



William David Dickey

January 28, 1941 - November 10, 2018

William David (Bill) Dickey, former Shoals resident, passed away on the morning of November 10th, 2018, at Gentry Park Senior Living in Bloomington, after a very difficult year of illness. Bill was born on January 28, 1941, in Indianapolis to Charles A. and Inez P. (Neighbors) Dickey. He attended Arsenal Technical High School in Indianapolis, graduating in 1958, and remained in Indianapolis until moving to Shoals in 1980. He married Judy Dickey on January 24, 1981, and she preceded him in death in 2017. Bill was employed by Citizens Gas and Coke Utility for over 45 years, first as a service man, and later in a technical capacity after returning to school and graduating in 1990 from Ivy Tech with Phi Theta Kappa Honors, earning an Associate of Applied Science Degree in Electronics Technology.

Bill was a 38-year member of Shoals Eagles Aerie #2442, serving as Past Worthy President and 10-year Secretary and Trustee. He also served the State of Indiana F.O.E. in various offices, becoming Indiana State President in 2013-14 Fraternal Year. He served the Grand Aerie as Central Regional President and as Election Chairman at the Grand Convention. He was nominated to the Indiana Eagles Hall of Fame in 2016. Bill's passion was fundraising for Eagle Charities throughout the State. He co-founded the Blues Brother Revue and Showtime Security to help raise significant funds. He was most proud of the fundraising work of his and Debbie Staley's State Project for Camp Riley. This project raised \$250,000 and the endowment created from this will sponsor 5 campers every year at Camp Riley, in perpetuity.

Bill was the ultimate entertainer, a talented singer, and a guitar and keyboard player. He played in numerous bands beginning in his early 20's, in the Indianapolis night club circuit, until his early 60's, in and around Southern Indiana, and during that time played everything from Rock and Roll to Funk to Country. He enjoyed karaoke as well, and blew everyone away with his antics on stage. Hand Bill a microphone and he could really get a crowd going! At family gatherings, it was a given that Bill would play guitar and sing, and his mother, her 7 beautiful sisters, and many cousins would get in on the act. Oh, the harmonies that would come from those sing-a-longs!

Bill is survived by his children: Diana Matthews-Summerton (Larry) of Bedford, Linda Machura (Frank) of Portage, Teresa Dickey of Indianapolis, Paula Wainwright of Plainfield,

and William D. Dickey II of Indianapolis; as well as Judy's beloved children: Pamela Baker (Brent) of Washington, Bradley Howell (Lana) of Montgomery, and Mary (Pfetscher) Reese (Mike) of Evansville. All of these children combined provided Bill and Judy with a legacy of 22 grandchildren, 36 great-grandchildren, and one on the way.

In addition to the love of his life, Judy, he was preceded in death by his parents, and his sister Carolyn Greenan (Bill), as well as many other great friends and members of his extended family. There should be a rowdy game of Euchre or 500 Rummy going on in Heaven right now, along with a lot of laughter, singing and dancing that were commonplace when everyone got together in this life.

Services will be held at the Queen-Lee Chapel in Shoals on Wednesday, November 14th at 11 am. Visitation will be Tuesday, November 13th, from 4pm to 8pm, and from 9am until time of service on Wednesday. There will be a F.O.E. Memorial Service at 7pm on Tuesday evening.

The Queen Lee Chapel in Shoals will be in charge of the arrangements. Donations to the IU School of Medicine, to help advance the research in dementia related brain disease, lieu of flowers, are appreciated. Include with your donation a note stating In Memory of William D. Dickey, Your Name and address, and amount of your donation. Checks payable to Alzheimer Disease Research in Pathology MEMO LINE: IUF-ACCT: 0380009961, may be mailed to:

