



William G. Creely

April 16, 1932 - March 2, 2016

Creely, William, 83, March 2, 2016, fortified with the Sacraments of Holy Mother Church. Beloved husband of 57 years to the late Peggy Creely, dear brother to Vernon Creely, Rose Dulworth, Evelyn (Leonard) Buckner and the late Joseph Creely, Robert Creely and Charles Creely; dear brother in law to the late Alberta Creely, Emily Creely, Dorothy Creely, and Bill Dulworth, uncle, great uncle, great-great uncle, cousin and friend.

Bill was an active member of St. Rose Phillipine Duchesne Church as an usher, Eucharistic minister, server, minister to the sick and shut-ins and Acolyte.

Bill was a veteran of the Korean War receiving a Bronze Service Star, United Nations Service Medal, National Defense Service Medal, Presidential Unit Citation and Good Conduct Medal.

Visitation 9 -10 am, Sat, March 5 at St. Rose Phillipine Duchesne Catholic Church, 2650 Parker Rd, Florissant with funeral mass at 10am. Interment St. Ferdinand Cemetery.

In observance of Lent masses are preferred.

Cemetery Details

St. Ferdinand Cemetery

Manion Park
Florissant, MO

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 5. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

St. Rose Philippine Duchesne Church
2650 Parker Road
Florissant, MO 63033

Funeral Mass

MAR 5. 10:00 AM (CT)

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2650 Parker Road
Florissant, MO 63033

Tribute Wall

TM

“ *The Mensingers lit a candle in memory of William G. Creely*



The Mensingers - March 02, 2017 at 05:28 PM

TM

*Dearest Bill and Peggy,
So Bill-- it's been a year today since our neighborhood lost your kindly smile and sweet spirit. We miss both of you so very much but take comfort knowing you are together again. Your home is being well loved by new owners whom we're sure you'd approve of; -- just as your fish are happily swimming in their new homes. A day doesn't pass without fond reminders of you either while passing your lovely home, talking to neighbors or admiring your lovely paintings. Thank you Peggy for making us feel so welcome when we first settled in and for all the warm hugs and good conversations over a hot cup of coffee and to you Bill for always offering a cheerful wave or offering to fix whatever may have been broken at the time. Time has not lessened the void created in our community by the loss of our Creely neighbor's but many of us still smile as we frequently find ourselves sharing fond memories of the two of you. Rest in peace dear ones. You are much loved, respected, and deeply missed. Your dedication to God and Christian ministry to others has left a true and meaningful path for any and all of us to follow in spiritual comfort and growth. Lastly thank you to your family for sharing you a little bit longer so that we too could adjust to your passing and celebrate your lives as we grieved together as a community. There are people we meet in this world, and then there are the special few that touch our lives in such a beautifully human and simplistic way that we are reminded of His presence and the human capacity for great love and kindness in ourselves as well as our fellow man. Thank you always. Mary and Tim*

The Mensingers - March 02, 2017 at 06:29 PM



“ *Worked with Bill at the Chrysler plant in Fenton, many years ago. He was a real good guy. May he rest in peace. Dennis Stiern*

Dennis Stiern - May 09, 2016 at 08:30 AM

SK

“ *I met Bill about 12 years ago in the EARLY morning hours during my daily walk. He and Newt, one of the their dogs at that time greeted me then and every morning there after. I looked forward to his "Hi Sweets" and the morning conversation. Seeing he and Peggy either going to or from morning mass was another frequent siting and wave. I will certainly miss his smile, enthusiasm and jolly attitude.*

I am so sorry for your loss and our loss as neighbors. He and Peg are special and I will miss seeing them!!!

If you were lucky enough to know Bill Creely, than you were lucky enough!

Stacy Kaltmayer - March 06, 2016 at 06:30 PM

DB

Thank you Stacy for your special Uncle Bill story. We are so pleased he salon touched your life. Dee Boyd - niece

Dee Boyd - March 07, 2016 at 07:14 PM

PH

“ Bill was my spiritual friend. He was a loyal member of our Lay Apostle Group, missing only 2 prayer meetings in the seven years with the ministry.

If Bill ever agreed to do anything for anybody, which he did often, you could be certain that it would get done to the best of his ability. He had a great love for his family, the religious, and almost everyone he met. The patients in the nursing homes he ministered where his special loves. He treated them with such compassion and dignity no matter what their race or physical condition.

Bill felt bad when he couldn't do enough for someone. Whenever he felt I was stressed out he would say “you know I love ya Paul”, what can I do to help you? I'm sure he used that salutation with others. In spite of the fact that Bill's hearing was extremely limited, which frustrated him, he served faithfully at Masses and Funerals and participated in spiritual discussion sessions.

Bill was ready to be called home to God. He could hardly wait to be back with his Peggy.

My sincere sympathy to his family for your loss. I will truly miss his spiritual companionship

Paul Horn - March 05, 2016 at 04:21 PM

DB

Thank you for sharing your kind words. Uncle Bill talked about you often to our family. He had a lot of affection for you and your late wife. Uncle Bill used to tell our family that his hearing loss was an advantage when Uncle Bill and my mom, his sister, had their debates:-) we will miss him also but it is wonderful to know he had a family at church who cared so deeply.

Dee Boyd - March 07, 2016 at 07:46 PM

GC

“ My dear friends, Bill and Peggy:

Just wanted both of you know your wakes and funerals were truly classy, beautiful and somewhat surprising. Learning Bills' casket was made by the Omish from barn wood was, indeed, surprising, then seeing the self-potrait ... W O W.....such talent.

