



William P. "Bill" Valade

June 14, 1940 - January 16, 2020

William P. "Bill" Valade of Rensselaer passed away Thursday, January 16, 2020 at St. Mary's Healthcare in Lafayette, Indiana.

Bill was born on June 14, 1940 in Hammond, Indiana, the son of Philip H. and Laura (Vallier) Valade. He grew up in Rensselaer where he graduated from Rensselaer High School with the Class of 1959.

Bill joined the U.S. Air Force and was honorably discharged on July 20, 1964.

On November 26, 1966, in Rensselaer, Bill married Frances M. Korniak. Bill and Fran resided in Rensselaer where he was an electrician and owner of Valade Electric. He worked for many years as the electrician at the Jasper County Fairgrounds.

Bill was a faithful member of St. Augustine Catholic Church in Rensselaer. He loved to design things and was instrumental in the start up of the Rensselaer High School Building Trades program where he gave of his time and talents for many years. Bill will be remembered and missed most for his jack-of-all-trades skills.

Bill was a skilled woodworker and enjoyed making furniture. He was a member of the former Pastel's band, playing both the guitar and the

harmonica. Bill enjoyed working with the Boy Scouts program and loved antique cars. He was not afraid to reach out and help those in need and was known to bring folks home for a warm meal and shelter.

Surviving with his loving wife Fran are three children, Philip Paul Valade of Ft. Wayne, Indiana, Joan Marie Lindstrom of Rensselaer, Indiana and Theresa Marie (Robert) Valade of Chesterton, Indiana, four grandchildren, Kila Lindstrom, Michelle Lindstrom, Austin (Alyssa) Valade and Abigail Valade and three great-grandchildren, Zayn, Adaline and Levi. Bill is also survived by a sister, Roseann (Tony) Nagel of Fair Oaks, Indiana and Fred (Penny) Valade of Farmington, New Mexico.

Friends may call Sunday, January 19, 2020 from 2:00 to 8:00 p.m. at the Jackson Funeral Chapel in Rensselaer where Rosary services will be held at 7:00 p.m.

Funeral mass will be held at 10:30 a.m. Monday, January 20, 2020 at the St. Augustine Catholic Church in Rensselaer with Father Rick Nagel officiating. Burial with military honors will follow at Mt. Calvary Cemetery in Rensselaer. Memorials are suggested to the St. Augustine Catholic School, Franciscan Hospice or the Alzheimer's Association.

Cemetery Details

Mt. Calvary Cemetery - Rensselaer

Mt. Calvary Cemetery
Rensselaer, IN 47978

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 19. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (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>

Rosary

JAN 19. 7:00 PM (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>

Funeral Mass

JAN 20. 10:30 AM (CT)

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

Tribute Wall

MC

“ Bill influenced many people with his kindness and gentle spirit and with his willingness to share his vast knowledge of and interest in things that make our world comfortable. His influence on others was always positive. His easy, unselfish nature and true love for his wonderful family was an inspiration. To be his friend was a privilege, not to be taken for granted and he will remain in our memories forever. It is with great sympathy that we write these words to his dear family he left behind. You are in our thoughts and prayers, Marne (Hammond) and John Craven, Oklahoma City

Marne Craven - January 29, 2020 at 07:36 PM

FF

“ From Margaret Stump & Family purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of William P. "Bill" Valade.



From Margaret Stump & Family - January 19, 2020 at 12:50 PM

DW

“ Our sincere sympathy to you Fran and your family.



Don and Gloria Waymouth - January 18, 2020 at 10:24 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of William P. "Bill" Valade.*



January 18, 2020 at 09:31 AM



“ *My sincere condolences, Fran, Phil, Joan, Theresa, and family! Praying God puts his arms around you and gives you comfort during this difficult time! May he rest in peace!*



Lib Prohosky - January 17, 2020 at 07:17 PM



“ *Sorry to hear of your loss. Keeping you and your family in my thoughts and prayers.*

Sharon Jenkins - January 17, 2020 at 12:25 PM



“ *Chuck And Jackie Malchow lit a candle in memory of William P. "Bill" Valade*



Chuck and Jackie Malchow - January 17, 2020 at 11:30 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of William P. "Bill" Valade.*



January 17, 2020 at 10:17 AM



“ *Love, Christy Carroll purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of William P. "Bill" Valade.*



Love, Christy Carroll - January 17, 2020 at 09:17 AM



“ *Homer And Theresa Lakin lit a candle in memory of William P. "Bill" Valade*



Homer and Theresa Lakin - January 17, 2020 at 07:47 AM



“ *So sorry for your loss Fran and family! We are out of state but will say a "rosary" in honer of him. He was a wonderful person! Our sympathy.*

George and Bernice Post - January 17, 2020 at 06:50 AM

JB

“ Janet Brown lit a candle in memory of William P. "Bill" Valade



Janet Brown - January 17, 2020 at 05:59 AM

JB

“ So sorry for your loss Fran and family. Our thoughts and prayers will be with you at this difficult time.
Sincerely,
Mike and Janet Brown

Janet Brown - January 17, 2020 at 05:58 AM

CR

“ Sorry for your families loss.



Christina Planting activity director RCC - January 16, 2020 at 10:54 PM

AV

“ Amy Valade lit a candle in memory of William P. "Bill" Valade



Amy Valade - January 16, 2020 at 10:48 PM

GS

“ Gary Sheffer lit a candle in memory of William P. "Bill" Valade



Gary Sheffer - January 16, 2020 at 08:16 PM

JM

“ Jerry Miller lit a candle in memory of William P. "Bill" Valade



Jerry miller - January 16, 2020 at 07:58 PM

JS

“ Judy Siegrist lit a candle in memory of William P. "Bill" Valade



Judy Siegrist - January 16, 2020 at 07:45 PM

MC

“ Mary Jo Casey lit a candle in memory of William P. "Bill" Valade



Mary Jo Casey - January 16, 2020 at 07:38 PM

GB

“ Gloria Baier lit a candle in memory of William P. "Bill" Valade



Gloria Baier - January 16, 2020 at 07:19 PM

TG

“ Fran, Phil, Joan, Theresa and Family
We are so sorry to hear about the passing of Bill. So many wonderful memories. His joyful smile and conversation will be missed. Everyone loved him and you all are a reflection of what a great man, father and friend he was to so many. You are all in our thoughts and prayers.

Tammy and Jim Gehring - January 16, 2020 at 07:15 PM

CP

“ Cathy Prohosky lit a candle in memory of William P. "Bill" Valade



Cathy Prohosky - January 16, 2020 at 06:25 PM

JB

“ Judy Burvan lit a candle in memory of William P. "Bill" Valade



Judy Burvan - January 16, 2020 at 04:50 PM