



William Burke Coleman

July 12, 1923 - December 8, 2009

William Burke Coleman, Sr., age 86, of Edgewood, Kentucky, passed away December 8, 2009 at the Hospice of St. Elizabeth Healthcare, after a long illness. Born in Falmouth, Kentucky, on July 12, 1923, he was the son of the late John J. and Ella Burke Coleman. He and his beloved wife, Betty Reynolds Coleman, have been blessed with 55 years of marriage, 5 children and 14 grandchildren. Bill worked for Ashland Oil, Inc. for 30 years, distributing gasoline and fuel oil to service stations and residences in Northern Kentucky. He has been a member of St. Pius X Church for 43 years.

Bill spent his youth in Falmouth and on his farm in Hayes Station, and after retiring enjoyed spending time on his farm in Butler. He was known to many as one who loved his family, was devoted to his faith and community, and cherished his Irish heritage. Those who knew him enjoyed his quick smile, his Irish wit and his gentle sense of humor.

He is survived by his children: William B. (Maureen) Coleman, Jr., of Columbus, Ohio; Ellen A. (Robert) Isfort, and Julie M. (Paul) Franke, both of Fairfield, Ohio; Kathleen M. (Gary) Kraushar of Springfield Township, Ohio; Joseph E. (Elizabeth) Coleman, of Arlington Heights, Illinois; and grandchildren: Katie, Susan, Ella, Burke, John, Robert, Anna, Michael, Christopher, Grant, Paul, Mary, John and Margaret. He was preceded in death by his sisters Ellen Anne Coleman and Margaret Mary Littelmann, and

brothers John J. and Paul P. Coleman.

Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 1:00PM on Friday, December 11, 2009, at St. Pius X Church, 348 Dudley Road, Edgewood, Kentucky. The visitation will be from 11:00AM-1:00PM on Friday at the church preceding the Mass. A reception will follow the Mass in Milligan Hall at St. Pius. Interment will take place at 4:30PM on Friday, December 11, 2009, in the St. Francis Xavier Cemetery, Falmouth. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be sent to Hospice of St. Elizabeth Healthcare, 483 South Loop Drive, Edgewood, KY 41017, or to St. Pius X Church, 348 Dudley Road, Edgewood, KY 41017. Woodhead Funeral Home, Falmouth, is serving the family.

Tribute Wall

ML

“ Dear Bill and Maureen,

I just heard about your father's death through my sister Julie. I am sorry for your loss, and will keep you all and your Mom in our prayers. I thought the description of your father was great "Those who knew him enjoyed his quick smile, his Irish wit and his gentle sense of humor".

with love,

Mark

Mark Lester - December 12, 2009 at 12:00 AM

EF

“ *The Coleman family is in my thoughts and prayers at this time. He lived a very happy, fulfilling life.*

Erin Fisher - December 12, 2009 at 12:00 AM

KP

“ *Bill, Maureen, and the Coleman Family - We are very sorry for your loss. May you find peace in your memories.*

Kelly & John Persichetti - December 10, 2009 at 12:00 AM

CS

“ Dear Betty and family, George and I were so sorry to hear about Bill. He was a person who will always be remembered for his sense of humor, gentle smile and his compassion towards others. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. May god bless all of you. Love George and chris

chris and george schmidt - December 10, 2009 at 12:00 AM

SS

“ We at St. Xavier High School were truly sorry to hear of the passing of your father and grandfather, William. Our prayers and thoughts are with you and your entire family as you mourn the loss of your loved one. May the spirit of St. Francis Xavier be with you and your family during this difficult time.

Sincerely,

John Schrantz '96

Director of Alumni Relations

Fr. Denny Ahern '56

Alumni Chaplain

Anthony E. Schad '81

Director of Development Services

St. Xavier High School - December 10, 2009 at 12:00 AM

ML

“ My sincere condolences to the family. I will remember Bill in my prayers and his family. My mother and dad were Joe and Theresa Kelly.

Martha Ann Kelly Lynn - December 09, 2009 at 12:00 AM