

William "Bill" H. Curley

Bill was born in Boston, MA, on May 22, 1935, to William and Mary (King) Curley. He was the second oldest of 12 children. Bill grew up in Boston where he enlisted in the United States Navy in 1952. While traveling across the world, he met his beautiful wife, Ianita J. (Peterson) Curley in Honolulu, HI. He took his family to South Carolina, California, Washington, and then retired in South Carolina in 1972, after serving 20 years in the Navy. He went to work at the Charleston Naval Shipyard in South Carolina, where he retired again after 20 years of civil service.

In 2000, he and Ianita moved to Hot Springs, SD, where they made their final home, being ever available to their children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren. He was an active member of the St. Anthony's of Padua Catholic Church, the Knights of Columbus, American Legion, Fleet Reserve Association, and Elk's Club.

William "Bill" H. Curley, 85, passed away May 23, 2020, at home in Vale, SD.

Bill is survived by daughter, Elizabeth (Paul) Erk of Newell, SD; sons, Kevin (Rosemarie) Curley of Midlothian, VA, and James (Michelle) Curley of Goose Creek, SC; grandchildren, Paul (Allea) Provorse, Ryan (Jenna) Curley, Courtney Provorse, Casey (Danielle) Curley, Megan Provorse, Brian Curley, Chad (Amber) Erk, John (Anna) Erk, and Megan Erk; great-grandchildren, Raelee, Alice, Maggie, Sawyer, Maddie, Ferris, Townes, Lexi, Rachel, Sarah, Will, and Matthew; brothers, John, Paul, and Mark Curley; and sister, Isabel Marcum.

He was preceded in death by his beloved wife, Ianita Curley; parents, William and Mary Curley; brothers, Richard, Robert, and Michael Curley; sisters, Marylou Gunter, Dorothy Farrell, Marguerite McGrail, and Lillian Curley.

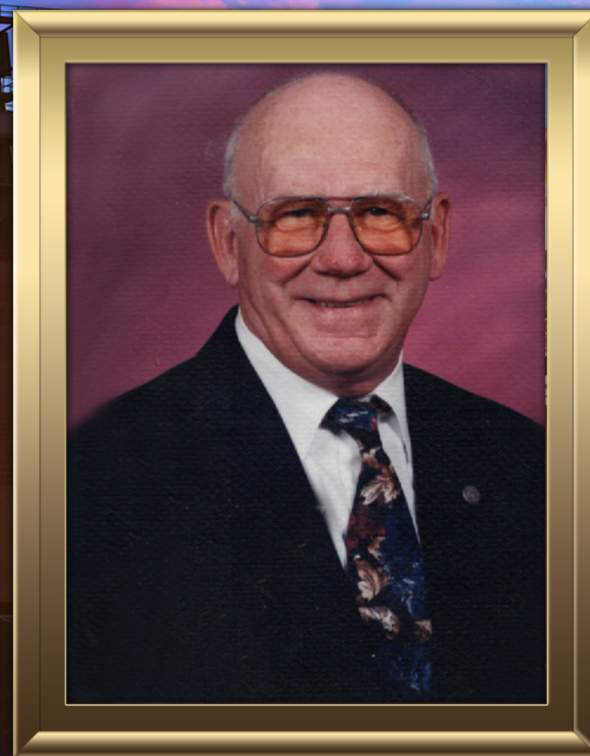
Bill is remembered by his family and friends as being smart, funny, easy to talk to (especially when talking about the Navy), willing to help anyone, and able to fix anything. He was a dedicated husband, father, and seaman and will be greatly missed.

In Lieu of flowers, memorials have been established to St. Anthony of Padua Church and the American Legion Post 71 in Hot Springs, SD.



We thank you for your presence and condolences.

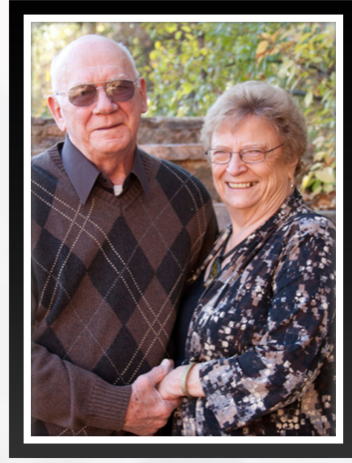
Condolences can be sent to www.kinkadefunerals.com



In Loving Memory

William H. Curley

May 22, 1935 ~ May 23, 2020



The Twenty-Third Psalm

*The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not want.
 He maketh me to lie down in green pastures:
 He leadeth me beside the still waters.
 He restoreth my soul: He leadeth me in the
 paths of righteousness for His name's sake.
 Yea, though I walk through the valley of
 the shadow of death, I will fear no evil:
 for thou art with me; Thy rod and
 thy staff they comfort me.
 Thou preparest a table before me in the presence
 of mine enemies: thou anointest my head
 with oil; my cup runneth over.
 Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me
 all the days of my life: and I will
 dwell in the house of the Lord forever.*

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William "Bill" H. Curley

Date of Birth

May 22, 1935
 Boston, MA

Date of Death

May 23, 2020
 Vale, SD

Vigil

Tuesday, May 26, 2020, at 6:30 p.m.
 St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church
 Sturgis, South Dakota

Mass of Christian Burial

Wednesday, May 27, 2020, at 10:00 a.m.
 St. Francis Of Assisi Catholic Church
 Sturgis, South Dakota

Celebrant

Father Timothy Castor

Musicians

Dr. Barry Furze Sue Lloyd-Davies

Songs

"Amazing Grace" "What A Wondrous Love Is This"
 "I Am the Bread of Life" "Ave Maria" "On Eagle's Wings"

Pallbearers

Ryan Curley ~ Casey Curley ~ Brian Curley
 John Erk ~ Chad Erk ~ Paul Provorse

Honorary Pallbearers

All Family and Friends

Christian Memorial Mass

Friday, May 29, 2020, at 10:00 a.m.
 St. Anthony's of Padua Catholic Church
 Hot Springs, South Dakota

Celebrant

Father Grant Gerlach

Military Honors

American Legion Post 71 of Hot Springs, SD

Final Resting Place

Black Hills National Cemetery
 Sturgis, South Dakota