



## William Ziegler

March 20, 1930 - August 13, 2006

William Ziegler -- Sun City West, Ariz. William R. "Bill" Ziegler, 76, of Sun City West, Ariz., formerly of Bradley, died Sunday (Aug. 13, 2006) in Manteno, from cancer. Visitation will be from 4 p.m. Wednesday until the 8 p.m. memorial service at the Clancy-Gernon Funeral Home in Manteno. Cremation rites have been accorded. Memorials may be made to Hospice of Kankakee Valley, 482 Main St., Bourbonnais, IL 60914 or to the American Cancer Society. Mr. Ziegler was a retired systems engineer from AT&T and General Datacom. He was born March 20, 1930 in Bradley. His wife, the former Jacquelyn C. Amiot, whom he married Oct. 25, 1952, is deceased. He was a member of the Westernaires Choir, Sun City West Posse, Prince of Peace Catholic Church and the church choir. He served in the U.S. Air Force. Surviving are two sons and daughters-in-law, Brian and Joann Ziegler of Manteno, Bruce and Julia Ziegler of Park Forest; four daughters and sons-in-law, Debra and James Ward of Bellefontaine, Ohio, Jill and Peter Davies of Houston, Texas, Janet Ziegler of Berkeley, Calif., Michele and Edward Hill Jr. of Wilmington; 13 grandchildren and one great-grandchild; one brother and sister-in-law, Glenn and Nancy Ziegler of Aberdeen, Wash.; two aunts, Loretta Sweeney and Claritta Bass; and mother-in-law, Della Amiot. His mother, Myrtle Correll O'Rourke; grandmother, Naomi Bass; and two uncles, Howard Sweeney and James Bass, are deceased.

# Tribute Wall



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“ *Bill & I were "fellow" tenors and enjoyed a lot of fun & teasing in choir. Please accept my deepest sympathy. i¿½Bill will be missed.##imported-begin##Mary Lou Berlinski##imported-end##*

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“ *Please accept my deepest sympathy to Bill's family. i¿½We started in the Celebrate Choir together and had some very enjoyable times. i¿½This past Sunday, our choir director, Mike McGraw announced to the congregation how ill your father was and to pray for him. i¿½We all agreed that Bill will always be singing with us in years to come. i¿½Your father was a very nice man. i¿½Fondly, Pat & Bob Maslowski##imported-begin##Pat Maslowski##imported-end##*

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“ It has been my pleasure to be in the choirs with your father. ĩ½He was always doing something for their benefit and with a smile on his face enjoying every minute. ĩ½When I first met your dad, he hesitated to say exactly where he was from. ĩ½When I told him we retired from Joliet/Manhattan, IL, he readily shared his Illinois background. ĩ½Our choirs will miss his wisecracks and happy face but we know he will be singing right along with us during every practice, concert and Sunday Mass.##imported-begin##Charlene Kozlowski##imported-end##

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“ Sorry about your loss.##imported-begin##David Klinger##imported-end##

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“ Bill was a great guy, always cheerful and full of fun. ĩ½He will be sadly missed by all his friends in the Celebrate Choir of Prince of Peace Church in Sun City West, and all who knew him in his many activities here.<br><br>He had a fine tenor voice and was an asset to our choir and the Westernaires Choral group. ĩ½We send our prayers and deepest condolences to his family.<br><br>Sincerely,  
Rose-Marie & Mac Fraser##imported-begin##Rose-Marie & Malcolm Fraser##imported-end##

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“ My first real memory of Bill is when he and Jackie sat behind my husband Jerry and myself when quite a few of us 'choir members' went to see i½"Late Night Catechism" in Scottsdale. i½He was always so much fun and so much a part of anything in which he was involved.<br><br>He will truly be missed; however, we are known as the praying choir, so now we have another of our members 'up close and personal' with our Loving Father. i½<br><br>Our condolences to his family.##imported-begin##Doris Turner##imported-end##

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“ We will miss you Bill and you will always have a place in the "heart of the choir" with your smile and your personality...##imported-begin##Swanee Pringle##imported-end##

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“ Bill and Jackie were both wonderful people. Always pleasant, kidding around, cheering others. i;½Even when them thereselves, were not well. i;½They will both be missed. I (Mary) also worked at Wells Fargo with them both, but know them the most from Church.  
<br><br>So Sorry for your loss.##imported-begin##Dominic & Mary Reilly##imported-end##

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“ Bill was a wonderful friend. i;½We loved to share our interest in music and I will miss him bringing tapes of his last show. i;½He was a good husband and loving and proud father and grandfather. i;½I wonder how many holes of golf he has already gotten in (after spending time with Jackie). i;½We will miss you dear friend!<br><br>Love, Ron & Shirley Black##imported-begin##Ron & Shirley Black##imported-end##

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“ Bill was always an upbeat guy. i;½All of us really were very surprized and sorry to hear about his illness and death. i;½What a good man.##imported-begin##Gerald and Dolores Nasenbeny##imported-end##

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“ To Bill's Family, <br><br>I have know Bill for the past 8 years and feel as if I have lost a good friend. I am a fellow choir member and the director of our Parish Variety Show. I had the opportunity to work with Bill both as a performer and as a back stage helper. ĩ½There was never a time that I asked for help that Bill wasn't there to support me. ĩ½I could always depend on him to help with any job. ĩ½He was always willing to be the fella that would dress up silly to make the show fun. ĩ½<br><br>Bill's serious side never lasted very long. ĩ½He would do what needed to be done and then play. ĩ½<br><br>We all enjoyed his Karaoke singing on Monday nights. ĩ½We miss his smiling face but know he is with us in song both at Karaoke, and in Choir. <br><br>Thank you for this opportunity to say it was my pleasure to know your father. <br><br><br><br>##imported-begin##Lynn Bertaut##imported-end##

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“ Although I didn't know Bill well, we sat next to each other occasionally when singing at Prince of Peace masses and shared a few laughs.<br><br>(Director Mike McGraw was always shuffling our seats.)<br><br><br><br>He contributed greatly to the choir and to the community as well with his participation in other musical groups.<br><br><br><br>Bill had a good sense of humor and was ĩ½upbeat most of the time, even when cancer began to wear him down.<br><br><br><br>God took him much too early. I'm only two months older. I'll miss him.<br><br>##imported-begin##Jack Hawn##imported-end##

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“ *The Lord saw that you were hurting and took you home to him. ĩ½Rest in peace, sing well in the choir in heaven.##imported-begin##Sigrid Lamm##imported-end##*

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“ *I've known Bill since we joined the choir (Celebrate!) together in 1998. ĩ½What a guy! ĩ½Always cheerful, always there to help in any way he could. ĩ½We were also in Parish Karaoke, together, and I recall he said he had sung with USO troupes during the Korean conflict, and he generally sang the old standards and gave them an upbeat twist at PK. ĩ½That's the way I remember Bill. ĩ½A really nice guy who will definitely be missed by all of us who knew him. ĩ½My condolences and best wishes to his family and friends, everywhere.##imported-begin##John Bertaut##imported-end##*

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