



William F. Ramey

March 30, 1925 - June 10, 2011

William Fletcher Ramey, age 86, of Rensselaer passed away June 10, 2011 in Lafayette. He was born in Rensselaer on March 30, 1925, the son of William F. Ramey, Sr. and Ellen (Donnelly) Ramey.

Bill attended the Barkley Township School and was a 1942 graduate of Rensselaer High School. He was a farmer in Jasper County his entire life.

He was a member of the First Christian Church of Rensselaer where he was a past Deacon, Elder, Trustee and Elder Emeritus. Bill was active in the community, and had been director and president of the Jasper County Farm Bureau Co-Op; board member of the Jasper County Farm Bureau; member and district board president of the Jasper County Soil & Water Conservation; representative to Arrowhead Resource Conservation District; the Indiana Governor appointee to the Kankakee River Basin Committee; member of the Jasper County Fair Association and the Jasper County Retired Iron Club; member of the Jordan Township Advisory Board and served as an alternate of the Jasper County Drainage Board. Bill was recognized as a Master Farm Conservationist by the Jasper County SWCD Northwest Indiana, was a member of the Association Conservation District, the Indiana Association of SWCD and Prairie Farmer.

Bill restored several farm tractors and enjoyed driving them in parades and

exhibiting them. His other hobbies included, woodworking, metal working and mechanical work.

On August 1, 1948, Bill was married in the First Christian Church in Rensselaer to Stella A. List. Stella passed away on July 25, 2009.

Bill is survived by three daughters, Lanette Lee (Russell) Stath, Crawfordsville, Luellen Ramey, Rochester Hills, Michigan and Anita Jean (Ed) Hladish, Ft. Wayne; grandchildren, Janna (Scott) Stath Yelich, Matthew Stath, Jordan Hladish and Kameron Hladish and great-granddaughter, Lauren Yelich. He was preceded in death by his parents, his wife, two brothers, Edward and Jennings Ramey, and two sisters, Dorothy Torbet and Mildred Ogle.

Tribute Wall



“ Jackson Funeral Chapels created a Tribute Video in memory of William F. Ramey



Jackson Funeral Chapels - June 10, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ Our deepest sympathy to all the family. Thoughts and prayers to you and yours. God bless.##imported-begin##George and Joan Kanne##imported-end##

June 14, 2011 at 12:32 PM



“ Dear Ramey Girls...just a note to tell you how sad we are of Bill's Death. We did not get to the funeral home because Marcia is recovering from a broken hip and also we are just plain weary of losing our dear friends. There are only a few left in church these days. I missed attending the Sunday after Easter and heard that Bill was there and I regret not seeing his smiling face. We mi8stt both he and Stella very much and our well-wishes go out to you three nice young ladies furing this very sad time.....warmest regards....Hal and Marcia Gray##imported-begin##Hal and Marcia Gray##imported-end##

June 14, 2011 at 11:54 AM



“ Watching the video sparked so many memories from my childhood. Bill was an amazing mentor, leader and role model for anyone he encountered and I feel eternally grateful for having him around while I was growing up. He and Stella were a huge part of our family story and are extremely sad to see him depart, but know that he is in Heaven looking down on us with love.##imported-begin##Ryan "Boomer" Hall & Family##imported-end##

June 13, 2011 at 08:08 PM



“ Your family and our community have lost a truly devoted loving father and friend. His compassion, devotion, and helpfulness will never be forgotten. I pray for his family and friends during this time of loss and wish you the best for carrying on his legacy. God bless you all.##imported-begin##Sandra Todd##imported-end##

June 13, 2011 at 04:33 PM



“ It is difficult to lose a parent no matter what your age. I'm glad, however, that you were able to spend some quality time with your Dad at the end. Our prayers are with you all. Jack and Trudy##imported-begin##Trudy Gipson##imported-end##

June 13, 2011 at 04:03 PM



“ Lanny, Luellen, Anita and families,
This is what we remember most about your mother and father.
When your mother laughed, she used her smile, her eyes and her tinkling voice. When your father laughed it was with a good booming laugh. We would like for you to remember this about them. We will miss them also.
Uncle Jack & Aunt Carita##imported-begin##Henry J.
List##imported-end##

June 13, 2011 at 11:38 AM



“ My thoughts and PRAYERS are with you girls and your familys!
love/Rick and Terri##imported-begin##Terri Parker
Miller##imported-end##

June 13, 2011 at 10:02 AM



“ Anita, Lanette & Luellen, I am so sorry to hear about your father passing. I know what you are going throug as my mother passed away on the 31st of May. Your parents were very kind people. I missed your mom at election time as you could always count on her to be there. My heart goes out to all of your families. Tammy Pruettt##imported-begin##Tammy Pruettt##imported-end##

June 12, 2011 at 02:02 AM