



William C. "Bill" Horn

December 22, 1935 - March 22, 2024

William "Bill" C. Horn, 88, died Friday, March 22, 2024 at DePaul Hospital in St. Louis, MO. Born December 22, 1935 in Alton, he was the son of Charles and Florence (Howard) Horn Sr. Mr. Horn served with the U.S. Army. He was a member of St. Ambrose Catholic Church in Godfrey and a 3rd Degree Knights of Columbus. He was a 1953 graduate of Marquette Catholic High School and attended Lewis and Clark Community College and SIUE. He was a man of strong faith and was devoted to his family and country. He retired as an engineer for A T & T. Following his retirement, he was a communications trainer across the country. On August 20, 1960 he married the former Betty Jean Clement, daughter of the late Ross and Adele Clement, at St. Matthew's Catholic Church in Alton. She survives. Also surviving are two daughters, Linda Ann Brooks (Dan) of Ave Maria, FL, and Suzanne M. Palmieri of Godfrey, IL, five grandchildren, Michael Brooks of Memphis, TN, Christopher Brooks (Melissa) of Cordova, TN, Jennifer Brooks of Naples, FL, Jimmy Palmieri of Corona, CA, and Vinny Palmieri of Overland Park, KS. He is also survived by a sister, Cathy Coffman (Rich) of Alton, IL, and four sisters-in-law, Mary Lou Horn, Mary Horn, Susan (Jim) Bulla and Helen Clement. Also survived by numerous nieces and nephews. Along with his parents, he was preceded in death by his daughter, Deanne E. Horn, a sister, Ellen Wiley, and three brothers, Dr. Charles Horn Jr., John T. Horn and Richard H. Horn. Visitation will be from 4:00-7:00 p.m. Tuesday, March 26, 2024 at Gent Funeral Home in Alton. A Mass of Christian burial will be at 11:00 a.m.

Wednesday, March 27, 2024 at St. Ambrose Catholic Church in Godfrey.
Father Steven Janoski will officiate. Burial will be at St. Patrick's Cemetery in
Godfrey with full military honors. Memorials may be made to St. Ambrose
Catholic Church. Online guestbook and information may be found at [www.gen
tfuneralhome.com](http://www.gen
tfuneralhome.com)

Cemetery Details

St. Patrick's Cemetery

Godfrey, IL 62035

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 26. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Gent Funeral Home
2409 State Street
Alton, IL 62002

Mass of Christian Burial

MAR 27. 11:00 AM (CT)

St. Ambrose Catholic Church
820 West Homer Adams Pkwy
Godfrey, IL 62035

Tribute Wall

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“ So very, very sad to here of Bill's sudden passing. Our deepest condolences to the entire Horn family.
Bill lit up any room he walked into - one could not help but smile at the mere mention of his name. A GOOD Man who is dearly missed by his family as well as anyone who had the great pleasure to know him.
Thoughts and prayers to Betty, his children, & grandchildren.
God blesses you now Bill Horn with eternal rest - Pray for us.
- Bill and Gari Ann Reed



Bill Reed - March 26, 2024 at 03:32 PM

MR

“ Mayrisa and Patrick Reed purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of William C. "Bill" Horn.



Mayrisa and Patrick Reed - March 26, 2024 at 03:22 PM

PH

“ Phil, Sue, Cate, and Hilary Hamilton purchased the Vivid Recollections for the family of William C. "Bill" Horn.



Phil, Sue, Cate, and Hilary Hamilton - March 25, 2024 at 04:08 PM

PH

“ Phil, Sue, Cate, and Hilary Hamilton planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of William C. "Bill" Horn.

Phil, Sue, Cate, and Hilary Hamilton - March 25, 2024 at 04:08 PM



“ Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of William C. "Bill" Horn.



March 25, 2024 at 03:01 PM

YP

“ Your favorite nephew John and Patti planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of William C. "Bill" Horn.

Your favorite nephew John and Patti - March 25, 2024 at 03:01 PM

LS

“ I was very sorry to hear that Bill had pasted away. I will forever be grateful that he was a kind neighbor for the short time my parents lived next door. He watched over my dad after the passing of my mom, it gave my brothers and I great comfort that we had Bill watching over him. We will keep you and your family in my prayers.
Laura Steward, Mark and David Knowles



Laura Steward - March 25, 2024 at 10:40 AM

PT

“ So sorry about hearing Bill’s passing. My sisters Patsy, Margie and I (Judy) (Fortschneider) have you Betty and your family in our prayers. Good will watch over you all.

Pattie Bracht, Margie Dunn Judy Thompson - March 24, 2024 at 12:07 PM

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“ Michael & Beverly Esposito (Lakeland, TN) purchased the Beautiful Dreams for the family of William C. "Bill" Horn.



Michael & Beverly Esposito (Lakeland, TN) - March 24, 2024 at 12:01 PM

JB

“ Jim and Susie Bulla purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of William C. "Bill" Horn.



Jim and Susie Bulla - March 23, 2024 at 05:30 PM