



## Bill Richard

June 5, 1928 - September 2, 2020

Bill E. Richard, age 92, passed away at Northcrest Nursing Home, Napoleon, Ohio on September 2, 2020. He was born on June 5, 1928 in Defiance, Ohio to Ora and Wilma (Jackman) Richard. Billy married Elizabeth "Betty" Young on January 28, 1949 in the Ayersville Methodist Parsonage in Ayersville Ohio. He was a member of the Pleasant Bend United Methodist Church.

Bill proudly served in the US Army First Cavalry in the Occupational Forces in Tokyo during WWII. He played an active roll with his boys as a Cub Scout Den Leader & enjoyed going to the family cottage on Lake Gilead near Orland IN to fish and boat in his younger days. He and Betty also spent 20+ winters in West Palm Beach FL with their many friends.

He was a member of the Tuendawie Masonic Lodge in Defiance where he also served as Master of the Lodge. He also served as the presiding officer in each of the three York Rite bodies of Masonry in Defiance which invested him with the rank of Knight York Cross of Honor. He was also a Thirty Second degree member of the Scottish Rite, as well as the Zenobia Shrine Temple, where he served several years as Director of the Corvair Unit. He & Betty spent many years traveling with the Corvairs & their friends participating in area parades.

He is survived by his loving wife Betty; sons Steven (Glenda) of Atlanta, GA;

Dennis (Karen) & Timothy of Napoleon; Jeffrey (June) of Defiance; sister Janice (Jack) Price of IN and brother, Dan (Carolyn) Richard of Pleasant Bend; 9 grandchildren & 14 great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents, son Douglas, brothers Jim-Ed-Paul-Larry & Ron, and sister Betty McKibben.

Due to the current health concerns, a private graveside service will held at a later date.

# Tribute Wall

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“ *Betty and sons:*

*I want to extend my sympathy to you at the passing of Bill. I remember him always with a smile and sense of humor. You have many good memories.*

*God Be with you.*

*Susan (Koenig) Junge*

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**Susan Junge** - September 08, 2020 at 11:42 AM