



William Davis McIntyre Jr.

December 5, 1935 - November 6, 2017

William “Bill” Davis McIntyre, Jr. of Monroe, Michigan passed away peacefully on November 6, 2017 at the age of 81.

Bill was born in Monroe on December 5, 1935 to the late William Davis McIntyre, Sr and the late Prudence Harrington McIntyre. The third of six children, he was preceded in death by his parents and sisters Prudence Ann McIntyre (1938), Jan Mary Linsenmeyer (1995), and Sharon McIntyre Malone (2012).

He attended elementary school at the Hall of the Divine Child in Monroe and graduated from Georgetown Preparatory School in Garrett Park, MD in 1954. Following graduation from high school he attended the University of Detroit and the University of Notre Dame for his undergraduate studies. In 1976 he graduated from the Harvard University Executive MBA Program.

Bill headed the international operations of the Monroe Auto Equipment Company for more than 20 years, including seven years based in Switzerland and Belgium. During that time, Bill traveled the world extensively successfully working to expand Monroe Auto’s presence worldwide. The international operations consisted of 2,000 employees and ten manufacturing operations in Europe, Latin America, the Far East, and Australia. During his international career, Bill was a member of the Conference Board’s International Committee based in New York City.

Tenneco, Inc. ultimately acquired Monroe Auto in 1977 and in 1981 he resigned from the company to go into business for himself. From 1981 to 1990 he was the president and owner of Michigan Technical Investors. One of the investments in this company’s portfolio was a master franchise of American Speedy Printing Centers. The Michigan based parent company began to experience serious financial difficulties in 1990 and it was at that time that Bill was recruited and named president. He successfully guided the company through a Chapter 11 bankruptcy proceeding and became Chief Executive Officer of the company upon successfully emerging from Chapter 11 in the spring of 1993.

Bill and, his loving wife, Susan, were married for 54 years. He is survived by his beloved Susan and their four children: Michael (Paula) McIntyre of Cedar, MI, Molly (Eric) Romano of Webster Groves, MO, Frank McIntyre of Ann Arbor, MI and AnnMarie (Dominic) Treglia of Chelsea, MI, six cherished grandchildren: Ben (McIntyre), Gabriella, Christian, and

Alexandria (Romano), Isabella and Arianna (Treglia); sister Priscilla McIntyre Payne and brother Tom McIntyre.

A lifelong resident of Monroe, Michigan, Bill felt a special responsibility to his community and organizations around the country. At different times Bill served as chairman of the boards of Mercy Memorial Hospital, the Monroe County Red Cross, the United Way of Monroe County, the Monroe County Chamber of Commerce, the Monroe YMCA, and St. John's Primary School. He led fund raising campaigns for each of these organizations as well as for his parish, St. John the Baptist Roman Catholic Church, and St. Mary Catholic Central High School.

Bill was the chairman of the Board of Directors of Monroe Bank & Trust for many years and acted as chairman of the bank's Governance Committee and a member of the Audit Committee.

He was named Alumnus of the Year by St. Mary Catholic Central and was a recipient of the Minute Man Award given by former Governor William Milliken. He served on the Michigan Historical Committee and on the Board of Directors and the Executive Committee for the State of Michigan Chamber of Commerce. While a member of the Legatus organization, Bill served as the Vice Chairman of the Board of Governors. He also served as President of the Genesis Chapter of Legatus and on the Board of Regents of Ave Maria University in Ave Maria City, Florida. Bill was a member of the Detroit Presidents' Organization, the Ave Maria Founders Club, and the Detroit Chapter of the Society of Automotive Engineers. He is a past member of the Young Presidents Organization and the Chief Executive Officer organization.

More than anything, the most important part of Bill's life was his faith and his family. His wife, Susan, was his treasure and his children and grandchildren were his true pride in life; he spoke of all of them with great love and affection. Bill truly was a devoted husband, father, grandfather, son, brother, and friend who will be missed greatly by all. Led by his faith Bill played a major role in the lives of family, community, many friends, and his church. A leader in every way, he was a man highly respected by all who knew and loved him

Visitation will be held on Friday, November 10 from 3:00PM to 8:00PM in the Bacarella Funeral Home, 1201 S. Telegraph Rd., Monroe, MI 49161 where at 7:00PM that evening, Deacon Michael Stewart will lead the Rosary. On Saturday, November 11, he will lie in state at St. John the Baptist Roman Catholic Church, 511 S. Monroe St, in Monroe from 10:00AM until a Mass of the Resurrection celebrating his life at 11:00AM. Rev. James Smalarz will preside at the Mass; concelebrating priests will be Rev. Raymond Arwady, Rev. Terrence Kerner, and Rev. Timothy Laboe; Deacon Michael Stewart will assist. Interment will follow at St. Joseph's Catholic Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the St. Mary Catholic Central High School Scholarship Fund, St. John the Baptist Roman Catholic Church or to a charity of choice.

Online condolences, and special memories, may be shared with the family by visiting the obituary page at www.bacarellafuneralhome.com.

