



William L. Minnick

July 14, 1943 - October 7, 2023

William L. Minnick, 80, of Mentor, died October 7, 2023 at Lake West Medical Center in Willoughby. He was born July 14, 1943 in Kansas City, Missouri.

A U.S. Marine Corps Veteran who proudly served his country, Bill worked as a Special Services Technician for Ohio Bell/AT&T for 30 years. After his retirement from AT&T, he owned Minnick Communications until his “2nd retirement” in 2021.

He loved watching old movies, rooting for the Browns and then playing Monday evening quarterback with his son, having Sunday morning breakfast with his son and grandson, talking on the phone with his sister, organizing family history, and most importantly, talking to anyone about his family. Throughout his life, he was loyal, giving and caring. He loved playing with his grandkids when they were young and talking with them when they were older. Many dogs and cats throughout his life found a warm spot on his lap, which he may have complained about, but actually loved.

Survivors include his wife of 36 years, Mary “Sue” Minnick; son, William (Kelly) Minnick; grandson, Austin (fiancé Gianna Gallese) Minnick; sister, Sharon Kopal; step-children, David (Holly) Thoreson, Danny (Lisa) Thoreson, and Frank Tabor; step-grandchildren, Brittany, Taylor (Devin), Lena, Blake (Gabby), and Maddy (Joey); step-great-grandchildren, Riley, Penelope, Ava,

Danie Mae, Oden, Bodie, and Hunter; and brother, Howard Minnick.

He was preceded in death by his parents, William and Irma Minnick; and his grandson, Ian Minnick.

The family will receive friends from 4-8 p.m. Thursday, October 12, 2023 at the Brunner Sanden Deitrick Funeral Home & Cremation Center, 8466 Mentor Ave., Mentor, OH 44060.

Graveside services will be held 10 a.m. Friday, October 13, 2023 in the chapel at Western Reserve Memorial Gardens, 11521 Chillicothe Rd., Chesterland, OH 44026 (please meet at the cemetery chapel).

In lieu of flowers, the family requests contributions be made to Ian's Legacy Foundation, donate online at www.ianslegacy.com

Please offer condolences at www.brunners.com.

Cemetery Details

Western Reserve Memorial Gardens

11521 Chillicothe Rd.
Chesterland, OH 44026
(440) 729-9465

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT 12. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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8466 Mentor Avenue
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(440) 255-3401
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<https://www.brunners.com/>

Graveside Service

OCT 13. 10:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *In the 80's, I was around Bill as we volunteered for the St. Mary's festival and he even videotaped my wedding reception, as a friend. God must've needed a helping hand in heaven. God Bless You, Bill.*

October 19, 2023 at 06:33 PM



“ *Condolences to the family from and old friend, Jim Toole.*

Jim Toole - October 16, 2023 at 01:06 PM



“ *Pretty Please was purchased for the family of William L. Minnick.*



October 10, 2023 at 06:37 PM



“ *Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of William L. Minnick.*



October 10, 2023 at 10:55 AM