



William H. Haarer Jr.

February 11, 1932 - February 12, 2024

William H. Haarer, Jr., passed away on February 12, 2024, one day after his 92nd birthday. He was born February 11, 1932 in Shipshewana, Indiana to the late William Sr. and Fannie (Eash) Haarer.

Bill came to Sarasota in 1961 from Shipshewana and worked many years as a drywall finisher. After retirement, he spent many hours beside his wife cutting, measuring and putting together quilts, which were then donated to various organizations.

Left to cherish his memory are his wife of 69 years whom he married on April 10, 1955, Shirley; son William and his wife Patricia; daughters Connie Troyer; and Sherri Beiler and her husband Steve; son-in-law Brad Augspurger; 11 grandchildren and 19 great grandchildren.

In addition to his parents, Bill was predeceased by his daughter Dawn Augspurger and grandson Justin.

Bill was a devout Christian, a true believer in Christ. He witnessed to many people on the job site when he was still working and continued to witness to his fellow residents during his final years in the nursing home. He was referred to by his fellow residents at the nursing home as a man of God.

Services will be private. Memories and condolences may be left for the family online at www.MFHcares.com.

Tribute Wall

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“ I'm sad to learn of Bills passing. I had been hoping to visit when we travel to Sarasota next week. Bill and Shirley opened their home and lives to Sharri and me as we were navigating young adult life. Their hospitality, gentle wisdom, and commitment to truth modeled the way of following Jesus that has shaped us in many ways. He leaves a rich legacy for all to follow.
Eldon and Sharri Kurtz

Eldon and Sharri Kurtz - February 25, 2025 at 12:39 PM

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“ Bill was indeed a follower of Jesus who willingly taught Sunday School to a class of young married couples 50 yrs ago. Our prayers are with the family. Dale & Kris

Dale & Kris - February 16, 2024 at 07:59 AM