


Willard W. Wulliman

(October 15, 1922 - April 5, 2008)

 Willard W. "Bill" Wulliman, 85, of Berne, Indiana, passed away at 2:45 p.m. Saturday, April 5, 2008 in the Swiss Village Retirement Community in Berne.



Bill was born on October 15, 1922 in Adams County, Indiana the son of the late Mannas Wulliman and the late Pauline (Sprunger) Wulliman. He married Bette Graber on January 9, 1942 in the First Mennonite Church in Berne, Indiana and she survives.

Bill was the former mayor of Berne for 8 years from 1968-1975. He had been a city councilman, on the Berne Plan Commission, and served his country during World War II in the United States Army. Bill was a member of the Gideons International; member of the Mennonite Choral Society; church men's chorus; Chancel choir; member of the Edelweiss Singers; a Sunday School teacher; member of the First Mennonite Church; and had served on the Republican Precinct Committee. Bill had been a car salesman for 50 years. Co-owner of M & W Motors and Hoosier Pete Sales. He had worked at Liechty Motors; and Jim & Ray Motors. He was given the Sagamore of the Wabash Award by Gov. Otis Bowen

Bill is survived by his wife, Bette Wulliman of Berne, Indiana; daughter, Jennifer (Dean) Beer of Berne, Indiana; daughter, Maribeth (Jay) Smitley of Berne, Indiana; brother, Charles Wulliman of Berne, Indiana; sister, Kathryn Nussbaum of Ft. Wayne, Indiana; four grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Bill was preceded in death by two sons, Jed Allen Wulliman and Michael Wayne Wulliman; three brothers, Curtis, Harry, Herman Wulliman; and two sisters, Augusta Leichy and Vera Adler.

Funeral services will be held at 10:00 a.m. Tuesday, April 8, 2008 in the First Mennonite Church in Berne, Indiana with the Rev. Anita Rediger and the Rev. Dennis Schmidt officiating. Interment will be in the M.R.E. Cemetery of rural Berne, Indiana. Military Graveside services will be conducted by the Berne Post #468.

Family and friends will be received from 3-8 p.m. Monday, April 7, 2008 in the Swiss Village Chapel in Berne, Indiana and one hour prior to the service at the church on Tuesday.

Preferred memorials are to Swiss Village or Family Hospice of N E Indiana.

Yager-Kirchhofer Funeral Home online obit (accessed 7/17/2013)