



## William "Bill" Riley

September 18, 2011

Riley, William Cusack "Bill" passed away from this world peacefully Sept. 14, 2011. Preceded in death by wife of 54 years, Marlys. Survived by sister-in-law, Carole (Bruce) Youngquist; nephew, Mark (Jane) Jacobsen; nieces, Wendy, Ann & Holly Jacobsen; 9 grand nieces & nephews; and dear friend, Matthew McNamara. Bill was a Seaman 1st class in the Navy 1944- 1946. He was also an active member of the Twin Cities Long Blade Club, the Schwan Super Rink in Blaine and a bicycle enthusiast. Memorial service 11:00 AM Wednesday, Sept. 21 at St. Edward's Catholic Church, 9401 Nesbitt Ave S., Bloomington. Visitation one hour prior. Interment Fort Snelling National Cemetery. Washburn-McReavy Glen Haven Chapel 763-533-8643

# Tribute Wall

JF

“ To the Family of Bill,I just read of Bill's passing. Both he and Marlys were patients of mine when I was practicing chiropractic. I have many fond memories of both of them, and actually, am not sure that I remembered that Marlys had died. Please accept my sympathy in this difficult time.Dr. Judi Fitzgerald

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*Judi Fitzgerald,*

*Bloomington, Minnesota*

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**Judi Fitzgerald** - September 18, 2011 at 12:00 AM

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“ My condolences to the family and friends of Bill Riley. I was saddened to learn of his passing in the Star Tribune. I lived across the street from Bill and his parents on Douglas Avenue in Lowry Hill when I was in High School and enjoyed watching Bill and buddy Mac MacNamara work on old cars, etc., in Bill's parents garage. I know they were avid speed skaters and interested in many other things including fixing up old cars to resell, recovering and repairing sunken outboard motors, and various other money-making ideas. Even though I have not seen him since at least 1954 or so, I recall him well. A great guy and his buddy who were always patient with my many questions and let me watch in fascination as they worked on cars in their garage, I would stop in whenever I saw them there. I am now almost 79 and retired, living half the year near Philadelphia and the summer half at our Lake home near Grand Rapids. I never met his wife, he must have married after our paths parted. My sympathy to those remaining behind and grieving for the loss of a great and warm-hearted man. Dennis L. Johnson

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Dennis L. Johnson,

Deer River, Minnesota

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**Dennis L. Johnson** - September 18, 2011 at 12:00 AM