



## William A. Kuhlmann

January 10, 1925 - October 3, 2019

William A. "Bill" Kuhlmann

The son of William H. and Ida E. (Hoffmann) Kuhlmann was born on the family farm on Winton Road in Finneytown, Ohio on January 10, 1925. He died at age 94 at Hospice of Hamilton on October 3, 2019. A child of the depression and a descendant of a long line of farmers, Bill learned the meaning of hard work at an early age. He was a 1942 graduate of Mt. Healthy High School. His earliest employment was working for his parents at the Kuhlmann Jersey Dairy. He gained much experience there, good and bad. His story of running bootleg milk from a dairy in Indian Hill in a Model T truck at the age of 15 was a favorite. During this time, Bill married his wife of 68 years, Evelyn (Klein) Kuhlmann. Realizing he couldn't support a wife and family on five dollars a day, he got a job at General Electric. His days there were like those of a caged animal. Deciding he couldn't exist in a windowless building, he quit. It was then that Bill and Evelyn managed to secure a loan and in 1955 bought a 160 acre farm in Hanover Township. It was here they built a life and raised a family. Bill raised hogs, cattle, corn, hay, a daughter and three sons. Never willing to pay someone else to do something he knew he could do himself, he was an agronomist, an electrician, a plumber, a carpenter, a horticulturist, a welder, a mechanic and a veterinarian. Bill had an artistic side and made good wine from grapes he raised. Life was lean on the farm in those early years and there were many times when it was a scramble to make the monthly mortgage payment. One day in 1964, Bill was paid a visit by his uncle, Harry

Kuhlmann, Superintendent of Arlington Memorial Gardens. Bill was offered a job at the cemetery and after being told that "it's better than eating snowballs", he accepted the offer. Bill remained there until his retirement in 1987, eventually becoming Superintendent himself. All the while running the farm as well. In retirement, Bill and Evelyn enjoyed pulling their 5th wheel camper around the entire country, sightseeing, camping and making new friends. Bill was a provider, a protector and a super-hero to his wife and children. His laugh and his zest for life will be sorely missed. Bill was preceded in death by his parents, his sister, Jean, two sons, Ronald and James and a great grandchild, Liam. Bill is survived by his wife, Evelyn; his daughter, Karen, son, William; daughters-in-law, Andrea and Sonia; granddaughters, Melissa (Tom) Gordon, Kristine (Kevin) Kraft and Courtney (Adam) Thompson; great grandchildren, Rilyn and Luke; special extended family members, Peggy Carney, "Danny" Daniel, Gail and Bob Hauer and many friends and relatives. A graveside service will be held at 11:30 A.M. on Wednesday, October 9, 2019 at Arlington Memorial Gardens, in the Garden of Memories, 2145 Compton Road, Mt. Healthy, Ohio with Pastor Chris Trumbull officiating. Memorials may be directed to Hospice of Hamilton, 1010 Eaton Avenue, Hamilton, Ohio 45013 or McGonigle-Millville United Methodist Church, 2370 Lanes Mill Rd., Hamilton, Ohio 45013. Online condolences are available at [www.weigelfuneralhome.com](http://www.weigelfuneralhome.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Arlington Memorial Gardens

2145 Compton Road  
Cincinnati, OH 45231

# Previous Events

## Graveside Service

OCT 9. 11:30 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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Cincinnati, OH 45231

# Tribute Wall

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“ *When I was involved in the old OASC&O, Bill was one of my favorite people. Always a friendly word smile. What a pleasant person. My sincere condolences to his family.*

*Jim Mizer, North Canton, OH*

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**James A.Mizer** - October 14, 2019 at 09:32 AM

EK

*Hello Jim, Thank you for the beautiful comment. Those days have fond memories. Evelyn, Bill's wife*

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**Evelyn Kuhlmann** - November 04, 2019 at 03:03 PM

 Lynne  
Crowe-  
carroll

“ *I loved coming to the farm as a little girl, it was always so much fun! RIP Bill and praying for you all, love you, Lynne Relly Carroll*

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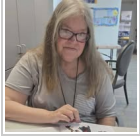
**Lynne Crowe-carroll** - October 09, 2019 at 05:37 AM

EK

*Hello Lynne, How nice of you. It has been a long time. Evelyn*

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**Evelyn Kuhlmann** - November 04, 2019 at 03:09 PM



“ Aunt Evelyn, Karen and Billy, my condolences. Uncle Bill was such a good, funny man. I loved the way his eyes would shine when he laughed or smiled. I'll always remember riding with him on the tractor at your house even though I was quite little it was a best time and memory for me. You were truly Blessed to have a wonderful long life together.  
My thoughts and prayers are with you all.



*Sharon Rummel*

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**Sharon Rummel** - October 07, 2019 at 08:42 PM

EK

*Hello Sharon, Thank you for the lovely message. Bill was the best husband and friend. Evelyn*

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**Evelyn Kuhlmann** - November 04, 2019 at 03:12 PM

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“ Back in 1981, Bill hired me as the first woman to work on the ground crew at Arlington Memorial Gardens. I was a co-op student at Cincinnati Tech studying Ornamental Horticulture. One of the first jobs that Bill gave me was to pump out a grave that had flooded due to a heavy rain. He told me the location and gave me the pump, out I went and soon had the pump going and the water running out and down the road way. After 20 minutes or so Bill came by and saw the pump running and the water flowing. He gave me a big grin and asked if I had any problems. I said no I was fine and off he went. I think I passed a test with him with my first task and earned his respect. I still have the reference letter he wrote for me when I left Arlington to move out of state. Peggy Conrad Irvine

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**Peggy Conrad Irvine** - October 07, 2019 at 04:45 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of William A. Kuhlmann .*



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October 07, 2019 at 12:56 PM



“ *Karen and Peggy ,  
Our sincere sympathy to you both. Your dad had a long life which  
will be well remembered.  
Suzy and Stu Eversole*

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**suzy Eversole** - October 06, 2019 at 07:53 AM



*Thank you so much Suzy and Stu. He loved our softball days.*

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**Karen B Kuhlmann** - October 06, 2019 at 11:26 AM



*Evelyn and family: Ron and I offer our most sincere sympathies on the passing of Bill. We remember when you and he hosted a gathering of the Klein family. That was so wonderful and interesting to meet so many of my mom's (Ann Klein Brecount) extended family. We will keep you and your whole family in our thoughts and prayers. Ron and Joyce Brecount Wolf*

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**Joyce A Wolf** - October 08, 2019 at 12:36 PM



*Thank you Joyce and Ron for your message, so very thoughtful of you. We had some great reunions and when are you coming by again?  
Evelyn*

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**Evelyn Kuhlmann** - November 04, 2019 at 03:15 PM