



Hulin "Bill" Halcomb

July 30, 1942 - September 29, 2025

Hulin William "Bill" Halcomb, age 83 of Pocahontas, IL, died Monday, September 29, 2025, at Barnes-Jewish Hospital (BJC) in Saint Louis, MO.

He was born on Thursday, July 30, 1942, in East Saint Louis, IL, the son of Hulin and Martha (nee Campbell) Halcomb.

On Wednesday, October 27, 1993, he married Joyce Ann Halcomb (nee Shevlin) in Belleville, Illinois, who survives.

He was a member of Immaculate Conception Catholic Church, Pierron, IL. He was also a member of East Lodge #504 AF & AM, Fairview Heights, IL; York Rite Bodies, Belleville, IL; Ainad Temple A.A.O.N.O.M.S., East St. Louis, IL; American Legion Iten Lee Post #439 (Past Commander), Highland, IL; and Volunteer at Missouri Botanical Garden, St. Louis, MO.

Bill was born at East St. Louis, IL. He graduated from Belleville High School in 1960. In 1962, he volunteered to serve with the United States Air Force, where he spent four years on active duty. He was a member of the Iron Workers #392. He retired as Manager of Internal Claims Auditing Department in 2003 for Country Financial. Upon his retirement, he and his wife relocated to their present location just outside of Highland. Bill became active with American Legion Post #439 of Highland and with the VFW & American Legion

Combined Military Honor Guard. He served as Post Commander for the 2015-2016 year and with the support of several Legion and VFW members he was able to complete the Veterans Memorial at Rinderer Park on Veterans Boulevard, with the dedication accomplished on July 4, 2015. Bill was tremendously proud of this accomplishment. He established the Military Honors Program for VFW and American Legion in Highland. His enjoyment was golfing, hunting, target shooting, and fishing, Bill also enjoyed traveling, especially to Europe (five times), Canada and Mexico. He will be missed by his many friends, especially Russell D. Erlinger, Tom Martin, Dave Schreiber and Gus Riggs.

Survivors include:

Wife - Joyce Halcomb (nee Shevlin)

Children - Matthew Halcomb and Michael (Audree) Halcomb

Stepchildren - Carol (Spouse - John Ratkovich) Reckamp, Matthew Reckamp and Bradley (Tina) Reckamp

Step Daughter-In-Law - Michelle Reckamp

Grandchildren - Briana Walters, Autumn Reckamp, Nolan Halcomb, Wyatt Halcomb, Jillian Halcomb and Morgan Halcomb

Step Grandchildren - Nikolas Duncan and Zachary Duncan

Brothers-In-Law – Dennis (Maxine) Shevlin and Bruce (Susan) Shevlin

He was preceded in death by:

Father - Hulin Halcomb - Died 11/09/1995

Mother - Martha Halcomb, nee Campbell - Died 3/08/2005

Stepchild - Richard Reckamp, died 9/18/2020

Brother - Richard Halcomb - Died 12/2/2009

Brother - James Halcomb - Died 9/11/2019

Arrangements are being handled by Spengel-Boulanger Funeral Home in Highland, IL.

Visitation will be held from 5:00 PM to 7:00 PM on Friday, October 3, 2025, at Spengel-Boulanger Funeral Home in Highland, IL, with full military honors.

A Celebration of Life will be held at a later date.

Memorial contributions may be made to American Legion Memorial Fund.

Previous Events

Evening Visitation

OCT 3. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Spengel-Boulanger Funeral Home

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Highland, IL 62249

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Tribute Wall



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Hulin "Bill" Halcomb.*



October 03, 2025 at 01:07 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Hulin "Bill" Halcomb.

October 03, 2025 at 01:07 PM



“ *I am sorry for your loss. My prayers are with the family.*

dennis shevlin - October 03, 2025 at 11:15 AM



“ A grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Hulin "Bill" Halcomb.

October 03, 2025 at 08:50 AM

SG

“ Storm Elite Cheer and Gymnastics purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Hulin "Bill" Halcomb.



Storm Elite Cheer and Gymnastics - October 02, 2025 at 03:19 PM

YF

“ Your ATC Family purchased the America the Beautiful for the family of Hulin "Bill" Halcomb.



Your ATC Family - October 02, 2025 at 09:32 AM

YF

“ Your ATC Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Hulin "Bill" Halcomb.

Your ATC Family - October 02, 2025 at 09:32 AM

RF

“ Ron, Gina, and Lucas Frye purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Hulin "Bill" Halcomb.



Ron, Gina, and Lucas Frye - October 01, 2025 at 09:26 PM

LB

“ Love and hugs, Patty, Kim and Barb purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Hulin "Bill" Halcomb.



Love and hugs, Patty, Kim and Barb - October 01, 2025 at 07:47 PM

LB

“ Love and hugs, Patty, Kim and Barb planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Hulin "Bill" Halcomb.

Love and hugs, Patty, Kim and Barb - October 01, 2025 at 07:47 PM

MJ

“ Mike and Deanne Johnson purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Hulin "Bill" Halcomb.



Mike and Deanne Johnson - October 01, 2025 at 06:35 PM

KS

“ Thank you Bill Halcomb for your knowledge, patience and kindness to so many Country employee's. You will be missed by all! Our prayers to Joyce and the entire family.

Kevin Strothmann - October 01, 2025 at 02:47 PM