



William "Bill" Joseph Crouch Sr.

June 4, 1927 - July 27, 2015

William "Bill" Joseph Crouch Sr., 88 of St. Albans passed away Monday July 27, 2015 at CAMC Memorial Hospital after a sudden illness.

Born June 4, 1927 in South Charleston, Bill was a son of the late Carl Edward "Mike" and Veleria Crouch. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his wife, Lola Preston Crouch and brothers; James Edward, Wherle Vintrue, Donald Ray and Ronald Clay.

Bill volunteered for World War II at the age of 17 and saw duty at Pearl Harbor, the invasion of Saipin, prepared for the invasion of Japan and saw service in the Aleutian Islands with the United States Navy. He attended Marshall College, while there met and married the love of his life Lola Catherine Preston Crouch. They were married 50 years. While raising a family, Bill umpired little league baseball 25 years and was known as "Mr. Umpire". He worked 37 years at Union Carbide Corp. In his retirement, Bill enjoyed his grandchildren and great-grandchildren. He and Lola were faithful members of St. Francis of Assisi Parish, St. Albans where they participated in the charismatic prayer group and Bill served as a Eucharistic Minister. Bill also enjoyed travelling, especially to Gatlinburg, Tennessee.

He is survived by his children; Cindy Lou Martin of St. Albans, William "Billy" Joseph Crouch Jr. of Hurricane, Elizabeth Ann Messinger of Nitro and

Matthew Crouch of St. Albans; grandchildren, John, Katie, Amy, Mary, Sarah, Jeremy, Mike, Jesse, Jessica, Michelle and Johnathan and 12 great-grandchildren.

Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated 11:00am Thursday July 30, 2015 at St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church, St. Albans with the Rev. Father Patrick M. McDonough as celebrant. Entombment will follow in Cunningham Memorial Park, St. Albans.

Visitation will be held from 6-8pm Wednesday at the church.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations to St. Francis School, 525 Holley St., St. Albans, WV 25177.

Visit www.chapmanfuneralhomes.com to share memories of Bill or to express condolences.

Bartlett-Chapman Funeral Home, family-owned and located at 409 Sixth Avenue, St. Albans is honored to serve the Crouch family.

Cemetery Details

Cunningham Memorial Park

815 Cunningham Lane
Saint Albans, WV 25177

Previous Events

Mass of Christian Burial

JUL 29. 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church
1023 Sixth Avenue
St. Albans, WV 25177

Visitation

JUL 29. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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1023 Sixth Avenue
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Tribute Wall



“ *William "Bill" Joseph Crouch Sr.*

October 06, 2023 at 08:41 AM



“ *Our sympathy to the family, we never got to meet Mr. Crouch, but have known Matt and his family for years. We hated to learn of his passing, sadly another World War II veteran as gone to his great reward. May strength be with you all during this time.*

*Beth and Ken Miller
Salem, Virginia*

Kenneth Miller - July 30, 2015 at 01:42 PM



“ *Very sorry to learn of your loss of Bill. Please accept my sincere condolences. Bill supported me with great kindness and advice when I joined his work group as a "kid" in 1959 at the Institute plant.*

Bill Glancy

Bill Glancy - July 29, 2015 at 02:20 PM



“ *Sincere condolences to Bill's family. Enjoyed his presence at the bingo. He will be missed.*

Mary L. Stowers

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