

William D. Milligan

09/06/1940-01/21/2014

William D. Milligan age 74, of 1334 South Meridian Street Portland passed away on Wednesday January 21, 2015 at I.U. Ball Memorial Hospital in Muncie. He was born in Portland September 6, 1940 to Dr. Wm. A. Milligan and Mary Amanda Milligan. He was a 1958 Portland High School graduate, International Business College graduate and Northwestern University Trust School graduate in Evanston, Illinois. He was married June 23, 1961 to Joyce Shull who survives. He was a member of Jay Lodge #87 F&AM and The Evangelical Methodist Church in Portland. He had been employed at Home Dairy in Berne, The Peoples Bank, Prudential Insurance and owner of Milligan Chevrolet. He was most recently Director of the Jay/Portland Building and Planning Department having retired from that position on December 31, 2014.



Surviving are his wife Joyce, one son Brad Milligan of Palatine, Il., one daughter Donisa Alexander (husband Steve) of Roanoke, In., one brother Doug Milligan (wife Judy) of Berne, one grandson Caleb Alexander of Grace College, three granddaughters Lilyanna Alexander of Roanoke, In., Abigail Milligan of Palatin, Il and Samantha Milligan of Palatin, Il., Several nieces, nephews and great nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by a brother Greg Milligan in 2003.

A celebration of Bill's life will be held Saturday at 11:00 A.M. In the Evangelical Methodist Church 930 West Main Street Portland with Pastor Steve Arnold presiding. Visitation will be one hour prior to the services. Burial will follow in the Green Park Cemetery. Baird-Freeman Funeral Home are in charge of arrangements. Memorials can be made to the Jay County Cancer Society, Evangelical Methodist Church or that of the donor's choice.

Baird-Freeman Funeral Home online obit (accessed 1/27/2015)