



William Gus Boosalis

March 15, 1924 - August 10, 2019

William G 'Bill' Boosalis, Age 95, of Edina, passed away on August 10, 2019. Preceded in death by wife Antoinette "Toni"; siblings, Nick, Mike (Helen), Georgia (George) Kootsikis, George and Ted; Sister-inlaw, Kay Boosalis; brother-in-law, George Smith. Survived by children, Maria Diment, Gus (Kari) Boosalis, Alex (Linda) Boosalis; grandchildren, Gregory, Nicholas, Katherine, William, Phoebe (Ben), Aristotle, Zoe, Sophia, Andrew, Felicia; Siblings, John Boosalis and Elaine Smith; also survived by nieces, nephews other relatives and friends.

Bill was born and raised in Faribault, Minnesota. After high school he enlisted in the Navy and served his country honorably during WWII. After WWII he returned to Faribault and took over his father's restaurant, The Olympia Restaurant and Homemade Candy Shop. Along with his partners he owned & operated many Hardee's Restaurants across seven states. After retiring at age 76 he became very involved at St. Mary's Greek Orthodox Church and it's community. He especially enjoyed the Saturday Bible Study. He was a member of AHEPA, The American Legion, the VFW and a 70 year member of the Masonic Lodge. Bill also enjoyed his frequent trips to the casino and the friends he made there. Above all he was a loving and generous husband, father, grandfather, uncle and friend. He will be deeply missed.

Visitation 4-7pm Thursday August 15th with 4pm Trisagion Service at

Washburn-McReavy Edina Chapel, West 50th St. and Vernon Ave at Hwy 100, Edina. Funeral Service 11:00am Friday August 16th with visitation beginning at 10:00am at St. Mary's Greek Orthodox Church, 3450 Irving Ave S., Minneapolis. Interment Lakewood. Memorials preferred to St. Mary's Greek Orthodox Church.

Cemetery Details

Lakewood Cemetery (Minneapolis)

3600 Hennepin Avenue South
Minneapolis, MN 55408

Previous Events

Trisagion Service

AUG 15. 4:00 PM (CT)

Edina Chapel
5000 West 50th & Highway 100
Edina, MN 55436
(952) 920-3996
info@washburn-mcreavy.com

Visitation

AUG 15. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Edina Chapel
5000 West 50th & Highway 100
Edina, MN 55436
(952) 920-3996
info@washburn-mcreavy.com

Funeral Service

AUG **16**. 11:00 AM (CT)

St. Mary's Greek Orthodox Church
3450 Irving Avenue South
Minneapolis, MN 55408

Tribute Wall



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of William Gus Boosalis.* ”



August 15, 2019 at 01:49 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of William Gus Boosalis.* ”



August 14, 2019 at 10:48 PM



“ *Rose Romanesque Bouquet was purchased for the family of William Gus Boosalis.* ”



August 14, 2019 at 08:49 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of William Gus Boosalis.* ”



August 14, 2019 at 05:13 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms* was purchased for the family of William Gus Boosalis.



August 14, 2019 at 03:04 PM



“ *Heavenly Sentiments Spray* was purchased for the family of William Gus Boosalis.



August 14, 2019 at 02:53 PM



“ *Fairest of All* was purchased for the family of William Gus Boosalis.



August 14, 2019 at 02:22 PM



“ *Magnificent Life Spray* was purchased for the family of William Gus Boosalis.



August 14, 2019 at 12:23 PM



“ *With Distinction* was purchased for the family of William Gus Boosalis.



August 14, 2019 at 09:32 AM



“ *Touching Tribute Spray* was purchased for the family of William Gus Boosalis.



August 13, 2019 at 06:04 PM



“ *Ever Upward Bouquet* was purchased for the family of William Gus Boosalis.



August 13, 2019 at 03:24 PM



“ *Loving Lilies and Roses Bouquet* was purchased for the family of William Gus Boosalis.



August 13, 2019 at 03:09 PM