Cemetery

Events

St. Joseph Cemetery

909 N. Monroe Street
Monroe, MI, 48162

NOV 10 Visitation 03:00PM - 08:00PM

Bacarella Funeral Home, Inc.
Address: 1201 South Telegraph Road, Monroe, MI, US,
48161

NOV 10 Rosary 07:00PM

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NOV 11 Instate 10:00AM - 11:00AM

St. John The Baptist Catholic Church
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NOV 11 Mass of the Resurrection 11:00AM

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Comments



“ A tribute video has been added.



Bacarella Funeral Home, Inc. - November 10, 2017 at 02:41 PM



“ Bill was my room mate during the first half of our junior year at Georgetown Prep. I liked him very much and send my condolences to his widow and family.

george r ragsdale - December 05, 2017 at 02:39 PM



“ Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family of William Davis McIntyre Jr..



November 18, 2017 at 12:52 PM



“ Susan.

Our deepest sympathy is with you now and in the future with your loss of Bill. I pray your life together and all its good memories will aid in your healing.

Our prayers are with you and your family.

Sincerely,
Don and Sharon Calbert

Sharon Calbert - November 13, 2017 at 10:32 AM



“ Sadly we say goodbye to a wonderful and accomplished gentleman. Bill was a personal inspiration to me and a role model for all of us. He will be missed.
Fred Tenorio

Fred Tenorio - November 10, 2017 at 11:23 AM



“ Aunt Sue and family, I will miss uncle Bill - he was one of the most fun relatives and was very helpful to me as well as many other people. While he was a very successful businessman he was always very down-to-earth and friendly to everyone. My best memories with him are snowmobiling and doing various snow activities at the Lake Paul Lodge in northern Michigan when I was a kid. It was also a lot of fun canoeing and fishing with him in Michigan and Ontario on the various family fishing trips. One trip we were canoeing on a river up in the U.P. and the canoe flipped over and I couldn't swim so well and he helped me back to shore. Also I am very grateful for the time I was in a car accident and broke vertebrae and Sue and Bill helped get me to a good doctor, which helped me recover and be active again. Bill was also a runner, something that myself and others in the family admired; I've heard stories of him running to church for example – a unique example of spiritual and physical activity. Uncle Bill was also a big football fan and gave us Ohio State – Michigan football game tickets one year, where we had a great time and I still remember well. He was also a big supporter of Notre Dame where we both attended and it was always fun talking to him about that. With all his contributions to the family and greater community, his spirit and impact will live on in many different ways. At this difficult time we offer our condolences and prayers to you and your family.

Chris and Michelle Lenhart

Chris Lenhart - November 10, 2017 at 09:39 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of William Davis McIntyre Jr..



November 09, 2017 at 11:04 PM



“ Glorious Grace Bouquet was purchased for the family of William Davis McIntyre Jr..



November 09, 2017 at 09:16 PM



“ Our family will truly miss Bill. Our family is deeply saddened by the loss of Bill. Just a quick memory of Bill. Our family had lost my mother Josephine to breast cancer and had a burial out in Apple River, IL (Very...Very...small town and not easy to get to) Bill came to Josephine's funeral procession with his sincere condolences. Bill was a first class gentlemen! We will never forget Bill for what he has done for our family and our business.

With all of our love and sincere condolences to you, your family and friends.
The Harrisons
Chicago, IL



Joe an Joe Harrison and family - November 09, 2017 at 02:46 PM



“ 100 files added to the album LifeTributes



Bacarella Funeral Home, Inc. - November 09, 2017 at 09:25 AM



“ Susan, Our deepest sympathy to you and your family on your loss. May good memories of better days help all of you through the difficult times ahead.
Mercy Alumni Association
Board of Directors



“ Subject: Memories with Bill

Good Bye Cousin - We were so grateful to be able to break bread with you in September. Thanks to Susan for making it happen. Thanks for the memories. Life has been good to us! We had many chances as boys to share time. Several of my memories are from Kelsey Lake Lodge. Both Summer and Winter. Thanks for putting up with a younger cousin so willingly it seems but maybe your Mom was my intermediary there. We swam. We hunted fish with bow and arrow. We rode horses. We drove the power wagon, or rather you did. Finally I got to drive the jeep. We hunted deer. That was really a roughing it experience with the Chef from the DAC cooking for us. Do you remember driving up to Millersburg at 100+ mph with your Dad driving the Hudson. Yes, my older cousin, only 1 year 364 days, Thanks Bill for the memories. Your family was a big part of my life. You were a big part of Monroe. God will be sympathetic to you because you were a good man. May God care for Susan, your kids and your grand kids too. Prayers and our Love - Jim Payne and the Love of My Life Mary. Thanks for being our BEST Man too.