Alzheimer Disease Research in Pathology,
c/o Francine Epperson

Dementia Research Laboratory

Indiana University School of Medicine

Department of Pathology

635 Barnhill Drive, MS A-142

Indianapolis, IN 46202-5120

Cemetery

Spring Hill

Shoals, IN,

Events

NOV 13 **Visitation** 04:00PM - 08:00PM

Queen-Lee Chapel
431 High Street, Shoals, IN, US, 47581

NOV 14 **Visitation** 09:00AM - 11:00AM

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NOV 14 **Service** 11:00AM

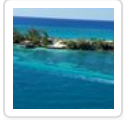
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Comments



“ Please accept my family’s heartfelt condolences on the loss of your dear loved one, Mr. Dickey. May you find comfort in fond memories of him, and hope in God’s promise to restore those asleep in death to perfect life on a paradise Earth, fulfilling his original purpose for humans.

Greene Family - November 23, 2018 at 07:52 AM



“ Such a treasure you were. Glad you were my Eagle Brother. Eagle Mentor is how I will always remember you. Fly high Brother.



Melinda Guinn - November 16, 2018 at 12:21 AM



“ I'm so heartbroken about the loss of my friend Bill Dickey. Bill was one of the great ones that you hear about, and hope too have met someone like him. He lived up to that. Bill was one of the great ones. Bill was someone that when he told you something he followed thru. I will always cherish the fond memories of him and Judy. I was one lucky person to have had the privilege to spend time with Bill and Judy, and my life was better for it.



Charlie Riggs - November 13, 2018 at 05:59 AM



“ We love you Diana!!
Richard and Theresa



Theresa and Richard Wade - November 12, 2018 at 05:33 PM



“ CONDOLENCES TO THE FAMILY. FRIENDS FROM SPRINGFIELD, MO #3934
FOE.
BUDDY AND CATHY WILCOXEN AND FRIENDS



Cathy Wilcoxen - November 12, 2018 at 03:07 PM



“ Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of William David Dickey.



November 12, 2018 at 01:15 PM



“ Carrie VanVelse and your Greenbriar family. purchased the Crystal Cross Bouquet
for the family of William David Dickey.





“ JILL DECKARD sent a virtual gift in memory of William David Dickey



JILL DECKARD - November 12, 2018 at 12:49 PM



“ Donna Weber lit a candle in memory of William David Dickey

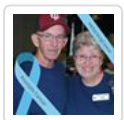


Donna Weber - November 12, 2018 at 12:13 PM



“ Gary and I are so sorry to lose Bill. He, Judy, and all of their family are like family to us. We are comforted in knowing he and Judy are together again. Rest In Peace dear friend until we meet again....

Donna Weber - November 12, 2018 at 12:12 PM



“ I know he is with the love of his life. Bill & Judy were my Eagle parents. I am thankful for all of their love & guidance. I love & miss them .



Dottie N Tim Troutman - November 12, 2018 at 10:28 AM



“ Dina Kirkwood lit a candle in memory of William David Dickey



Dina Kirkwood - November 12, 2018 at 09:32 AM



“ We have so many great memories of Bill and Judy. They were such amazing friends. Bill always created a great time when he grabbed the microphone but one of my best memories is a time when Judy was singing one of her favorites, You ain't woman enough to take my man. Well, Donna Weber and I picked Bill right up by his arms and legs and carried him out of the room. Judy's response of pure laughter was priceless! And so was Bill's. Your father was an amazing Eagle and I am forever grateful to have been able to call them both such close friends. RIH Bill. You will be missed, Dina Kirkwood.

Dina Kirkwood - November 12, 2018 at 09:31 AM



“ I knew Bill and Judy every time I seen them they always took time to talk with me!



Shannon Bauer - November 12, 2018 at 09:06 AM



“ Sadly missed. He and Judy will have the Euchre going and the Bingo numbers going fast. The only solace is that they are together, and that is fitting as love like theirs never dies. Prayers to the family, he was one of a kind, and my world is better for having known him, and called him my friend and mentor.

Eric Wade - November 12, 2018 at 08:54 AM