



Bill Dieruf, Jr.

October 28, 2014

Dieruf Jr., Bill 93 passed away Tuesday Oct.. 28, 2014. Born in Louisville, KY on March 10, 1921, Bill was the oldest son of Bill and Cleo (Hargadon) Dieruf and a life-long resident of Louisville. A 1939 graduate from St. Xavier High School, he went on to graduate from St. Joseph College-Indiana in 1942. He also proudly served in WWII as a U.S. Army Captain. Bill was married happily for 67 years to his high school sweetheart, Del (Kolb) Dieruf. In 1946, he opened Dieruf Hardware in Jeffersontown, taught Business Management at U of L from 1954 to 1986, lectured at National and International business conferences and authored "Successful Management of Independent Business." Known for his sense of humor and for always being very devoted and proud of every member of his family, Bill made a positive impact on others and will be sadly missed. He was preceded in death by his loving wife, Del; his sister Jean (Dieruf) Kuhn; and his brothers, Ed, Jim, and Charles Dieruf. Survivors include his three children, Janis Hennessey (Barry), Karen Dieruf and Bill Dieruf III (Jody); Six Grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren. Funeral Mass will be 10:30 am, Monday Nov. 3 at Church of The Ascension 4600 Lynnbrook Dr. with burial to follow in Calvary Cemetery with Full Military Honors. Visitation will be from 5pm to 8pm Saturday and 2pm to 8pm Sunday with prayer service at 7:30pm at Owen Funeral Home-Jeffersontown 9318 Taylorsville Rd. Sincere thanks to the Episcopal Church Home Staff of Clingman, Marmian, Angela Bennett and Dr. Cornett. Memorial Contributions to The Ascension School. On Line Condolences www.OwenFuneralHome.co

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Tribute Wall

MK

“ To the daughters and son of Mr. Dieruf, I happened to notice your dad's passing notice in the Courier in last Saturday's paper. I immediately recognized the face, as I was his student probably back in 1979 or 1980 (Small Business Mgmt Class). Just wanted you to know that I enjoyed the class, him and his expertise and humor all these years later -- and I have used the information many times over. Sorry for your loss. Maureen Hyland King

Maureen Hyland King - June 28, 2018 at 04:02 PM

SH

“ I remember moving to Sterling Rd in 1950. Very shortly we started school with Janis, Kenny and Diane at Our Lady of Lourdes. I remember our families started 4th of July Parades and fireworks! I have great memories of going to Dieruf's Hardware on The Square in Jeffersontown. I am sure Bill, Del, Ruby and Harold are all together telling stories about their Grands and Great Grands! Some may be true! May they RIP!

Sonny Hall - June 28, 2018 at 04:02 PM

MS

“ Please accept our condolences. The Singler Family

Mary Singler - June 28, 2018 at 04:02 PM

SL

“ Bill and Jody,
You and your family are in our thoughts and prayers. May God give you peace to get through each day.
Sue & Carson Ledford

Sue Ledford - June 28, 2018 at 04:02 PM

SS

“ So sorry for your loss. Our family has your family in our thoughts and prayers. Bill sure built a legacy of success for his family; I know each of you are very proud of the impact he had on so many lives.

Sincerely,
Scott Sproul

Scott Sproul - June 28, 2018 at 04:02 PM

TW

“ Sincere condolences, Janis, and to your family. Thinking of you all at this difficult time.

Terry Wright - June 28, 2018 at 04:02 PM

BW

“ Deepest sympathy for your loss of your father. Hearing this took me back to the passing of my own father, also named Bill, in 2000.

Sincerely,
Bill Wells

Bill Wells - June 28, 2018 at 04:02 PM

RH

“ Mayor Dieruf,

I am so sorry to hear of your father's passing. You and your family are in our prayers.

Roddy Harrison
Mayor, Williamsburg

Roddy Harrison - June 28, 2018 at 04:02 PM

BW

“ We, at the City of Bowling Green, would like to express our sympathy at the loss of your father. It is clear he raised his children well.

Bruce Wilkerson
Mayor, City of Bowling Green

Bruce Wilkerson - June 28, 2018 at 04:02 PM

TH

“ Bill, I am sorry to hear of your father's passing. We will all meet again someday.

Tom Hardesty - June 28, 2018 at 04:02 PM

AD

“ Mayor Bill and Family,
My thoughts and prayers are with you.
Sincerely,
Ann Deatherage

Ann Deatherage - June 28, 2018 at 04:02 PM

TN

“ I am a minister of the Eucharist for St Margaret Mary who visited Mr. Dieruf with communion each month. He was one of my favorites , always so happy to receive the host but to chat after was obviously a pleasure. I looked forward to seeing him and he will be missed. Blessings to his family whom he spoke easily about.

Teri Nelson

Teri Nelson - June 28, 2018 at 04:02 PM