

## William "Bill" Snyder

May 7, 1924 - December 20, 2014

William "Bill" Snyder, age 90, of Rensselaer passed away Saturday, December 20, 2014, at the Jasper County Hospital. He was the son of William and Lyda (Kelly) Snyder, born May 7, 1924, in Souix City, Iowa. Bill graduated from Spirit Lake High School with the class of 1942. He married Jeanne Bowron on April 7, 1947, in South Bend. They were the parents of 9 Children, Mary Yoder of South Dakota, Frances "Fran" (Roger) Howard of Elkhart, Margaret "Maggy" (Abe) Garber of Goshen, Joe (Linda) Snyder of Crown Point, Rita (Denny) Alfrey of Syracuse, IN. Virginia (Randy) Koch of Mishawaka, Jill (Bill) Andres of Brookston, Nancy (David) Walter of Rensselaer and Daniel (Darlene) Snyder of Goshen, IN. Bill has 18 Grandchildren, and 21 Great-Grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents and one daughter Sandra Snyder, two brothers and two sisters. Bill was in the Army Air Corp. During World War II he served as a B-29 mechanic stationed in Guam. Bill started working at Farm Bureau Co-op Lumber Yard in Jasper County from 1948 to 1966 then moving to Elkhart County where he was the manager of the lumbar yard from 1966-1978. He returned to the lumbar yard in Jasper County here where he eventually retired in 1986. He was a member of the St. Augustine Catholic Church in Rensselaer. He was also a member of the Knights of Columbus and served as Grand Knight. He was a charter member of the 4th Degree Marian Assembly. He was also a member of the VFW and the American Legion Post #29. Bill delivered for Meals on Wheels and bowled on the Senior Bowling League.

One of his latest adventures was going on the World War II Honor Flight to Washington D.C. in 2013.

Friends will be received at the Jackson Funeral Chapel of Rensselaer Tuesday, December 23, 2014, from 9:00 to 10:30 a.m. There will be a rosary service held at 9:00 AM. Funeral mass for bill will be held at the St. Augustine Catholic Church in Rensselaer on Tuesday, December 23, 2014, at 11:00 a.m. with Father Don Davison officiating. Burial will follow at Mt. Calvary Cemetery, Rensselaer. Memorial contributions may be made to the Multiple Sclerosis Foundation or Gibault School for Boys.

# Cemetery Details

## Mt. Calvary Cemetery - Rensselaer

Mt. Calvary Cemetery  
Rensselaer, IN 47978

# Previous Events

## Rosary

DEC **23**. 9:00 AM (CT)

Jackson Funeral Chapel of Rensselaer  
250 N. McKinley Avenue  
P.O. Box 70  
Rensselaer, IN 47978  
(219) 866-5123  
info@jacksonfuneral.com  
<https://www.jacksonfuneral.com>

## Visitation

DEC **23**. 9:00 AM - 10:30 AM (CT)

Jackson Funeral Chapel of Rensselaer  
250 N. McKinley Avenue  
P.O. Box 70  
Rensselaer, IN 47978  
(219) 866-5123  
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<https://www.jacksonfuneral.com>

## Funeral Mass

DEC **23**. 11:00 AM (CT)

St. Augustine Catholic Church  
318 North McKinley Avenue  
Rensselaer, IN 47978  
(219) 866-5351  
<https://stmichaelpastorate.org/>

# Tribute Wall



“ Jackson Funeral Chapels created a Tribute Video in memory of William "Bill" Snyder



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**Jackson Funeral Chapels** - December 22, 2014 at 03:39 PM

JB

“ Judy Burvan lit a candle in memory of William "Bill" Snyder



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**Judy Burvan** - December 23, 2014 at 06:36 PM

PL

“ I am so sorry to hear of your loss. I have fond memories of growing up neighbors on Rachel & Milton Street & playing with the older Snyder children. Prayers going out to all of you.  
Phyllis (Chambers) Lanoue



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**Phyllis Lanoue** - December 23, 2014 at 03:02 PM

HM

“ *Mary,*  
*We regret not being able to be with you today to share in the grief of your loss, as well as in the celebration of yours Dad's 90 years. We enjoyed so much getting better acquainted with your Snyder family through sharing in Wayne's funeral event. We appreciated the extra effort you put forth a year ago to be present with us to share in the loss of our son Galen. Just know that even if we are not present there today in person, we are there with you in spirit. Besides, we know our Lord's Spirit will be there walking with you as well.*

*With Love,*  
*Harold & Edna Mast*

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**Harold & Edna Mast** - December 23, 2014 at 06:52 AM

OY

“ *Mary and family,*

*We extend our care to you and your family as you mourn the death of your father. We will be remembering you at the time of the service. May long time special memories be your comfort.*

*Peace,*  
*Orville and LaJane Yoder*



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**Orv and LaJane Yoder** - December 22, 2014 at 09:40 PM

BF

“ *Bethel Ford lit a candle in memory of William "Bill" Snyder*

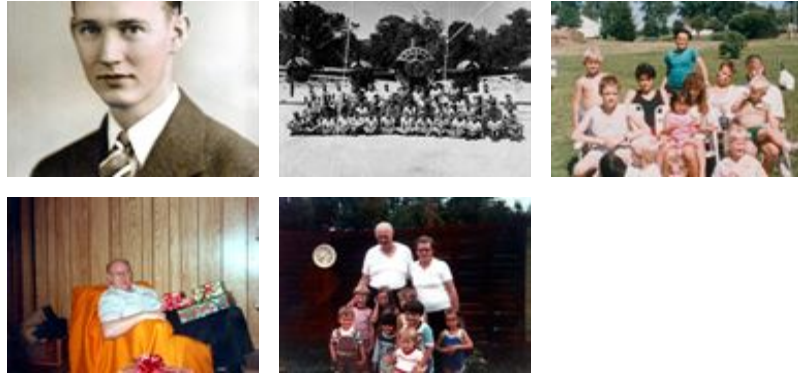


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**Bethel Ford** - December 22, 2014 at 08:58 PM



“ 55 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



**Jackson Funeral Chapels** - December 22, 2014 at 03:03 PM

HL

“ *Homer And Theresa Lakin lit a candle in memory of William "Bill" Snyder*



**Homer and Theresa Lakin** - December 22, 2014 at 09:52 AM

CS

“ *Ceres Solutions lit a candle in memory of William "Bill" Snyder*



**Ceres Solutions** - December 22, 2014 at 08:16 AM

SW

“ Sam Walter lit a candle in memory of William  
"Bill" Snyder



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**Sam Walter** - December 21, 2014 at 03:54 PM

SW

*My thoughts and prayers are with the family.*

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**Sam Walter** - December 21, 2014 at 03:55 PM