



Willard E Meents

May 3, 1926 - September 16, 2016

Willard E. Meents, 90, of Kankakee passed away September 16, 2016 at Miller Health Care Center. He was born May 3, 1926 in Kankakee to Matthew and Nellie (Kirchner) Meents. Willard proudly served our country in the Navy from 1944 to 1946 and continued in the reserves for 8 more years. He married Myra Wright and she passed away January 11, 2010.

Willard was employed at Pepsi Cola General Bottler, 10 years as a route salesman and 20 years supervising the warehouse. Willard retired from Pepsi Cola in 1989. He was a past auxiliary police captain and enjoyed building model ships.

Willard is survived by 4 daughters and 4 sons in law; Dianne (David) Dionne of Bourbonnais, Cynthia (Gus) Boucher of Manteno, Lisa (Stephen) DeYoung of Witchert, Leanne (Larry) Crowell of Erin, TN and 4 sons and daughters in law; David (Ellen) Meents of Centralia, WA, Bruce (Laura) Meents of Ooltewah, TN, Brian (Annette) Meents of Braidwood, IL and Gary (Robin) Meents of Portsmouth, VA. Also surviving are 25 grandchildren, 28 great-grandchildren, 1 great-great-grandchild, 2 brothers and 1 sister in law; Myron (Helen) Meents of Watseka, IL, and Daniel Meents of Kankakee. He was preceded in death by his parents, wife, and 1 brother; David Meents.

The visitation will be Tuesday, September 20, 2016, from 4 pm to 7 pm at the Schreffler Funeral Home, Kankakee Chapel. The funeral will be Wednesday, September 21, 2016, at 11 am at Schreffler Funeral Home, Kankakee Chapel. Burial will follow at Kankakee Memorial Gardens. In lieu of flowers, memorials

may be made to the Wounded Warriors Project or St. Jude.

Schreffler Funeral Home and its staff are honored to serve the Meents family.

Please sign Willard's online guestbook at www.schrefflerfuneralhomes.com

Cemetery Details

Kankakee Memorial Gardens

15 South 3000 E. Rd.
Kankakee, IL 60901

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 20. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Schreffler Funeral Home - Kankakee Chapel
1900 W. Court St.
Kankakee, IL 60901
(815) 932-2421
<https://www.schrefflerfuneralhomes.com/>

Funeral Service

SEP 21. 11:00 AM (CT)

Schreffler Funeral Home - Kankakee Chapel
1900 W. Court St.
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Tribute Wall



“ *Willard E Meents*

February 03, 2023 at 04:30 AM



“ *I remember visiting him and my grandma when I was like 5 and going to the museum there in Chicago. Love and miss them both*

Matthew Meents - September 30, 2022 at 09:43 AM



Michelle Williams

“ *Michelle Williams lit a candle in memory of Willard E Meents*



Michelle Williams - September 21, 2016 at 01:54 PM



“ *40 files added to the album LifeTributes*



Schreffler Funeral Home - September 19, 2016 at 02:47 PM

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“ Angel Morales lit a candle in memory of Willard E Meents



Angel Morales - September 19, 2016 at 02:10 PM

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I send you and your family the most sympathy and love Leann and Larry and hope god really takes you in his arms in this difficult time! I love you guys...

Angel Morales - September 19, 2016 at 02:12 PM

ST

“ Our sincerest condolences to you Brian, and your family, at this time of loss. May God grant you His peace. Stan & Rosalie Tuttle.

Stan Tuttle - September 19, 2016 at 01:52 PM

SG

“ We lost a great man and my best friend. God bless the family. Bill will always be in my heart. Shirley Garner

Shirley Garner - September 19, 2016 at 01:48 PM

JR

“ So sorry to hear of your brother's death. You will be in our prayers, Mike & Helen.

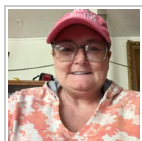
Jim & Margi Race - September 19, 2016 at 12:37 PM

MA

“ Sorry to learn of the passing of your dad. I always enjoyed speaking with him. Especially after he knew I went to work @ Pepsi. May he rest in peace with the Lord. Hugs, Marla McClure Coy



marla - September 19, 2016 at 11:46 AM



“ So sorry for your loss I only met him once but what an awesome man a wonderful legacy he has left



Traci Longtin - September 19, 2016 at 10:47 AM

CD

What a wonderful, caring man. Loved Uncle Bill and his family so much. He and his wife raised such thoughtful children a reflection of the both of them. Hugs

carol Dillow - September 19, 2016 at 12:20 PM