



William Russell Duncan

July 2, 1933 - March 28, 2021

William R. "Bill" Duncan, 87, of Manchester passed away Sunday, March 28, 2021, at Scott County Nursing Center in Winchester.

He was born, July 2, 1933, in Manchester, the son of Russell T. and Cecile L. Hornbeek Duncan.

He married Darlene Gibbons, Jan. 28, 1954, in Manchester. From this union were born 4 children, Pam (Paul) Kommer of Monticello, Sandy (Rick) Kirgan of Barry, Donna Duncan of Manchester and Timothy (Amy) Duncan of Winchester; 5 grandchildren, Michelle (Ryan) Reef of Morton, Adam Kirgan of Barry, Bret Riley of Belleville, Karlie Riley of Litchfield and Jordan Gizdic of St. Louis; 2 great grandchildren, Logan Reef and Kenley Reef both of Morton; several nieces and nephews and sister-in-law, Marilyn (John) Ervin of Quincy.

He was preceded in death by his parents; wife, Darlene; 3 sisters, Ruth Thompson, Jean Greenwalt and Wilma Collins; brother, Bob Duncan; 3 brothers-in-law, George Thompson, Harold Greenwalt and Keith Collins; sister-in-law, Martha Duncan; 2 nephews, Morris Thompson and Stephen Greenwalt and 1 nephew-in-law, Steve Benner.

Bill attended Manchester Grade School and graduated from Winchester High School in 1951. He was a veteran who served in the U.S. Army and was a

member of the Manchester American Legion post 751. Bill farmed most of his life. In his later years, he was a plumber and had his own plumbing and heating business from which he retired. He was a lay speaker for many years, had been a deacon, choir director and director of the Christmas and Easter Cantatas at Manchester Baptist Church for many years. Bill had taught Sunday School and had been choir director at both Manchester Baptist Church and Emmanuel Baptist Church. He attended Emmanuel Baptist Church in Roodhouse. He was always willing to help someone in need.

Graveside services will be held 11:00 a.m. Thursday, April 1, 2021, at Manchester Cemetery in Manchester. Memorials are suggested to the Manchester Cemetery. Daws Family Funeral Home in Roodhouse is in charge of arrangements.

Cemetery Details

Manchester Cemetery

Manchester, IL

Previous Events

Graveside Service

APR 1. 11:00 AM (CT)

Manchester Cemetery
Manchester, IL

Tribute Wall



“ *William Russell Duncan*

January 28, 2023 at 11:11 AM



“ *Carolyn White lit a candle in memory of William Russell Duncan*



Carolyn White - April 01, 2021 at 12:23 PM



“ *Richard And Rosemary lit a candle in memory of William Russell Duncan*



Richard and Rosemary - March 31, 2021 at 07:21 AM



“ *Sorry for your loss. Prayers for all.*

D. Joe Lawson and Gloria Lawson - March 30, 2021 at 01:48 PM