



William Charles Ackerman

October 17, 1938 - May 17, 2020

Dateline: Alton

William Charles Ackerman, 81, died at 10:15 a.m. Sunday, May 17, 2020 at his home in Alton. Born October 17, 1938 in Alton, he was the son of Herman L. and Marie S. (Brunsworth) Ackerman. He will be missed by his wife, daughter, son, grandchildren, great-granddaughter, sister and all those that knew him. After graduating from Alton High School, he was drafted by the Chicago White Sox as a left-handed pitcher, his brief career ended due to a knee injury. He was employed by Olin Corporation and retired after 40 years of service. After retiring, he enjoyed working at the Woodlands Golf Club and Rolling Hills Golf Course. He was a member of the Knights of Columbus; you could find him there every Friday during Lent volunteering for the fish fry. He also volunteered for the Hayner Library. Bill knew everyone. He might have called you by another name, but he knew you and always had a memory or story. He loved to BBQ and knew his way around the grill and always enjoyed Friday Hamburger Night with the girls and who ever came through the front door. He enjoyed being outside, working in the yard, watching Cardinal Baseball and Saturday morning golf with The Golfing Guys. The thing he loved most was laughing, spending time with his family, doing silly dances, playing with Leah, Sunday football, dinner with the girls, annual apple picking and ice cream adventures, catching up with the latest shows and putting his own spin on the news. We will miss his sense of humor, infectious laugh and

the twinkle in his eyes. He was loved by many. Surviving are his wife, Carolyn, daughter and son-in-law, Beth and Tim Johnes, son, Chip, granddaughters, Lauren, Sarah and Suzi, grandsons, Zach and Chris, a very special great-granddaughter, Leah, sister, Kathlyn Tillman of Bella Vista, Arkansas, brother-in-law and sister-in-law, Phillip and Jackie Afflack, sister-in-law and brother-in-law, Cathy and Terry Taul, sister-in-law, Linda Ackerman, and many nieces and nephews. Along with his parents, he was preceded in death by his brother, Robert and in-laws, Phillip and Naoma Afflack. A memorial service will be held at a later date. Memorials may be made to SS Peter & Paul Catholic Church or Catholic Charities. Gent Funeral Home in Alton is in charge of arrangements. Online guestbook and information may be found at www.gentfuneralhome.com

Tribute Wall



“ *William Charles Ackerman*

January 28, 2023 at 10:19 AM



“ *William Charles Ackerman*

January 28, 2023 at 08:19 AM



“ *Tom and Diane (Wenzel) Doran we were just Heart broken to hear about this. Tom grew up with him. While Tom was sick Bill made sure every Sunday to stop and check up on Tommy and see how he was doing and let me know what nice guy Tommy was. Bill was so thoughtful of others making sure they knew how important they were. I always told hm how I lived his home and it's setting and he beamed with delight he took great care of it.. You were the best couple always smiling and happy together ..Tom said the perfect pair*

He is smiling down knowing he is loved ❤️

Thank you for sharing himTom and Diane Doran

Thomas And Diane Doran - May 26, 2020 at 12:55 PM



“ *Sending our sincere sympathies on the loss of Bill. Gary and Brenda Brunnworth*

Gary Brunnworth - May 26, 2020 at 10:22 AM

RC

“ Our sincere sympathies to your family. We are thinking of you all. May your memories help get you through this difficult time. Rick and Monica Crivello

Rick Crivello - May 23, 2020 at 04:23 PM

DW

“ My Name is Don Williams I was the chairman of the Lenten Fish Buffet for 7 years and Bill was helping out each week during lent. He was a joy to be around it was a lot of work but it was ok with him. he did it very well .as chairman he made my job a lot easier I knew when hw was on the floor every thing would go well , he always had a joke to tell He will be missed. My God Bless you all after all he was a brother Knight to all of us

Don Williams - May 21, 2020 at 08:22 PM

FA

“ Dear Carol and family, so sorry to hear of Bill's passing. He was a great guy and loved by all who knew him. Our prayers are with you all at this very difficult time.

Fred & Mary Ann Hentrich

Fred & Mary Ann - May 20, 2020 at 08:36 PM



MB

“ Heartfelt sympathy to all on the news of Bill! What a grand guy he was. Always a big smile and bigger than life. The day Bill laid his trophies down on earth, heaven lit up like it never has. Flash that dazzling smile, laugh that glorious laugh, and know that life for all who knew you will never be the same. We are honored to have been your neighbor and call you a friend!!!!
Mike and Jane Bracht

Mike and Jane Bracht - May 20, 2020 at 08:36 PM

RP

“ In the Game of Life he had many good innings and hit lots of singles, doubles, triples and had more than his share of Home Runs.”
Bob "Sucka" Pohlman



Robert Pohlman - May 20, 2020 at 02:47 PM

SK

“ Scott, Donna Taul And Kids lit a candle in memory of William Charles Ackerman



Scott, Donna Taul and kids - May 19, 2020 at 02:11 PM

JB

“ Jenny, Robert And Zachary Brogdon lit a candle in memory of William Charles Ackerman



Jenny, Robert and Zachary Brogdon - May 19, 2020 at 01:36 PM