



William "Bill" Black

September 20, 1918 - March 15, 2008

Memorial services for Mr. William Lenard "Daddy Bill" Black, 89, of Clarksville, Missouri will be held at 10:30 A.M. Saturday, April 5, 2008 at the Collier Funeral Home in Louisiana, Missouri. The eulogy will be given by Dr. Mary Dell Black. No visitation will be held prior to the service. Burial of the cremains will be in the Greenwood Cemetery in Clarksville, Missouri. Mr. Black passed away Saturday, March 15, 2008 at the St. Joseph Health Care Center in St. Charles, Missouri.

He was born September 20, 1918 in Eolia, Missouri, the son of Willard and Anna Odell Bibb Black.

He married Mary Jane Word October 28, 1939 at the First Baptist Church in Louisiana, Missouri and she preceded him in death March 8, 2000. He was also preceded in death by his parents.

He is survived by a son, William Russell "Rusty" Black and wife, Linda of Clarksville, Missouri, One daughter, Dr. Mary Dell Black and husband, Rick Hill of Gravois Mills, Missouri, Three grandchildren, William Russell Black, II and wife, Riannon of Austin, Texas, Shari Eivins and husband, Scott of Eolia, Missouri and Dr. Whitney Black and husband, Alec Denes, Jr. of Portland, Oregon and Five great-grandsons, Alek, Zakk, Cash, Kain and Brody and a special friend, Anne Beauchamp of Columbia, Missouri.

He was a veteran of WWII serving with the United States Navy Seabees in the South Pacific.

He had been employed with the Corp. of Engineers in the Little Rock,

Arkansas District as Supervisor of Navigation. After retiring in 1974 he and his wife moved back to Clarksville, Missouri to make their home.

He was an avid Golfer, Fisherman and fan of the Clopton Hawks basketball team at Clarksville, Missouri. Bill was known as a gentleman and a classy guy who was loved by all that knew him.

Memorials may be given to the Seward-Black Scholar Athlete Scholarship at Clopton High School in care of Collier Funeral Homes, Inc., 117 Barnard Drive, Louisiana, MO 63353. Online condolences may be sent to collierfuneral.com

Tribute Wall



“ *William "Bill" Black*

November 08, 2022 at 10:35 AM



“ *William "Bill" Black*

November 08, 2022 at 08:46 AM



“ *Mary Dell, just wanted to let you know how sorry we are to hear about Daddy Bill. Mike's dad called us and read the obituary to us. We've been thining of you. Your dad will be so missed!*

Take care....Mike and Susan

Susan and Mike King - March 15, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ *I have nothing but great memories of time spent over the years with "Daddy Bill". He was always so kind and soft spoken and had a wonderful smile that lit up his face. I always looked forward to seeing him at the various Word/Black weddings in recent years as I knew I would get a welcoming hug. He has a special place in my heart and will be sorely missed. My thoughts are with all of you.*

Carol Word - March 15, 2008 at 12:00 AM