



William T. Kenny

January 13, 1925 - April 10, 2020

William (Bill) Thomas Kenny, 95, passed away April 10, 2020. Bill was born January 13, 1925 to Francis and Anne Kenny in Detroit, Michigan, the youngest of five children. He graduated from Royal Oak St. Mary's High School in 1943, attended Notre Dame University on a scholarship, and following military service to his country, graduated from Kansas State University in 1949.

Bill served in the U.S. Navy in WWII as a radioman from 1943-1946. He was very proud of his service on the USS Porpoise. Additionally, he was a sergeant in the Air Force from 1951-1953.

He met his beautiful bride and wife of 62 years, Margaret (Peggy), in Hamilton Ohio, and who predeceased him 2015. A man of faith, Bill was a lifelong member of Royal Oak St. Mary's Catholic Church.

Bill was an Industrial Engineer for General Motors and retired in 1980. He enjoyed an active retirement, doing volunteer work for Meals-on-Wheels, playing softball, bowling and working out five to six days a week at the Power House Gym until the age of 89. Bill loved spending time with his family and friends. He enjoyed most sports as a participant, coach, and fan of his children and grandchildren. An avid and accomplished bowler, Bill always gave his winnings to Peggy, who would then share them with their children. Bill is survived by his son, Michael (Beth); daughter, Jean (Dave) Pingel; son-in-law, James Avery; grandchildren, Alicia (Kevin) Wood, Kenneth Pingel, Caitlin Pingel, and Mathew Pingel; great grandchildren, Michael and Emma

Wood; sister, Mary Louise Locy; and numerous nieces and nephews. Bill was preceded in death by his wife; daughters, Maureen Kenny and Patricia Avery; his parents; brother Francis Kenny; sisters, Betsy Ann Potter and Patricia Blugerman.

Because of social distancing restrictions caused by the current pandemic, a memorial service will be determined at a later date.

For those wishing, donations may be made to a favorite charity.

Cemetery Details

Oakview Cemetery

1032 N. Main Street
(south of 12 Mile Road)
Royal Oak, MI 48067