



William Joseph Foley

January 4, 1926 - December 28, 2021

Age 95 of Shoreview, MN.

Passed away December 28 2021.

Preceded in death by loving wife of 63 years wife, Mireille; sister, Agnes Krakau; brother, Patrick.

Survived by sons, Patrick and Francis (Judith); grandchildren, Joseph, Jennifer and Michael Foley; brother, John (Kaye); numerous nieces and nephews; friend, Deborah Foley.

Bill was raised on a farm in Eden Valley, MN. He was drafted into the Army in 1944 and served in Europe where he received two Purple Hearts and a Bronze Star, reaching the final rank of Staff Sergeant. He met Mireille who had fled France, they married while both of them worked at the Nuremberg Trials. After they returned to Minnesota, Bill worked at the US Postal Service for over 40 years as a railway mail clerk on the train to Winnipeg and then at the MSP airport. To his last days he had an independent mind and an independent life.

Mass of Christian Burial 11 AM Thursday Jan. 6th (visitation 10-11AM) at St. Odilia Catholic Church, 3495 N. Victoria, Shoreview, MN.

Service will be live streamed... <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCInGngY2PshVKdCVydxoWKg>

Private Interment Ft. Snelling National Cemetery.

Memorials preferred to St. Odilia.

Tribute Wall

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“ Neil and I are so sorry to lose our good friend Bill Foley. He was a wonderful, kind man and we will miss him. It was a privilege to have him in our lives. We send all our deepest sympathies and love to his family.

Gail & Neil Olszewski - January 05, 2022 at 12:00 AM

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“ Uncle Bill was an amazingly kind person who loved his family and was much loved by them. I remember going to the cabin with he and Mireille and how much I appreciated being able to go there every summer. We traded letters off and on throughout the years and he always included pictures of things he was doing, either with family or on his own. My favorite was his wood carving of a bear. He will be missed by many - hugs and prayers from us for Pat, Francis and their families

Theresa Wiederoder - January 04, 2022 at 12:00 AM

KS

“ Hello William, I worked with Pat at the US Army Corps of Engineers. Gods Speed to you.



Kenton Spading - January 03, 2022 at 12:00 AM

SA

“ I look forward to the ceremony...watching on stream
He was a wonderful man

Sue Abernathy - December 31, 2021 at 12:00 AM

JE

“ *Miss you Pepe.*

Jennifer - December 30, 2021 at 12:00 AM

RK

“ *Uncle Bill will be remembered as a very kind gentle man. He loved his wife Mireille. He was so pleasant. I will miss him dearly.*



Rosemary Kubit - December 30, 2021 at 12:00 AM