



William Max Schell

February 27, 1930 - January 31, 2015

William Max "Bill" Schell, 84, of Anderson, passed away peacefully on January 31, 2015 at his home surrounded by family in Anderson. He was born on February 27, 1930 in Elwood, IN to the late Ernie and Jane (Huston) Schell.

He was a graduate of Anderson High School in 1948 and Anderson Apprentice School in 1952 where he completed the apprenticeship in tool making.

He retired in 1993 after 45 years as a tool & die maker for Delco-Remy in Anderson.

He was a member of the Cross Roads United Methodist Church and Park Place United Methodist Church and also UAW Local 662. He was an avid Cubs fan.

He was married to Vada Victoria "V.V." (Pettigrew) Schell on October 22, 1950 and they resided in Anderson all of their life. After retirement Bill and V.V. enjoyed several years of traveling, especially going to Arizona to enjoy Cubs spring training. continuing his love of gardening and flowers and visiting with children and grandchildren.

William is survived by his children Vickie (Warren) Elrod of Anderson, IN, Steve (Nancy) Schell of Carmel, IN, Nancy (Bob) Preusz of Cloverdale, IN, Sue (Vic) Collins of Lake Odessa, MI, Beth (Kirk) Hornocker of Sweetser, IN, sister Linda (Jack) Taylor of Anderson, IN, sister-in-law Marilyn Weisbach, and brother-in-law Larry Pettigrew. 17 Grandchildren, 18 Great Grandchildren, and Several Nieces and Nephews.

He was preceded in death by wife, Vada V.V. (Pettigrew) Schell. Son William K. Schell. Brother Dan Joseph. Father and Mother in-Law Robert and Treva Pettigrew.

Visitation will be held Sunday, February 8, 2015, 2:00 pm - 6:00 pm at Robert D. Loose Funeral Homes & Crematory, 200 West 53rd St. Anderson, Indiana.

Services will be Monday, February 9, 2015, 11:00 am at the funeral home with Rev. Mike Tarner officiating.

Burial will take place in Anderson Memorial Park.

Memorial contributions may be made to Cross Roads United Methodist Church or the American Diabetes Association.

Cemetery Details

Memorial Park Cemetery

6805 Dr. Martin Luther King Blvd.
Anderson, IN 46013

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 8. 2:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Loose Funeral Homes & Crematory
200 W 53rd St
Anderson, IN 46013
(765) 649-5255
info@loosecares.com

Service

FEB 9. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Loose Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of William Max Schell*



Loose Funeral Home - February 06, 2015 at 10:35 AM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of William Max Schell.*



February 07, 2015 at 07:57 AM



“ *40 files added to the album LifeTributes*



Loose Funeral Home - February 06, 2015 at 10:23 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of William Max Schell.*



February 06, 2015 at 10:20 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of William Max Schell.*



February 06, 2015 at 10:17 AM



“ *Bill was our immediate (next-door-neighbor) for nineteen years and became just another of our family members. Between the Cubs or Tomatoes I don't know which he loved best. Phyllis and I enjoyed the many visits with Bill and our trying to make his quality of life better in his later years of health failure. We are comforted in believing he is in a better place now. May the family find peace and love as Bill provided us while on this earth. Duane and Phyllis*

Duane + Phyllis - February 06, 2015 at 06:58 AM



“ *Large Basket Garden was purchased for the family of William Max Schell.*



February 06, 2015 at 05:36 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket* was purchased for the family of William Max Schell.



February 05, 2015 at 07:01 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of William Max Schell.



February 05, 2015 at 07:34 AM



“ *Arrive in Style* was purchased for the family of William Max Schell.



February 04, 2015 at 10:56 AM