The 'self potrait' of you, Bill, praying at the dinner table with a large loaf of bread was simply too, too beautiful. I Thank Fr. Tom for sharing this potrait with us. Not only did Peggy and all of us benefit from see it, you sent an uplifting message.

I also want to "THANK YOU" for the last time for the truly beautiful painting of the windmill, landscape and breathtaking sky. I shall always treasure it and shall always remember both of you in prayer.

Gloria Cufaude - March 05, 2016 at 11:30 AM

DB

Thank you for your kind words and memories that you shared. Dee Boyd - niece

Dee Boyd - March 07, 2016 at 07:20 PM

MT

“ *Uncle Bill, I will miss your love, your smile, and the lively debates and discussions! All my love, Melanie.*

Melanie Tollett - March 04, 2016 at 06:51 PM

DB

Lively debates:-) Uncle Bill always had an opinion. Thank you Melanie for your thoughts! Please keep us informed on your family. Uncle Bill and Aunt Peggy were our common thread. Please stay in touch. Dee &. Evey Buckner

Dee Boyd - March 07, 2016 at 07:18 PM

MT

I am on Facebook. Are you?

Melanie Tollett - March 08, 2016 at 09:59 PM

JL

“ *Josephine Licavoli lit a candle in memory of William G. Creely*



Josephine Licavoli - March 04, 2016 at 04:49 PM

DB

Thank you for coming to Uncle Bills memorial service and mass. Friends like you helped our family during this difficult time. Dee Boyd - niece

Dee Boyd - March 07, 2016 at 07:23 PM

GC

“ Good Morning Bill, Peggy, Family & Friends:

I didn't know Bill until the three parishes combined. From day one, he was a caring person, a gentleman, a gentle man and always had a compliment for all the ladies. Speaking for myself, he knew what to say for encouragement.

Bill was a devoted man...to Our Almighty God, Our Country, Peggy, family (including our St. Rose Family), friends, neighbors and total strangers. Kindness, Thoughtfulness and Compassion were very evident in the work he did in Nursing Homes.

Bill also had a great talent working with wood.

I am grateful I can call Bill friend. Bill, as Peggy, will be greatly missed and remembered in prayer.

May his soul and all the souls of the faithful departed rest in peace!

Fondly,

Gloria & Tracy Cufaude

Gloria & Tracy Cufaude - March 04, 2016 at 08:57 AM

DB

Thank you for your kind sentiments. Fortunatley for me and my sisters, Uncle Bill and Aunt Peggy were always there for us from the time we were born until the last days of their lives. Uncle Bill was a unique man who could build a house, fly an airplane , drive a motorcycle, ride a horse, shoot a bobcat, paint a portrait, sculpt an eagle, cook a great meal, deliver Christmas gifts without making a sound, hide Easter eggs, laugh when we drove his jeep into a creek, give us a ride on his bulldozer, encourage us when we were down. He and Aunt Peggy have always meant the world to us. We were enriched and blessed by their love and will miss Uncle Bill and Aunt Peggy. Dee Boyd, Debbie Guccione & Dinae Moore - nieces

Dee Boyd - March 07, 2016 at 08:05 PM

CH

“ *Mr. Creely was a dedicated servant as reflected by his commitment of distributing the Eucharist to the home bound. Peace be with his family and may God have mercy on his soul.*

Craig and Pam Huff

Craig Huff - March 03, 2016 at 03:46 PM

DB

Thank you for your thoughtful words. Dee Boyd - niece

Dee Boyd - March 07, 2016 at 07:24 PM

CS

“ *Carter and I, want the Creely Family to know how sorry we are for their loss. Bill was just a wonderful man! He was so talented in so many things that he experienced in his lifetime, he was a very kind and generous man. He's also been one of the Best neighbor's anyone could ever ask for! I've known Bill for over 60 years, from when I was a little girl. My Mom and Dad spoke very highly about Bill and Peggy because of their loving nature for everyone they knew. We know Bill is with Peggy now in heaven together again! God bless Bill and his family.*

Love,

Carter and Toni Smith

Carter and Toni Smith - March 03, 2016 at 10:43 AM

DB

Toni and Carter, our family is grateful for wonderful friends like the two of you. Your concern for Uncle Bill by checking on him when he wasn't at church Wednesday morning was a blessing. We know that although he had already passed away when Carter arrived, your action allowed our family and Uncle Bill the dignity he deserved by taking care of him so quickly. With friendships as yours, he was never alone. From all of us, we can never thank you enough for your friendship and love to our Uncle. Dee Boyd - niece and 58 year friend (aging myself - you've got a couple years on me)

Dee Boyd - March 07, 2016 at 07:33 PM

 Nancy
LeHouillier

“ *Lit a candle in memory of William G. Creeley.*



Nancy LeHouillier - March 03, 2016 at 09:45 AM

DB

Thank you for thinking of Uncle Bill - Dee Boyd (niece)

Dee Boyd - March 07, 2016 at 07:35 PM

DB

“ *Delores And Barb Behlmann lit a candle in memory of William G. Creely*



Delores and Barb Behlmann - March 03, 2016 at 08:54 AM

DB

Thank you for coming to the memorial and mass. Dee Boyd - niece

Dee Boyd - March 07, 2016 at 07:36 PM

CS

“ *Carter And Toni Smith lit a candle in memory of William G. Creely*



Carter and Toni Smith - March 03, 2016 at 08:36 AM

DB

Thank you for everything. Dee Boyd - niece

Dee Boyd - March 07, 2016 at 07:37 PM