



## William M. "Bill" Haberer

July 7, 1928 - May 13, 2023

William M. "Bill" Haberer, Jr., age 94 of Millersburg, IL, died Saturday, May 13, 2023, at Saint Elizabeth Hospital in O Fallon, IL.

He was born on Saturday, July 7, 1928, in Millersburg, IL, the son of William and Sylvia (nee Jakel) Haberer.

On Saturday, January 28, 1950, he married Betty M. Haberer nee Starnes at Immaculate Conception Catholic Church-by Fr Kunsch, who passed away on Thursday, September 17, 2020.

He was a member of St. Nicholas Catholic Church, Pocahontas and Eucharistic Minister; Helvetia Sharpshooters Society and former member of the United Paper Workers Local #1215.

Bill was born at home in Millersburg, and grew up there. He attended Millersburg grade school and graduated in 1946 at Pocahontas High School. He entered the U.S. Navy at Great Lake and Norfolk, West Virginia in 1946 to 1948. Then in 1948 he started working at Highland Box Company, retired in 1993. He and his wife traveled to all 50 states with children and grandchildren. He enjoyed fishing and dancing ballroom polka.

Survivors include:

Daughter - Deborah L. Williams (Twin to Denise), Glen Carbon, IL  
Daughter - Denise L. (Michael) Taylor (Twin to Deborah), Wasilla, AK  
Grandchild - Jennifer Dragusica, Galena, IL  
Grandchild - David Goodall, Pocahontas, IL  
Grandchild - Shawn (Sherry) Taylor, Mansfield, TX  
Grandchild - Benjamin (Significant Other - Stephanie Thomas) Goodall,  
Pocahontas, IL  
Grandchild - Danny Haberer  
Grandchild - Shani (Dan) Vannoy, Wasilla, AK  
Grandchild - Jessie Hankins, Highland, IL  
Grandchild - Josie (Jeremy) Beard, Highland, IL  
Grandchild - Jeff Goodall, Greenville, IL  
Grandchild - Katie (Jerry) Kious, Springfield, IL  
Great Grandchild - Bailey  
Great Grandchild - Taylor  
Great Grandchild - Austin  
Great Grandchild - Blaine (Significant Other Kaylee Barth) Haberer  
Great Grandchild - Jayden  
Great Grandchild - Leighton  
Great Grandchild - Owen  
Great Grandchild - Kiera  
Great Grandchild - Brooklyn  
Great Grandchild - Dylan  
Great Grandchild - Trentyn  
Great Grandchild - Ashley  
Great Grandchild - Izzy  
Great Grandchild - Audrey  
Great Grandchild - Tessa  
Great Grandchild - James  
Great Grandchild - Alayna  
Great Grandchild - Ledger

Great Grandchild - Lyeden  
Great Grandchild - Isla Rae Haberer  
Sister - Betty (nee Haberer) Kombrink, Millersburg, IL  
Sister-In-Law - Judy (Mac) Fitzgerald, Chattanooga, TN  
Brother-In-Law - Delmar D. Starnes, Pocahontas, IL.

He was preceded in death by:

Father - William C. Haberer - Died 3/02/1948  
Mother - Sylvia E. (nee Jakel) Haberer-Kleber - Died 1986  
Wife - Betty M. (nee Starnes) Haberer - Died 9/17/2020  
Father-In-Law - Charles Starnes - Died 4/08/1974  
Mother-In-Law - Mae E. (nee Mollett) Starnes - Died 6/13/1999  
Son - Daniel L. Haberer - Died 8/19/2009  
Grandchild - Dennis Beard - Died 5/22/2012  
Great Grandchild - Jarron Haberer - Died 1/29/2022  
Brother - Calvin C. Haberer - Died 2/15/1997  
Sister - Patricia A. (nee Haberer) Liening-Brown - Died 5/11/2001  
Sister-In-Law - Helen M. Haberer  
Brother-In-Law - August "Gus" Kombrink - Died 4/24/2007  
Brother-In-Law - Charles I. Starnes - Died 11/25/2002  
Sister-In-Law - Virginia Starnes - Died 5/6/2023  
Brother-In-Law - Roy Starnes  
Sister-In-Law - Mae Starnes  
Brother-In-Law - Larry L. Starnes - Died 11/16/1958  
Brother-In-Law - Johnny L. Starnes - infant Died 12/21/1945  
Brother-In-Law - Erwin Liening - Died 6/09/1989  
Brother-In-Law - Tom Brown - Died 10/01/2014  
Sister-In-Law - Harriet (nee Smith) Starnes.

Arrangements are being handled by Spengel-Boulanger Funeral Home in

Highland, IL.

Visitation will be held from 4:00 PM to 8:00 PM on Thursday, May 18, 2023, at Spengel-Boulanger Funeral Home in Highland, IL and from 8:00 AM to 9:30 AM on Friday, May 19, 2023, at Spengel-Boulanger Funeral Home in Highland, IL.

Funeral Mass will be at 10:00 AM on Friday, May 19, 2023, at St. Nicholas Catholic Church in Pocahontas, IL, with Rev. Fr. Paul Bonk, Pastor, officiating.

Interment will be at Calvary Cemetery in Pierron, IL.

Memorial contributions may be made to St. Nicholas Catholic Church for Masses.

# Tribute Wall

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“ *Bill was the kindest man I ever met I was neighbor to him and Betty  
My heart and prayers for the family*

**Bobbie Knight** - May 15, 2023 at 09:01 PM

HM

*Of all the years I worked with Bill he was well liked and a very good  
foreman. H. Meskil*

**Harold Meskil** - May 23, 2023 at 01:00 PM

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“ *RitaRinderer lit a candle in memory of William  
Haberer*



**RitaRinderer** - May 15, 2023 at 07:31 PM

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Haberer*



**RitaRinderer** - May 15, 2023 at 10:47 AM