



William "Bill" Albert Stich

March 2, 1926 - November 20, 2014

William Albert "Bill" Stich passed away November 20, 2014, with his loving wife of 62 years by his side at Freeman Hospital in Joplin, MO. Bill was born March 2, 1926 on his parent's farm in Earlton, KS; the son of Oscar Jacob and Esther Cecilia (Greve) Stich. Bill was a lifetime resident, never living more than five miles from his family's farm.

Bill was a farmer his entire life, he had a passion for taking care of God's creatures. Being a simple, down-to-earth man, Bill has a simple code that earned him respect by all that knew him; honesty, hard work, and loving all. Bill shared this gift with his wife Patricia (Gerritzen) whom he married October 24, 1953 at St. Martin's Catholic Church in Piqua, KS. Also, he shared it with his children, grandchildren, great-grandchildren, great-great-grandchildren, and everyone he met. Bill was currently a member of St. Patrick's Catholic Church in Chanute, KS.

Bill was preceded in death by his parents, a sister Cecilia Porter, two grandchildren, and one great-grandchild. He is survived by his wife Patricia of the home in Chanute, KS; his sons: Joe Stich and wife Rebecca, Mike Stich, all of Chanute, KS, and Dale Stich and wife Wendy of St. Paul, KS. Also by his daughters: Linda Council and husband Larry of Rogers, AR and Barbara Myers and her husband Lonnie of Chanute, KS. In addition, Bill is also survived by his siblings: Frank Stich of Chanute, KS, Gerald Stich of Augusta,

KS, John Stich of Thayer, KS and Jane O'Mahen of Oracle, AZ as well as 18 grandchildren, 29 great-grandchildren, and six great-great-grandchildren. Bill is also survived by numerous nieces and nephews as well as many other relatives and friends.

Mass of Christian Burial will take place on Tuesday, November 25, 2014 at 10:00AM at St. Patrick's Catholic Church in Chanute, KS; burial will follow in St. Patrick's Catholic Cemetery in Chanute, KS. Rosary will be held the evening prior at 6:30PM, also at St. Patrick's Church. The family requests memorials be made to St. Patrick's Catholic School or The Alzheimer's Foundation which may be sent in care of Countryside Funeral Home 101 N. Highland St. Chanute, KS; online condolences may be left at www.countrysidefh.com.

Cemetery Details

St. Patrick's Catholic Cemetery - Chanute

926 W. 7th Street
Chanute, KS

Previous Events

Rosary

NOV **24**. 6:30 PM (CT)

St. Patrick's Catholic Church - Chanute
424 S. Central
Chanute, KS

Service

NOV **25**. 10:00 AM (CT)

St. Patrick's Catholic Church - Chanute
424 S. Central
Chanute, KS

Tribute Wall



“ *Bill was one of the best of the best.he always was so gracious and helpful over the many years we were privileged to know him. God rest his soul and bless his family.*

Indiana hunters.

scott mitchell - November 25, 2014 at 10:49 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of William "Bill" Albert Stich.*



November 24, 2014 at 08:57 AM



“ *Denise Gray lit a candle in memory of William "Bill" Albert Stich*



Denise Gray - November 23, 2014 at 11:46 AM



“ *Jay McCoy lit a candle in memory of William "Bill" Albert Stich*



Jay McCoy - November 23, 2014 at 10:03 AM

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“ *Teresa Frydendall lit a candle in memory of William "Bill" Albert Stich*



Teresa Frydendall - November 23, 2014 at 07:37 AM

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“ *So sorry for your loss. I remember Bill and my dad having many a conversation. He was a great guy and my dad loved him.*

Teresa Frydendall - November 23, 2014 at 07:21 AM

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“ November 21, 2014

Dear friends,

Please accept my sincere expression of sympathy at the death of Bill. I only met him a few times but I knew he was a special person. I will continue to remember him and all of you in my prayers.

Lord Jesus Christ,

by your own three days in the tomb,

you blest the graves of all who believe in you and

so made the grave a sign of hope that promises resurrection even as it claims our mortal bodies.

Grant that () may sleep in peace

until you awaken (him, her, them) to glory,

for you are the resurrection and the life.

Then they will see you face to face and

in your light will see light and

know the splendor of God,

for you live and reign for ever and ever.

Amen.

Sincerely,

W. W. O'Bryan

W. W. O'Bryan - November 21, 2014 at 06:15 PM