the Salkeld Chiefs Baseball team, which allowed semi-pro baseball to survive in Kankakee. Most of all, Bill loved his family and was very proud of his six children and adored his grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Bill's love of sports was immeasurable, especially Notre Dame, Chicago Cubs, Chicago Bears, Chicago Blackhawks, and the Chicago Bulls. He was particularly fond of all the McNamara athletic events. He enjoyed his annual fishing trip to Canada and his golfing trip to Biloxi, MS.

Bill was a parishioner of St. Patrick Catholic Church in Kankakee where he had also served as Eucharistic Minister and was a former School Board

Member.

He was a veteran of the United States Air Force having served as a B29 radio operator, flying over 30 missions during the Korean Conflict.

Surviving are one son and daughter-in-law, Dan & Beth Salkeld of Bourbonnais; three daughters and two sons-in-law, Sue & Bob Flott of St. Anne, Barb & Jack Roney of Bourbonnais, and Tricia Krugman of Bourbonnais; one sister, Joyce Johnson of Manteno; twelve grandchildren, Dan Flott, David (Sarah) Flott, Patrick Salkeld, Mike (Caitlin) Salkeld, Megan Salkeld, Chris (Larissa) Roney, David (Meghan) Roney, Jon Krugman, Julia Krugman (Donta Manley), Sarah (Daniel) Brown, Alexa (Austin) Chinn, and Cody Salkeld; and five great-grandchildren, Eloise Flott, Rory Flott, Harper Roney, Aubrey Roney, and Roman Brown. In addition to his wife, Faye Salkeld, Bill is preceded in death by his parents; one daughter, Karen Salkeld; one son, Mark Salkeld; and one brother, Duane Salkeld.

Visitation will be held from 4-8 p.m. Thursday, June 2, 2022 at Clancy-Gernon Funeral Home in Bourbonnais. A funeral Mass will be celebrated at 10 a.m. on Friday, June 3, 2022 at St. Patrick Catholic Church in Kankakee. Interment will be held at All Saints Mausoleum in Bourbonnais.

Memorials may be made to Bishop McNamara Catholic School or St. Patrick Catholic Church.

Cemetery Details

All Saints Cemetery

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

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 2. 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

JUN 3. 10:00 AM (CT)

St. Patrick Catholic Church
428 S. Indiana
Kankakee, IL 60901
(815) 932-6716

Tribute Wall

FL

“ *Bill was a very nice man and he was helpful to me back in the mid-80's on a personal matter that I will never forget. He was a good neighbor and occasional dinner "partner" for my mom at Riverside Senior Life.*

Fred LeSage - June 08, 2022 at 02:27 PM

JP

“ *A wonderful neighbor, a loving father! George and I share our condolences with all of Bill's family, and we remember the few years we were neighbors on Lincoln.*

Jane and George Potter - June 05, 2022 at 10:54 AM

LO

“ *He'll always be Billy to me. He graduated from St. Pat's High School the year after me. When my fiance Tom McCormick was in Korea and Billy was working at the family business sometimes he'd come up to see me at the Public Service office where I worked and often we'd go out to lunch together. He was always such a good friend and I loved him and even tho we have been miles apart I will miss him. Rest in peace my dear friend. Leta McCormick Orlando*

Leta McCormick Orlando - June 03, 2022 at 06:11 PM

DM

“ *Dan & Family*

Deepest Condolences from the entire Mortell Family. May he RIP.

David Mortell - June 03, 2022 at 10:20 AM

LG

“ Sue & Bob, and of the Salkeld family - I am so sad to hear of your loss. My deepest sympathy to you all. I have such good memories of your dad. He always had a smile on his face, was fun to be around, and was so very, very kind. You are all in my prayers during this difficult time.

Linda Granneman - June 02, 2022 at 06:42 PM

CD

“ Danny and all Bill's family: We offer our deepest sympathy in your loss. Bill was a wonderful and friendly man. He always had a good word. Please know that he will be missed by all who knew him.
Chuck & Mary Denault

Chuck & Mary Denault - June 02, 2022 at 04:52 PM

KC

“ Katie Chigaros lit a candle in memory of William F. "Bill" Salkeld



Katie Chigaros - June 02, 2022 at 04:25 PM

MT

“ Prayers for the family at this sad and difficult time. May God give you His peace and comfort.



