



## William Lloyd Godsil

April 22, 1932 - February 20, 2022

William L. "Bill" Godsil, 89, of Bluffs passed away, Sunday, Feb. 20, 2022, at the Illinois Veterans Home in Quincy. He was born, Apr. 22, 1932, in Bluffs, the son of Louis and Aileen Wiess Godsil. He married, Eleanor Owens, Mar. 21, 1957, in Conway, SC. She preceded him in death, Jan. 10, 2016.

Surviving are children, Adele (Tim) Gustafson of WI, Kerry Griner of FL, Dawn (Stanley Norris) Godsil of FL, and Kay (Kai) Schnitker of Jacksonville, grandchildren, Chad Gustafson, Kyle Griner, Kelsey Mortenson, Laci Engelbrecht, Corey Mathews, Blake Schnitker and Bryce Schnitker; great grandchildren, Grace and Ryan Gustafson, Royal, Eleanor, Brooks and Eliza Mortenson, Will Mathews and Brady and Katie Engelbrecht; siblings, Paul (Jan) Godsil, Dennis (Kathy) Godsil, Kevin (Sande) Godsil, Marty (Jim) LeMaster and Alana (Terry) Nevenner and several nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by sister, Sandra Miller.

Mr. Godsil served in the U.S. Navy for 20 years and retired as a naval chief petty officer. After retiring, he and his family returned to Bluffs. He worked and subsequently retired from Oscar Meyer in Beardstown. Bill was a member of St. John's Lutheran Church in Bluffs and American Legion Post 0441 in Bluffs. He enjoyed golfing, reading, working puzzles and watching baseball. He was a lifelong Chicago Cubs fan.

A funeral service will be held 2:00 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 26, 2022, at the Daws Family Funeral Home in Bluffs with interment in Hillcrest Cemetery in Bluffs. Family will meet friends from 1:00 until time of services. Memorials are suggested to Meredosia/Bluffs Rescue Squad.

# Cemetery Details

## Hillcrest Cemetery

Bluffs, IL

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 26. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Daws Family Funeral Home - Bluffs  
109 East Oak Street  
Bluffs, IL 62694  
(217) 754-3595  
mackeydawsfuneralhome@yahoo.com

## Service

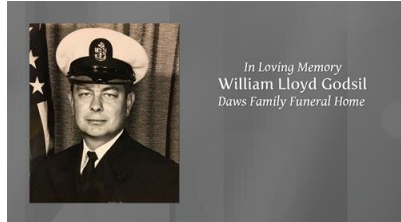
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# Tribute Wall



“ *Mackey Daws Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of William Lloyd Godsil*



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**Daws Funeral Homes** - February 24, 2022 at 03:18 PM



“ *William Lloyd Godsil*

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January 28, 2023 at 11:11 AM



“ *Such a kind and caring man. We are sending thoughts of fond memories. Prayers to you all.  
Mike and Linda Swisher*

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**linda swisher** - February 24, 2022 at 11:43 AM



“ *I first met Bill when he welcomed me into his home to help with Eleanor's care. My thoughts and prayers to the family.*

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**jamette(jamie)teaney** - February 24, 2022 at 10:24 AM

JT

“ I met Bill and Eleanor back in 2016 when I was helping in their home with Eleanor’s care. What a nice family. Bill so loved his family. Thought and prayers.

Jamette (Jamie) Teaney - February 22, 2022 at 08:02 PM

BR

“ Brett and Amy Rohlk purchased the Best of California Wine Gift Basket for the family of William Lloyd Godsil.



Brett and Amy Rohlk - February 22, 2022 at 05:25 PM

JH

“ Dear family; I love you all so much you have been a part of my family for more than 60 years and thru you I have made dear friends with Bills side of the family., I know this is such a difficult time your Dad was a super man and loved you all so very much .. he and I spent many many times talking on the phone I loved listening to his jokes and he loved making me laugh you all will miss coming to see him and taking good care of him.,He is in heaven and God has wrapped his arms around him...your families will be in my prayers ..  
Love Bills  
Dixie Darling

judy hatfield - February 22, 2022 at 04:27 PM

BW

“ Bill had the Weiss-family gift of being able to tell a story and he told me a lot of them. I think 99% of them were true. I loved his sense of humor. He grilled the best ribeyes ever. I loved this guy.

Barbara Weiss - February 22, 2022 at 01:09 PM

DW

“ You are sure going to be missed my friend. I'm so thankful to have had bill and Eleanor in my life. ( and their wonderful family ) hope you can find some good livers and gizzards in heaven. Lol. Bill loved those, especially from the south side. Rest In Peace my friend.

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**Donald Whewell** - February 22, 2022 at 12:52 PM