James Payne - November 09, 2017 at 08:42 AM



“ 1 file added to the album Memories with Bill 12-26-1961



James Payne - November 09, 2017 at 07:46 AM



“ I am honored to have known and worked with Bill; he was a great man who made a great difference in the lives of many. What I loved most was his great faith in God and his undying love for his sweetheart and especially for his children. Renee and I offer our deepest condolences to Susan, all the children (and especially our sweet friend, Molly) along with all who knew and loved Bill. May God continue to keep you in His tender care...

TOM TREECE - November 09, 2017 at 07:21 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of William Davis McIntyre Jr..



November 08, 2017 at 03:11 PM



“ Our prayers and good memories to Susan and family! We will make a donation in Bill's name to Monroe St. Mary's Catholic Central and have masses said. .Chuck and Julie Greening and Greening Family

Charles Greening - November 08, 2017 at 01:56 PM



“ I had the pleasure of working with Bill when he was with Allegra and we were all on Maple Rd. in Troy. Such a wonderful and kind man. Always smiling. Never a bad day. I am sure he will be missed. Thoughts and prayers with the McIntyre family. - Linda Wasche

linda wasche - November 08, 2017 at 01:55 PM



“ Gracious Lavender Basket was purchased for the family of William Davis McIntyre Jr..



November 08, 2017 at 01:35 PM



“ Susan and Family
I knew your husband thru Genesis Chapter of Legatus. Sorry for your loss. Our prayers are with you and you family.

Larry & Dyan tomczak



“ Be My Love Bouquet with Red Roses was purchased for the family of William Davis McIntyre Jr..



November 08, 2017 at 11:24 AM



“ Dear Susan and family,
Bill McIntyre was an amazing man, I can't even put into words.
We were so touched by Bill's kindness and enthusiasm when we joined the franchise back in 1992. He was an inspiration to both myself and Denise. Always smiling and always upbeat even though he was leading the company through one of it's most difficult times. I will never forget meeting him in our training class and him saying that he went home and told Susan, "I don't know if these girls know anything about printing, but whatever they do, I'm sure they are going to be a success!"
Susan and Bill came to our ribbon cutting and party when we built our first facility, we met many times on the Allegra trips and various conventions and it was always a pleasure. Bill's legacy will live on with Susan, his children and grandchildren. I'm sharing photo's of some of our times together.
Mike Marcantonio said it best, "We lost a true gem", he will be sorely missed!
Love and prayers to the entire family.
Sincerely,
Jennifer Eberle, Allegra Louisville



Jennifer Eberle - November 08, 2017 at 11:03 AM



“ Love Everlasting Bouquet was purchased for the family of William Davis McIntyre Jr..



November 08, 2017 at 08:57 AM



“ He will be missed. Those of us on the Signs Now side of our acquisition soon realized we were in good capable hands after meeting and talking to Bill and the leadership team.

Hod Ridings - November 08, 2017 at 08:55 AM



“ I was a franchise owner with Allegra Print & imaging and worked with Bill for a number of years. Lee and I were saddened to hear of his death. I always found him to be a honest and easy to get along with person. He will be missed, Harvey & Lee Johnson,

Harvey Johnson - November 08, 2017 at 08:49 AM



“ Many Cherished memories with "Uncle Bill "
While traveling with Tom , Sheila and family as Annie the nanny ... when the whole McIntyre Family got together it always was a " LARGE" time had by all !! Thinking of all of you during the lost of your husband ,Dad, Uncle and Brother !! Celebrate his accomplished life !!
Anne (Bellaw) Dechow

anne Dechow - November 07, 2017 at 11:28 PM



“ Carl & Judy Gerhardt purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of William Davis McIntyre Jr..



Carl & Judy Gerhardt - November 07, 2017 at 09:47 PM



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jwp3group - November 07, 2017 at 07:53 PM



“ Ocean Breeze Spray was purchased for the family of William Davis McIntyre Jr..



November 07, 2017 at 07:36 PM



“ One of the finest people of integrity we have know. A true leader and inspiration for all of us. We would not have joined and remained in the Allegra franchise system were it not for Bill's guiding hand. He set us on our course. His impact was immense.This is a great loss.

Jeanne and Michael Grant

Jeanne and Michael Grant - November 07, 2017 at 07:15 PM



“ I am so sorry for your loss. I met Bill years ago at the new owner's orientation in Michigan. We went to lunch on one of my last days in the coldest places I had ever been. From our one hour conversation I could tell he was a very smart and kind man. Very frugal also, as I kind of expected we were going for a steak dinner but we ended up at Shoney's. Again, very sorry for your loss. Your family will be in my prayers.

Marc Woodie
Allegra Hickory NC

Marcus Woodie - November 07, 2017 at 04:30 PM



“ When I was at my Discovery Day with Allegra several years ago, Bill made my wife and I feel so welcome, took us out for lunch and it was there that we really believed in the leadership of Allegra when it was headed by such a caring and genuine human being. Bill's warmth really stood out to us, and he will be missed. Our prayers and condolences to Bill's family.

Mila & Stephen Crawley
Allegra Stouffville, Ontario Canada



Stephen Crawley - November 07, 2017 at 04:23 PM