



## William M. Marshall Jr.

March 20, 1927 - December 20, 2016

Dateline: Godfrey

William M. Marshall Jr., 89, passed away at 9:30 p.m. Tuesday, December 20, 2016 at his home. Born March 20, 1927 in St. Louis, MO, he was the son of William M. Marshall Sr. and Elizabeth (Hendron) Marshall. A WWII Navy veteran, he worked as an engineer for Union Electric. He retired from UE as Assistant Superintendent-Gas Operations after 40 years of service. On November 24, 1951 he married Evelyn Thompson. They went on to build a family and enjoyed a full and happy life with 60 years together before Evelyn's passing in 2011. Bill was an active member of the Exchange Club of Alton for over 50 years, giving of his time and energy to help his community with projects such as "Give a Kid a Flag to Wave" on Memorial Day, The Freedom Shrine at Gordon Moore Park, the yearly holiday party at Thelma's Terrace and various fundraising for area non-profit organizations. Surviving are his children, Sharon Zitzman, Michael (Judi), Robert, Susan Rago, Kathleen, Brian (Amy); 13 grandchildren and eight great grandchildren, and three sisters, Jane Marshall, Audrey Lopez and Mary Lopez. Along with his parents and wife he was preceded in death by daughters, Patricia and Debra and his great granddaughter, Hanah, a sister, Rita Collier and a brother, Vincent Lopez. Visitation will be from 9:00-10:30 a.m. Friday, December 23, 2016 at Gent Funeral Home before processing to St. Ambrose Catholic Church in Godfrey for an 11:00 a.m. Mass of Christian burial. Father Steve Pohlman will

officiate. Full Military honors will be conducted at the church by the Tri-County Honor Guard. Burial will be private at St. Patrick's Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the National Exchange Club "Child Abuse Prevention Program." Online guestbook and information may be found at [www.gentfuneralhome.com](http://www.gentfuneralhome.com)

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC **23**. 9:00 AM - 10:30 AM (CT)

Gent Funeral Home & Cremation Services  
2409 State Street  
Alton, IL 62002  
(618) 466-5544  
<https://www.gentfuneralhome.com/>

## Mass of Christian Burial

DEC **23**. 11:00 AM (CT)

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

# Tribute Wall



“ *William M. Marshall Jr.*

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January 28, 2023 at 10:19 AM



“ *William M. Marshall Jr.*

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January 28, 2023 at 08:19 AM



“ *So sorry for the loss of your father Sue. I will keep you and your family in my prayers. He is a very handsome man and sounds like he lived a full and happy life. Love, Linda Fitzenberger*

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**linda fitzenberger** - January 11, 2017 at 01:01 AM



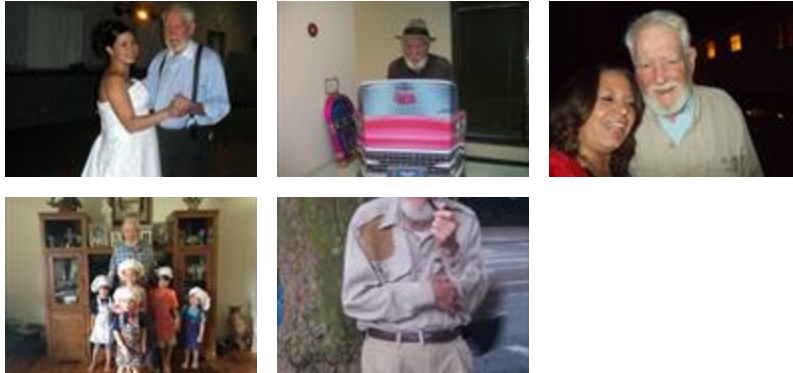
“ *We just heard of Bill's passing yesterday. He was a great friend and will definitely missed by many! Gean and MaryAnn Griffin*

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**mary Ann Griffin** - December 30, 2016 at 10:50 AM

SU

“ 17 files added to the album *Photos of Bill*



sue - December 23, 2016 at 04:54 PM

MG

“ *Bill and Evelyn were two of my best friends in Exchange Club. I was honored to stay in their home in Alton when we chartered an Exchange club for which Bill was one of two builder, Seeing the two of them at many national events was always a pleasure.*

*Diane and I will be making a donation to the NEC Foundation in memory of Bill and Evelyn.*

*Losing a love one at Christmas time is always difficult for the family and we want to express our condolences to all of you. I bet they will continue to do good work from heaven.*

*Mark Giddings  
Past Region 3 VP  
National Exchange Club  
Fargo, ND*

Mark Giddings - December 22, 2016 at 01:59 PM



*Thank you very much*

Sue Rago - December 25, 2016 at 11:17 PM

BH

“ *I have known Bill for many years seeing him at National Exchange Club and District Exchange Club Conventions. We also served on National Exchange Club Committees together. Bill was a great Exchangite and will be missed by all of us who knew him.*

*"Buffalo Bob" Harb-National Exchange Club President 199-2000*

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**Buffalo Bob Harb** - December 22, 2016 at 12:36 PM



*Thank you*

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**Sue Rago** - December 25, 2016 at 11:20 PM

JT

“ *So sorry to hear of Bill passing. A lot of wonderful memories go along with his name and family in Exchange.*



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**Jerry Topcik** - December 22, 2016 at 12:21 PM



*Thank you*

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**Sue Rago** - December 25, 2016 at 11:19 PM

 Robert  
Ogilvie

“ I am very sad to learn of Bill's death. Not only was he a great man but a great father to his children. He was my friend and a mentor. May you have peace and know that Bill is with Evelyn and Debbie in Heaven. I will miss all of the Marshalls at future Exchange Club events.

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**Robert Ogilvie** - December 22, 2016 at 11:59 AM



Thank you

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**Sue Rago** - December 25, 2016 at 11:19 PM

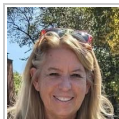
KS

“ I am sadden to hear of the loss of Bill. He was a true Exchangite and a very wonderful person. I always appreciated how supportive he was. He was dedicated to his wife, his family and his friends. He touched the lives of so many and not just in Illinois. We will miss him dearly and that's from a Minnesota Exchangite. I wish you all my sincere sympathy.....

*Katie Smith, A fellow Exchangite*

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**Katie Smith** - December 22, 2016 at 11:24 AM



Thank you

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**Sue Rago** - December 25, 2016 at 11:19 PM

DK

“ Bill was a good friend of the Exchange Club at all levels and will be sorely missed.

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**Dennis Koch** - December 22, 2016 at 11:06 AM



“ I have such fond memories of Bill and Evelyn when we attended Exchange functions together. Evelyn was "sassy" and Bill was always smoking that pipe. They were great people and I will miss Bill very much. I wish you all peace.  
*Janet Jacobs, a fellow Exchangite*

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**Janet Jacobs** - December 22, 2016 at 08:42 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of William M. Marshall Jr..



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December 22, 2016 at 07:46 AM