



## William Pohlman

December 25, 1925 - July 3, 2013

Dateline: Godfrey

William "Bill" John Pohlman, 87, died at 1:25 a.m. Wednesday, July 3, 2013 at his home in Godfrey surrounded by his wife and four children. He will be cherished and loved forever. Born December 25, 1925 in Meppen, IL he was the son of Gerhard and Alice (Kiel) Pohlman. He proudly served in the U.S. Navy during WWII. He was a member of St. Ambrose Catholic Church in Godfrey and served as an usher. Bill was also a 4th Degree member of the Knights of Columbus in Alton, the VFW Post 1308, and was very active with the St. Vincent DePaul Society and the Ursuline Convent. He retired from Con Agra in Alton as a supervisor after 37 years of service. He then worked for Rolling Hills Golf Course for 20 years. He enjoyed gardening and was an avid golfer having carded a hole-in-one while golfing in Arizona. He enjoyed coaching his son's baseball teams and was an avid Chicago Cubs Baseball fan. He always considered Brussels and Calhoun County as "God's Country." On April 10, 1948 he married Marjorie E. Roady. She survives. Also surviving are two daughters, Martha Craner (Ken) of Orange, CA, and Susie Emons (Mike) of Winter Park, FL, two sons, Dr. Thomas Pohlman (Elsie) of Creve Coeur, MO, and John Pohlman (Eileen) of Fremont, CA, nine grandchildren, Cari Dixon, Emily Pohlman, Kelly Craner, Sarah Milunski, Chelsea Emons, Katie Pohlman, Meggie Emons, Will Pohlman, and Eddie Emons, three great grandchildren, Allison and Rachel Dixon, and Andrew Craner, and two brothers, Leonard Pohlman (Renie) of Godfrey and Ron Pohlman (Toni) of

Brussels. He was preceded in death by his parents, a son, David Pohlman, a granddaughter, Gracie Emons, a brother, Ralph Pohlman, and a sister, Estelle Oseland. Visitation will be from 4:00-7:00 p.m. Friday, July 5, 2013 at Gent Funeral Home in Alton. Visitation will continue from 10:30 a.m. until Mass of Christian Burial at 11:00 a.m. Saturday, July 6, 2013 at St. Ambrose Catholic Church in Godfrey. Father Steve Pohlman will officiate. Burial will be at St. Patrick's Cemetery in Godfrey with full military honors by the East Alton American Legion #794. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to St. Ambrose School Endowment Fund or St. Ambrose Organ Fund.

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# Tribute Wall



“ *William Pohlman*

January 28, 2023 at 10:19 AM



“ *William Pohlman*

January 28, 2023 at 08:19 AM



“ *My thought and prayers are with the Pohlman Family. Bill is home with God looking after all of you from above. God bless you all.*

**MaryAnne LoSasso** - July 26, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ *My sympathy to Marjorie and to all the family. Sincerely,*  
  
*D, Weaver*

**Dolores Weaver** - July 11, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ *We are all going to miss Bill. What I remember about Bill was the Chicken dinners over at the old school. We all had so much fun.*

*We have you all in our prayers*

*Peace and Love*

*Larry and Judy*

**y and Judy Thompson (Judy Fortschneider)** - July 06, 2013 at 12:00 AM

BK

“ Pohlman Family

*I would like to extend my sympathies to all of you with regards to the passing of Bill. Rolling Hills was fortunate to have a person of Bill's integrity work for us for 20 years! He was always a pleasure to be around and I am truly sorry for your loss.*

*Regards, Bob Kane*

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**Bob Kane** - July 06, 2013 at 12:00 AM

TF

“ Very sad to hear about the passing of Uncle Bill. We are very thankful that all of you were at his side.

*We feel blessed to have been able to visit a few years ago.*

*Our prayers and thoughts are with you. Wish we could be at your side.*

*John (Herkie), Rene & Amanda*

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**The Brugman Family** - July 05, 2013 at 12:00 AM

GH

“ God's blessings to the Pohlman/Emons family with the loss of your husband, father, and grandfather. May he rest in comfort and grandeur of Heaven.

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**Gary & Sara Hendrzak** - July 05, 2013 at 12:00 AM

TF

“ *Susie, Mike & Family,*

*We are so sorry to hear of your loss! Our thoughts and prayers are always with you! We know Gracie was there to meet her Grandpa in heaven! Love you all!*

*Stacy, Paul, Elizabeth, Peter & Thomas*

*The Stewart's*

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**The Stewart Family** - July 05, 2013 at 12:00 AM

BS

“ John,

*Just read about your Dad's passing and wanted to extend my sincere condolences to you and your entire family for your loss. Hope that you all are doing well during this difficult time.*

*How wonderful that your Dad passed with all his loved ones with him ... that's a lucky man indeed. Take good care and please give your Mom a big hug from me. And to you as well.*

*Love and condolences,*

*Buff*

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**Buffy (VanBuren) Schnurbusch** - July 05, 2013 at 12:00 AM

KW

“ Dr. Poll an

*Sending thoughts and sympathy. Remembering you and your family in our prayers*

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**Kay Williamson** - July 05, 2013 at 12:00 AM

SB

“ Really sorry about Bill. Only knew him for about 15 months. Really a great man. My thoughts and prayers are with all of you.

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**Sara Boehler** - July 04, 2013 at 12:00 AM

MK

“ Bill was a wonderful person, he always knew me as Elmer's daughter and always had a story to tell about something he, Dad, Leonard and Ralph had done growing up. My Dad always talked about the Pohlman boys, having grown up with them in Meppen, he also would tell lots of stories. Dad wanted me to pass on his sympathy to the Family and Friends of Bill, I hope to bring him to the Funeral Home, but him being a double amputee poses a few difficulties. We will remember Bill and you in our thoughts and prayers.

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**Mary Tepen daughter of Elmer Kiel** - July 04, 2013 at 12:00 AM