



## William Palmer

August 29, 1941 - November 14, 2020

Cape Girardeau, MO-It is with profound sorrow that, for now, our family must say goodbye to William Francis Palmer, loved father and grandfather. On Saturday, November 14, 2020, William transitioned from this earthly life into the loving arms of Jesus.

Born August 29, 1941, in Princeton, Kentucky to the late William Elijah and Virginia Glass Palmer, William lived a full life of 79 years. Shortly after his United States Air Force service, he married the love of his life Linda Jane Jarvis in Sikeston, Missouri at the First Christian Church on October 16, 1966. She preceded him in death on April 23, 2013.

They enjoyed living in Sikeston and rearing their three sons Bill, Bryan, and Charles. William was an active community member owning Jarvis motor company from 1966-2005. He was also a member of Masonic Lodge 310 in Sikeston, Elks and Shriners - Scottish Rite, and a member of First Christian Church.

After retirement he filled his days with golfing, fishing, reading, and seeing his grandchildren. Survivors include three sons, William Earl (Julie Ann) Palmer, Joseph Bryan (Stephanie) Palmer, and Charles Matthew Palmer; one brother, two sisters; and seven grandchildren, Jacob, John Austin, Anna, Emily, Christopher, Isabella and Jonathan as well as other friends.

Due to current health protocols, private services will be held at a later date. In lieu of flowers, any memorial contributions may be given to St. Jude Children's Hospital or the Wounded Warrior Project. Online condolences may be made at [www.fordandsonsfuneralhome.com](http://www.fordandsonsfuneralhome.com). Announcement courtesy of Ford and Sons Funeral Home - Mt. Auburn, Cape Girardeau.

# Tribute Wall

LH

“ God Bless you all over the loss of Bill! I was in an accident and just got home from the hospital after 4 months and 1 week. My deepest condolences and sympathy to you all. God Bless You! Loring Helfrich.

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**Loring Helfrich** - February 15, 2021 at 11:39 AM

JW

“ Worked for Bill over 20 years, always considered him my friend. Many Great experiences tied to Jarvis Motors. He will be missed. Jim Wade

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**Jim Wade** - December 08, 2020 at 10:31 AM

CS

“ dont know where to start or say but this man taught me alot of things in life and some tools of the trade sure enjoyed the 11 years of working for the palmers my prayers are with you all stay strong your father was a great man and best boss including brian as they say good ole days .... bless you all

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**chris shanle** - November 27, 2020 at 12:22 AM

NF

“ Please know how sorry we are for your loss of Mr. Bill. All of you are in our thoughts and prayers. May God bless you with peace and comfort.

*Joe and Nora Fuchs*

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**Nora F. Fuchs** - November 23, 2020 at 01:12 PM

JP

*Thank you, Joe and Nora.*

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**julie Palmer** - November 25, 2020 at 11:57 AM

MD

“ *So sorry for your loss. Bill was a good man and my family and I enjoyed the time we spent with him. My boys thought the world of him. You all are in our prayers. Mary Ellen Brandom Douglas*

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**Mary Douglas** - November 22, 2020 at 04:30 PM

JP

*Thank you, Mary Ellen.*

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**julie Palmer** - November 25, 2020 at 11:58 AM

DL

“ *So sorry for your loss, you are in my thoughts and prayers. We worked together for many years and I always considered him a special friend. I know he will be greatly missed by both family and friends. I consider myself blessed to have known him.*

*Dixie Leonberger*

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**Dixie Leonberger** - November 19, 2020 at 06:03 PM

GB

*To Bill (Billy to us) and Bryan, I remember taking you to school. So sorry about your dad. We send our love and prayers.  
Mr and Mrs Glenn Barks*

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**Glenn and Donna Barks** - November 22, 2020 at 08:26 PM

JP

*Thanks for sharing the memories, Mr and Mrs Barks.*

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**julie Palmer** - November 25, 2020 at 11:59 AM

JP

*Thanks Miss Dixie. Many years of friendship forged a sweet respect and affection between our families. ❤️*

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**julie Palmer** - November 25, 2020 at 12:14 PM

MB

“ *Love to all of you, I am so sorry for your loss. He was one of a kind and a good man. My family shares in my condolences. - Mary (Dement) Below*

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**Mary Dement Below** - November 19, 2020 at 12:25 PM

JP

*Thanks so much, Mary.*

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**julie Palmer** - November 25, 2020 at 12:19 PM

JS

“ *Mr Bill Palmer was one of a kind! Have lots of great memories of him from years past, while on fishing trips to Canada or pheasant hunting trips in South Dakota. . Much Love Palmer family, I am so thankful to have known Bill.*  
*Jason Shelton*

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**Jason Shelton** - November 19, 2020 at 12:05 PM

JP

*Thank you.*

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**julie Palmer** - November 25, 2020 at 12:15 PM

RE

“ *Rick and I are so very sorry for the loss of your dad. Prayers for all of you during this difficult time and days ahead. Love Rick and Karen Evans.*

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**Rick Evans** - November 18, 2020 at 03:30 PM



*Thanks Rick and Karen. He had many happy times with you all.*

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**julie Palmer** - November 25, 2020 at 12:19 PM