



William "Bill" George Heffner

August 27, 1933 - April 12, 2022

William George "Bill" Heffner, 88, of Louisiana, MO, passed away on Tuesday, April 12, 2022 in Chesterfield, MO. Funeral services will be held at 11:00 A.M. on Saturday, April 16, 2022 at the Collier Funeral Home in Louisiana, MO. The Rev. Mike Dallas officiating. Burial will be at the Fairview Cemetery near Louisiana, MO. Visitation will be held from 9:00 A.M. until time of service Saturday at the funeral home.

Bill was born on August 27, 1933 in Clayton, MO to George Thomas Heffner and Lillian Marie Neusbaum Heffner. He attended school in Viegs, MO for 2 years, then at Creve Coeur, MO, and moved to Eolia, MO attending school in Silex, MO until his sophomore year. He worked at home on the farm until 1949 when he moved to Louisiana, MO. On November 12, 1951 he joined the US Air Force. He was stationed at San Antonio, TX and attended school in Denver, CO. A veteran of the Korean War serving on the Paradise 90th Bomb Squadron. He served 16 weeks in Korea and 19 weeks in Japan. He returned to Eglin Air Force Base in Florida in 1956 and received his Honorable Discharge in 1959 having reached the rank of Staff Sgt.

On February 7, 1952 he married Maggie Mae Corum at the First Baptist Church in Louisiana, MO. Bill and Maggie had 3 children, Elizabeth Diane Singleton (Ronny) of Curryville, MO, Robin Lee Heffner of Louisiana, MO, and William George Heffner II. He is also survived by his brothers, Edward Heffner (Joanie) of Curryville, MO, Ted Heffner (Ruthie) of Eolia, MO, brother-in-law, Ronnie Lawson of Silex, MO, grandchildren, Melissa Pitzer of Bowling Green,

MO, Travis Dixon of Bowling Green, MO, Dustin Hawkins (Loretta) of Louisiana, MO, Danel Hawkins (Heather) of Louisiana, MO, Duane Hawkins of Barry, IL, great grandchildren, Amos Pitzer, Lyndsey, Alecia, & Layne Hawkins, Madyson, and Bryanna Hawkins, Annie, Allison, and Remington Hawkins, great great grandchildren, Henley, Heidi, Hayes, and Harmony Pitzer, his beloved dog and companion, Dixie, and many, many nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents, William George and Lillian Marie, his wife, Maggie in 2019, an infant son, William George II, siblings, George Heffner (Patricia) of Canton, OH, Betty Ann Lawson of Silex, MO, Shirley Wolfenbarger of Clovis, NM, Fred and Arlene Heffner of Idaho, and an infant brother who died at birth.

In 1959, Bill went to work at Hercules, Inc. in Louisiana, MO. He retired in 1996. While employed there, he served as Vice-President and Steward for several years for the OCAW Union and spent 37 years as an Operator.

He served on the Louisiana Council for 7 years and on various committees, and was Mayor Pro tem for 3 years.

Honorary pallbearers will be Remington Hawkins and Hayes Pitzer. Active Pallbearers will be Travis Dixon, Dustin Hawkins, Danel Hawkins, Duane Hawkins, Amos Pitzer, and Layne Hawkins.

Memorials may be made to the family in care of the funeral home.

Cemetery Details

Fairview Cemetery

Hwy YY at Hwy 79
Louisiana, MO

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 16. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Collier Funeral Homes, Inc.
117 Barnard Dr
Louisiana, MO 63353
(573) 754-4800
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Funeral Service

APR 16. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *William "Bill" George Heffner*

November 08, 2022 at 10:35 AM



“ *William "Bill" George Heffner*

November 08, 2022 at 08:46 AM



“ *Tom & Jean Dempsey sent a virtual gift in memory of William "Bill" George Heffner*



Tom & Jean Dempsey - April 16, 2022 at 11:29 AM



“ *You certainly have my sympathy in the loss of Bill. I enjoyed working in the payroll office at Hercules and he was always very nice to me then and after his retirement, always had time to stop and chat. I feel sure that GOD will help you through this loss. Hold on to the memories.*

Bess A Gamm - April 16, 2022 at 09:11 AM

MM

“ *Mary Jo(Brown) Mckinnon lit a candle in memory of William "Bill" George Heffner*



Mary Jo(Brown) Mckinnon - April 15, 2022 at 01:13 AM

CO

“ *Cindy Poyser Osborne lit a candle in memory of William "Bill" George Heffner*



Cindy Poyser Osborne - April 14, 2022 at 11:25 AM

VI

“ *Sorry for your loss. I have so many memories talking with him and laughing . Coming to my parents house. Going to miss you Uncle Bill. Love ya all.*



Vickie Ireland - April 13, 2022 at 09:49 PM

CH

“ *Cheryl lit a candle in memory of William "Bill" George Heffner*



Cheryl - April 13, 2022 at 06:13 PM

LW

Bill was a nice guy , Tom just loved him always said what a level head and good fellow he was.

Lona Wallace - May 01, 2022 at 08:33 AM