



William Oscar Vigdahl

April 23, 1938 - July 18, 2018

Obituary

William "Bill" O. Vigdahl, age 80, passed away on Wednesday, July 18, 2018, at Beloit Senior Living, Beloit, WI. He was born on April 23, 1938 in Rock County, WI, the son of Oscar and Helen (Harper) Vigdahl. He married Harlene Taylor on February 22, 1958.

Bill attended Spring Valley Corners Grade School and graduated from Brodhead High School in 1956. He served in the U.S. Army from 1955 to 1963. Bill was a member of the Spring Valley 4-H Club and the Brodhead High School FFA, as a youth. He was also a member of Our Savior Lutheran Church, where he was an usher for many years, the Loyal Order of the Moose Lodge 191, Beloit, The American Legion Post 0911 of Wauconda, and an honorary member of the V.F.W. Post 2306 of Beloit. Bill owned and operated the Finnigan Gas Station in Brodhead from 1959 to 1963. He was a foreman at Warner Brake and Clutch Co., in South Beloit. He was employed by Monterey Mills, Janesville, from 1972 to 1981 where he was the plant electrician. He then worked for McGrath Electric in Janesville for 8 years and retired from Carroll Electric in Beloit in September of 2000. Bill enjoyed reading, writing poetry and working with electricity.

He is survived by his wife Harlene, three children, Linda (Sandy) Nelson, Roscoe, IL, Thomas (Diane) Vigdahl, Beloit, Judith (Jon) Hartlep, Tucson, AZ;

two sisters, Lorraine (Burleigh) Bartlett, Monroe, Geneva Johnson, Madison, WI; eight grandchildren, nine great-grandchildren, and one great great-grandson. He was preceded in death by his parents, and brothers-in-law, Delos Johnson and Merlin Taylor.

Funeral services will be held at 11:30 a.m., Monday, July 23, 2018, at the D.L. Newcomer Funeral Home, Brodhead, WI, with Chaplain Mark Maxted officiating. Burial will be in Greenwood Cemetery, Brodhead, WI. Visitation will be held from 10 a.m., Monday, until time of services at the funeral home.

A special thank-you to Beloit Regional Hospice for Bill's excellent care.

To send flowers to the family or plant a tree in memory of William Oscar Vigdahl, please visit our floral store.

Tribute Wall

VC

“ *Dick and I want you to know that we are so sorry for your loss Harlene and family. May Bill RIP.*

Vickie Caple - July 23, 2018 at 02:01 PM

KS

“ *Judi and family, I'm so sorry for your loss. May you all find comfort in the wonderful memories. Rest in Peace Bill. With love and sincere sympathy, Kathy Sommer*

Kathy Sommer - July 23, 2018 at 08:51 AM

DM

“ *God's grace and comfort to you and your family, Tom!*

Darrell and Malinda Morris - July 22, 2018 at 07:27 PM

WN

“ *So very to sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you as you go through this difficult time.*

Warren and Penny Nipple - July 21, 2018 at 02:21 PM

SD

“ *Blessings, Harlene. My thoughts and prayers are with you during this new stage in your life! I'm sure you have mixed feelings as Bill isn't struggling anymore! I'm not sure if I can make it up to the funeral but maybe. It's always an opportunity to visit my sis as well. I have many good memories from HS and our reunions! Take Care, Sonja Van Dusseldorp*

Sonja Van Dusseldorp - July 21, 2018 at 08:37 AM

AC

“ So sorry to hear this news. My sympathy to Harlene and the family.

Art Caple - July 20, 2018 at 11:06 PM

ES

“ A GARDEN PATH was ordered on July 20, 2018

Expression of Sympathy - July 20, 2018 at 05:40 PM

DA

“ Oh, cousin Bill. I hope your hardship is over.

Dianne Riemer Argoudelis - July 20, 2018 at 04:20 PM

ES

“ A THE COLOR OF MEMORIES TABLE ARRANGEMENT was ordered on July 20, 2018

Expression of Sympathy - July 20, 2018 at 11:00 AM

RJ

“ So sorry for your loss.

Randy and Kim Johnson - July 20, 2018 at 10:21 AM

JR

“ We will miss him so much, and his beautiful singing voice. Prayers and hugs to all of you. Barb Cawley and daughter Jan Reseburg (Beloit Senior Living)

Jan Reseburg - July 20, 2018 at 10:15 AM

DW

“ A candle was lit in remembrance

Don and Brenda Wahl - July 20, 2018 at 08:07 AM



“ *May he RIP , God Bless !*

Sharon Vigdal Collins - July 19, 2018 at 06:32 PM