



## William David Dunham

February 6, 1936 - June 4, 2015

William 'Bill' David Dunham, 79, of Orlando, Florida passed away Thursday June 4, 2015 with his family at his side.

Bill was born on February 6, 1936 and raised in Lukin Township, Lawrence County, Illinois. He graduated from Bridgeport Township High School in 1954. On June 27, 1963 he married the love of his life Linda Lou Donnersberger.

Bill was a veteran, a Mason, a civil engineer and asphalt maintenance consultant employed by the City of Peoria Illinois, where he worked until his retirement. He enjoyed gardening, genealogy, studying American history, especially Abraham Lincoln. Among his many talents, he was an avid writer and fisher. He authored and published two books; "P&D Decoys, The Dr. Harvey Chester Pitt Story" and "The Dunham Boys of Lukin Township, Illinois".

He devoted much of his time and energy as a caregiver to his wife until her recent passing. His grandchildren were and always will be his special gift from God.

Bill is survived by his two sons, Mark Dunham and his wife, Olivia; Michael Dunham and his wife, Lauren; five grandchildren Jasmine, Makenzie, Emily, Cole & Seth; his brothers Edward Dunham and his wife, Judy; Donald Dunham; his sister Jane Shurtz and her husband Albert; nieces Denise

Pollock, Jana Snider, Julie Winter; nephews Darren Dunham and his wife, Cheryl; Dustin Dunham; several great nieces and great nephews; his extended family includes The Price family; Flossie, Carl, Raymond, Maria and Jordi; lifelong friends, Susan Crowell; Jim and Reta England; Carl and Claris Waggoner.

He was preceded in death by his parents Ernest and Aileen and his wife of 50 years, Linda Lou Dunham in 2013.

While all of his family and friends will miss him, he is with his dear Lulu and his Lord and Savior. We will all be reunited one day.

Memorials in his name may be made to the Leukemia Lymphoma Society.

# Tribute Wall

SC

“ To Mark, Mike and Families...

*Words seem so inadequate to express the sadness that I feel about the loss of your Dad and my dearest friend, Bill. Your father brought so much joy to our lives. I will always remember (with a smile) him and Linda Lou.*

*As close friends, Dave and I shared some great times with them throughout the years. My daughters loved spending time with them when they vacationed in Florida.*

*I'm sure both he and Linda Lou are living it up with Dave in Heaven. Remember when you make your way through your grief journey, you don't leave your Dad behind. You bring him with you, where your memories of him and your thankfulness for him become a happy experience and not one filled with so much pain.*

*I am here for you as you journey from mourning to finding joy in your lives.*

*I wish you peace to bring comfort, courage to face some tough days ahead and loving memories to forever hold in your hearts.*

*Much Love ❤️ Susan Crowell*

*Our 3 angels in Heaven:*

*Linda Lou 😊*

*Willy 😊*

*Dave 😊*

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**susan Crowell** - June 21, 2015 at 03:50 PM

MM

“ Condolences to the family with Bill's passing.

*Marilyn Monroe and all the Ozark Air Lines  
Reservation friends*



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**Marilyn Monroe** - June 20, 2015 at 11:13 AM

KF

“ Hope you feel the love and prayers that surround you. Bill was a kind and generous man and it was an honor to have shared his friendship and love of his family.

Love,  
Ray and Karen Foertsch

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**karen foertsch** - June 18, 2015 at 10:30 AM

BH

“ Bill and Linda were part of the fabric of our lives for many years. Linda worked with Barb at Ozark, and Bill and I worked for the City of Peoria.. Outside of work food,drink and warm fellowship abounded.

The sorrow of their passing is tempered by the fond memories still present, and the knowledge that Bill was surrounded by who loved him.

Barb & Dave Hoffman

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**Barb & Dave Hoffman** - June 18, 2015 at 09:22 AM

CT

“ I am so sorry to hear of your dads passing. I worked with Linda at Ozark and knew your dad through her. Cherish your memories. You will think of him every day.

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**Candy Thomas** - June 18, 2015 at 08:34 AM

JH

“ Heartfelt condolences from the Sheraton Vistana Villages

Jorg & Team

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**Jorg Heyer** - June 12, 2015 at 02:49 PM

SK

“ *My sincere condolences to the Dunham Family, my thoughts and prayers are with you all.*



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**Scott Koppinger** - June 11, 2015 at 02:43 PM

JS

“ *Mark and Mike and families, Thinking about you a lot and love you very much. Bill was definitely one of a kind. Talk to you soon, Much love,  
Aunt Jane and family*

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**Jane Shurtz** - June 10, 2015 at 02:28 PM

CS

“ *My prayers to Mike and family*



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**cathy starr** - June 10, 2015 at 01:51 PM