



William "Bill" H. Kahl

April 12, 1926 - February 14, 2025

William "Bill" H. Kahl, 98, of Carthage, Missouri, passed away on Friday, February 14, 2025, at St. Luke's Nursing Center. Bill was born on April 12, 1926, in Jasper County to H. A. and Edna Kahl. He was a truck driver for Country Pride from 1960 until he retired. While he was there, he completed over a million miles without an accident. He was a member of the Carthage Men's Bowling Association, used to golf, and was an avid fisherman. He once caught a 36 lb. 12 oz. striped bass out of Beaver Lake. He was a member of the Whitney Mountain Glass Chapel outside of Eureka Springs, Arkansas. Bill was united in marriage to Dorothy McNary on May 30, 1948, in Webb City, Missouri; she preceded him in death on August 15, 2023.

He is survived by a daughter, Dianne Kahl Klouse of Claremore, Oklahoma; and a brother, Lloyd Kahl of Avilla, Missouri; five grandchildren; and several great and great-great grandchildren.

Bill was preceded in death by a son, Bill Jacobs; two brothers, Charles Kahl, and Herbert W. Kahl; and a sister Faye Collier.

There will be a memorial service held for Bill at 1:00 PM on Friday, February 28, 2025, at Ulmer Funeral Home in Carthage, Missouri.

Cemetery Details

Avilla Cemetery

Avilla, MO

Previous Events

Memorial Service

FEB 28. 1:00 PM (CT)

Ulmer Funeral Home
1208 S. Garrison
Carthage, MO 64836
(417) 358-2222
ulmerfh@gmail.com
<https://www.ulmerfh.com/>

Tribute Wall

TC

“ Grandpa, I have so many great memories of spending the holidays and summers with you and grandma I will treasure them forever. Rest in peace until we meet again 💖 .

Tina COWART - February 27, 2025 at 01:04 PM

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“ Jennifer Merkle (Jacobs) lit a candle in memory of William Kahl



Jennifer Merkle (Jacobs) - February 27, 2025 at 09:56 AM

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“ Grandpa, I'll miss your laughs; I'll miss your hugs. As I say goodbye, I want you to know that you will always live on in my heart - I vow to keep your memory alive. My wish for you now is that you rest in peace and be free from all suffering. Farewell...until we meet again. Love always, Jennifer

Jennifer Lynn Merkle (Jacobs) - February 27, 2025 at 09:45 AM

JJ

“ I remember in the nursing home how Bill always loved to play his bingo and he would always try to race me down the hall in his walker just to get there. You were loved by so many and will be truly missed.

Jessica Jones - February 26, 2025 at 07:21 PM

LS

“ *Linda Sargent lit a candle in memory of William Kahl*



Linda Sargent - February 26, 2025 at 05:32 PM

LS

“ *My heartfelt condolences to Bill's family and friends. He was quite a character and a firecracker too. He will always hold a special place in my heart, right along with Dorothy... It was an honor taking care of both of them at St Luke's.*

And an honor to accompany Bill to Dorothy's funeral.

My heart broke the morning he passed, but then I thought it's Valentine's Day and what a day for him and Dorothy to be reunited



Sending hugs and special prayers to you all.

Linda Sargent - February 26, 2025 at 05:31 PM

TB

“ *Tracy Boyd lit a candle in memory of William Kahl*



Tracy Boyd - February 18, 2025 at 12:10 PM