



William B. Carney

December 14, 1933 - June 21, 2018

William B. Carney passed away on Thursday, June 21, 2018 at his residence in Rochester Hills at the age of 84. William was born in Frostburg, Maryland on December 14, 1933 to Francis and Margaret Carney. In his youth Bill attended St. Rose School where he made many lifelong friends. Following his primary schooling William attended the University of Detroit where he attained his bachelors and masters degrees. After his formal education was complete he spent 37 years working at the Detroit Water Department. Bill ended his career with the Water Department as an Assistant Director. Bill proudly served his country in the United States Army. While in the service he was primarily stationed in Germany where he developed the travel bug. This propensity towards travel took Bill to 6 continents. He is the beloved husband of Evelyn. Loving father of Gordon (the late Maria) Machleit, William (Margaret) Carney, and the late Cynthia Machleit-Minton. Dear father in law of Norman (April) Minton. Proud grandfather of Ryan and Summer Machleit. Dear brother of Frank "Bob" (Claudia) Carney. Visitation Sunday 2-8 PM with a 7 PM Rosary at the Wasik Funeral Home, Inc. 49150 Schoenherr Rd. (n. of 22 Mile Rd.), Shelby Twp. Instate Monday 9:30 AM until 10 AM Funeral Mass at St. Irenaeus Catholic Church 771 Old Perch Road (n. of Avon), Rochester Hills. Interment Guardian Angel Cemetery.

Cemetery Details

Guardian Angel Cemetery

4701 N Rochester Rd
Rochester Hills, MI 48306

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 24. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Wasik Funeral Home, Shelby Township
49150 Schoenherr Rd.
Shelby Township, MI 48315
(586) 532-8600
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Rosary

JUN 24. 7:00 PM (ET)

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Instate at Church

JUN **25**. 9:30 AM - 10:00 AM (ET)

St. Irenaeus Catholic Church
771 Old Perch Road
Rochester, Mi

Funeral Mass

JUN **25**. 10:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

ST

“ Met Wm. Carney 50 yrs. ago very smart a real gentleman enjoyed his Irish humor his travels. Enjoyed his company. Sorry to hear of his passing.

Salvatore Testa - June 28, 2018 at 07:13 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of William B. Carney.



June 22, 2018 at 11:14 PM

AA

“ Evelyn, I am so sorry to hear of Bill's passing. Thinking of him when I heard brought back so many fond memories of all the good times. It seems like a life time ago that we spent at the Dublin Inn and Roger's kitchen having to endure home made beer and chilli. So glad to have shared that part of your life and will treasure all those memories. My thoughts are with you. Ann Aldridge

Ann Aldridge - June 22, 2018 at 09:08 PM



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June 22, 2018 at 07:24 PM

DH

“ *Bill was a gentleman of the highest order and a lovely fellow. I was the better for having known him.*

I can recall the many times I enjoyed his company (and that of Evelyn) at the Gaelic League where Bill devoted so much time and talent.

Friendly, decent, honest are but a few words to describe this wonderful man.

My regret is my inability to be present at the funeral being out of State.

God rest you Bill.

Dennis Hayes

Dennis Hayes - June 22, 2018 at 06:54 PM

JD

Bill was a true gentleman and role model. He was straight as an arrow, wise, and as honest as the day is long.

He was voted numerous times as Financial Officer of the Gaelic League. Bill took his financial position seriously but he could be very warm and engaging with his quick wit and wisely crafted short statements,

I am honored to have known Bill and treasure the memories.

Jim Dewan

J D - June 24, 2018 at 12:35 PM