Mary Thomson - June 02, 2022 at 11:02 AM

SK

“ I'm so sorry for your loss, Sue. Your family will be in my prayers. Sr. Lori Kirchman

Sr. Lori Kirchman - June 02, 2022 at 09:47 AM

JN

“ Love & prayers of comfort to your family from ours. I remember taking care of Bill in CCU! He kept needing to go home now & Dan would sit with him & calm him down to rest. ❤️The Norwick Family

Jim&Beth Norwick - June 02, 2022 at 01:08 AM

LB

“ Danny and Beth, so sorry to hear about your loss. Bill has certainly left behind big shoes to fill. My heartfelt prayers to you and your family.

Larry Brace - June 01, 2022 at 11:35 PM

MA

“ Mary Allen lit a candle in memory of William F. "Bill" Salkeld



mary Allen - June 01, 2022 at 08:11 PM

TE

“ Tim And Connie Eaker lit a candle in memory of William F. "Bill" Salkeld



Tim and Connie Eaker - June 01, 2022 at 07:05 PM

LB

“ When I used a Magic-Marker to graffiti my name and '8/16/80' on the wall of the upstairs 'box-room', at the Schuyler store, Bill became my first real boss. Taking even a minor job with one of your best friends' dad could have, in retrospect, been problematic - but Bill always made it painless; and over the next few years, I hammered out a sense of the adult work-world to come. So, 'Thanks!' - and farewell to a fine gentleman, and a friend. My condolences to the extended Salkeld family.

Larry Buente - June 01, 2022 at 07:01 PM

DM

“ I was only 10 and in my first meeting with my Little League team, I decided no one wanted to be a catcher. I begged my dad for a catcher's mitt and we were off to Salkeld's. That was the first time I met Mr. Salkeld although my father, Jim Marek, knew Bill well. I remember he gave me advice on being a catcher and that it was one of the more dangerous positions and to always avoid being hit by the bat. I had that mitt through high school and caught a lot of games . While I had many a sore thumb and finger, I never got hit by the bat. A fine man with time for everyone. He will be missed.

Dennis Marek

Dennis Marek - June 01, 2022 at 04:49 PM

JG

“ Joseph Giacchino lit a candle in memory of William F. "Bill" Salkeld



Joseph Giacchino - June 01, 2022 at 03:38 PM

BS

“ I was a young customer of Salkeld & Sons store on Schuyler Avenue in Kankakee. As a Little Leaguer I would go there and dream of one day owning an A2000 baseball glove. That's where I met Bill, and he was always kind and welcoming to me from my adolescence through my adult years. He had a wonderful upbeat personality, and in his presence you could sense his faith in God and family values. I am saddened to learn of his death, but thankful for his life. Sincerely, Bill Schmidt

Bill Schmidt - June 01, 2022 at 03:22 PM

RW

“ I have such great memories of Uncle Bill. He was always so fun and incredibly kind. I'll always remember how we kids looked forward to going over to Uncle Bill and aunt faves house for Christmas . The house was always full of fun and laughter. It was the highlight of our holidays. He will be dearly missed. Becky Work.



Rebecca Work - June 01, 2022 at 02:17 PM

JE

“ Bill and I have been friends since grade school at St. Pat's. I have many memories with Bill that would be hard for people of this day and age to relate to. I always admired what he did with the business. He was consistently over the years the same Bill-kind, thoughtful, hard-working, and faithful servant of God. May he rest in peace. God bless his family. He will be missed.

Jerry Enright - June 01, 2022 at 02:07 PM



“ *Bob Schneider lit a candle in memory of William F. "Bill" Salkeld*



Bob Schneider - June 01, 2022 at 01:28 PM

RK

“ *Bill was always a good friend. I remember going to his birthday parties a long, long time ago. We remained friends throughout high school. My condolences to his family on his passing.*

Richard T. Van Der Karr - June 01, 2022 at 11:53 AM

MB

“ *To the Salkeld Family: I loved your parents. Bill was always so supportive of Barb playing tennis at college. He and Faye took me in like one of your own. I am thankful Bill is reunited with Faye in Heaven with Jesus. I pray for you all for your loss. Thank you for allowing me to know Bill. I love you Barb! Michelle*

Michelle Butts - June 01, 2022 at 11:35 AM

SW

“ *Steve West lit a candle in memory of William F. "Bill" Salkeld*



steve west - June 01, 2022 at 11:06 AM