



William "Bill" Rosenhauer

March 13, 1927 - August 12, 2015

William "Bill" Rosenhauer, age 88, of Storm Lake, Iowa died Wednesday, August 12, 2015 at the Newell Good Samaritan Society in Newell, Iowa.

Funeral Mass will be held Thursday, August 20, 2015 at 10:30 a.m. at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Storm Lake. Burial will follow in the Sacred Heart Catholic Cemetery in Early, Iowa. Visitation will take place one hour prior to the service at the church. The Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home in Storm Lake is in charge of the arrangements.

William Francis Rosenhauer was born March 13, 1927 in Early, Iowa, the son of William and Mary (Eckerman) Rosenhauer.

William "Bill" was baptized as an infant and confirmed his faith at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Early.

Bill attended country school then began working on the farm.

On November 14, 1950, Bill enlisted into the United States Army. He served his country during the Korean Conflict, and was honorably discharged on October 29, 1952.

Bill was a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church in Storm Lake. He was also a member of the Knights of Columbus and the Alta VFW Post #6172.

Bill was quite the handyman and really enjoyed fixing things.

Those left to cherish his memory include his nephews: Jeff Redman of Detroit, Oregon; Brent (Marlene) Redman and their daughters, Katie and Eli of Santa Rosa Beach, Florida; niece, Rene Redman and her son, Zachary of Walnut, Iowa; extended family and friends.

Bill was preceded in death by his parents; and sister, Joyce (James) Redman.

Cemetery Details

Sacred Heart Catholic Cemetery -- Early

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG **20**. 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM (CT)

St. Mary's Catholic Church -- Storm Lake
320 Seneca Street
Storm Lake, IA

Service

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Interment

AUG **20** (AKT)

Sacred Heart Catholic Cemetery -- Early

Tribute Wall

JK

“ *Jan And Frank Klahs lit a candle in memory of William "Bill" Rosenhauer*



Jan and Frank Klahs - August 19, 2015 at 09:14 PM

JM

“ *I did not know Bill was from Early. I grew up in Early as my folks were Albert & Dorothy Dick. I have know Bill for some time now as the gal I am guardian for has been at Good Sam for al. 2years. I visit her every week so most every week I would chat with Bill for a bit. He was one of the few that you could actually carry on a conversation with. I know I will miss him & I would bet the nurses all will miss him too. Jean Martin*

Jean Martin - August 19, 2015 at 11:04 AM

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“ *Last year, on one of the occasions that I had Mass at Good Samaritan in Newell, I was to have a Baccalaureate Service for our St. Mary's graduating seniors that evening. I asked the residents if they had any advice they thought I should share with them. Bill chimed in right away: "Tell them drink more Mountain Dew!" We laughed a bit about that, and then he said, "Tell them to love other people just for who they are." Amen, Bill!*

I will miss his humor, friendliness and the gratitude he always showed when Mass was celebrated at Good Samaritan.

"Saints of God, come to Bill's aid! Come to meet him, angels of the Lord! Receive his soul and present him to God most high!"

Rev. Dr. Timothy A. Friedrichsen, Pastor - August 15, 2015 at 11:48 AM

TC

“ *Tim/Pegi DeGarmo Cavanaugh lit a candle in memory of William "Bill" Rosenhauer*



Tim/Pegi DeGarmo Cavanaugh - August 14, 2015 at 10:08 AM