



William "Bill" Minnelli

January 26, 1921 - July 13, 2016

William John Minnelli passed away peacefully, with his family at his side, on Wednesday, July 13, 2016, at the age of 95. Mr. Minnelli was born on January 26, 1921, in Hamilton, Ohio. He was the son of Nicholas Minnelli and Lucy Dellagatto Minnelli. He grew up on Ludlow Street in Hamilton and graduated from Hamilton Catholic High School in 1939. Mr. Minnelli was joined in Holy Matrimony to Muriel Catherine Burckey at St. Mary's Catholic Church on September 10, 1955. They were blessed with four children and nine grandchildren, to whom he was deeply devoted. He faithfully visited his wife daily at Golden Years Nursing Center, where she now resides. Mr. Minnelli proudly served his country in the United States Army from September 2, 1942, to Nov. 26, 1945. He was awarded the Good Conduct Medal, American Campaign Medal, Victory Medal, and Asiatic Pacific Campaign Medal. He was honorably discharged for his honest and faithful service after being stationed in the Aleutian Islands. He served as a firefighter with the City of Hamilton Fire Department from 1948 to 1986. He was a faithful member of St. Peter in Chains Catholic Church and a lifelong member of the Italian-American Society. Mr. Minnelli was an avid flower and vegetable gardener (especially tomatoes). He loved to walk, work out at the West Hamilton YMCA, cook hearty meals, reminisce about the old days, watch the Cincinnati Reds, and spend time with his family. Mr. Minnelli is survived by his loving wife, Muriel; children, Thomas (Karen) Minnelli, Killen, Alabama, Rosemary (Jeffrey) Borman, Charleston, West Virginia and Karen (John) Holcomb, Hamilton,

Ohio; nine grandchildren, Timothy Minnelli, with whom he resided, Sarah (Nick) Lough, Athens, Georgia, Amy (Tyler) Martin, Florence, Alabama, Jennifer, Brian, Ben and Eric Borman, Charleston, West Virginia and Julie and John (Jack) Holcomb, Hamilton; a sister in-law, Charlotte Minnelli, Dayton, Ohio and many loving nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by a son, Richard Minnelli, parents Nicholas and Lucy Minnelli, five brothers, Samuel, Joseph, Leonard, Anthony, and Marion "Buddy" Minnelli. Mass of Christian Burial will be held Saturday, July 16, 2016, at 10 a.m. at St. Peter in Chains Catholic Church, Ridgelawn Ave. with Father Rob Mulenkamp officiating. Entombment will be in St. Stephen Mausoleum. Visitation will be Friday evening, July 15, from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. at Weigel Funeral Home, 980 N. W. Washington Blvd.

Cemetery Details

St. Stephen Cemetery

1314 Greenwood Avenue
Hamilton, OH 45011

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 15. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Weigel Funeral Home
980 N.W. Washington Blvd.
Hamilton, OH 45013
(513) 892-1524
<https://www.weigelfuneralhome.com/>

A Mass of Christian Burial

JUL 16. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Peter in Chains Roman Catholic Church
451 Ridgelawn Avenue
OH 45013

Tribute Wall

TK

“ I was working out on the treadmill at the West Y because it was 15 degrees outside when I saw Bill walk by on his usual three mile walk. He was in his early eighties then. Sorry I was out of town and wasn't able to give my respects. A real nice brother firefighter kind of guy.

Terry Klinzing

Terry Klinzing - July 21, 2016 at 09:15 AM

DF

“ I remember his smile. I see it now looking down on his family.

Dee Weber and family - July 16, 2016 at 01:29 PM

SG

“ Sherry, Steve, and Lucy Gainor purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of William "Bill" Minnelli.



Sherry, Steve, and Lucy Gainor - July 15, 2016 at 11:06 AM

PC

“ *What a admirable man Mr. Minnelli was. Most of memories are of him, Mrs. Minnelli and his amazing children, when Tim was young. They are all loving people and my heart and prayers go out to them and their families. They always included my daughter and I in their holiday activities. He was very active up until the his recent stay at the hospital, he lived a full life. God is taking him home so he can rest.*

Pam Comstock

Pam Comstock - July 15, 2016 at 09:46 AM

TM

“ *What a kind and gentle man, although the pain of Uncle Bill's passing makes this a sad day, I had a memory that made me smile. I wondered if heaven had a Milliken Woods, I can see all the six boys sitting in their lawn chairs, all with a amber bottle by their right foot, enjoying a New Reunion..Grandma and Grampa Minnelli have all their boys home, what beautiful day at Milliken Woods ! God never made a better person, be at peace Uncle Bill...all our thoughts and prayers are with you, Tom, Karen and Rosie..... Tony and Theresa Minelli*

Tony Minelli - July 15, 2016 at 07:33 AM

PR

“ *I had great regard for Mr. Minelli and considered him a friend during the many lunch hours we shared at Golden Years, he with his loving wife and myself with my mother, Pauline. I know he will be missed by all who knew him. A true and faithful gentleman.*

patty russell - July 14, 2016 at 05:12 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket* was purchased for the family of William "Bill" Minnelli.



July 14, 2016 at 02:24 PM



“ *Heartfelt Memories* was purchased for the family of William "Bill" Minnelli.



July 14, 2016 at 12:23 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms* was purchased for the family of William "Bill" Minnelli.



July 14, 2016 at 08:12 AM