



William "Bill" Van Veghel

July 27, 1932 - September 27, 2023

William "Bill" Van Veghel, 91, of Presque Isle, passed away peacefully on September 27, 2023 at Seasons of Life Hospice in Woodruff.

Bill was born in Milwaukee, grew up in West Allis and went into the Army shortly after graduating from high school. After his military service, he went on to work in plant protection at Allis Chalmers. He was lucky to retire early and move to Presque Isle "God's Country" with his wife Sherry.

Bill enjoyed the outdoors and was an avid hunter and fisherman. When he wasn't hunting, he could be found puttering in his garage, finding things to fix around the house, or watching cowboy movies. Bill was also proud to have served a term as Post Commander for the local American Legion.

He is survived by his loving wife Sharon, "Sherry"; daughter, Debra (Steven) Heintzkill; son, John (Darlene) Van Veghel; stepdaughter, Cindy Wagner; grandchildren, nieces, nephews and many friends.

In lieu of flowers, donations to The Wilderness Veterans Memorial Flame Foundation appreciated.

A graveside service will be on Wednesday, October 4, 2023 at 10:30 AM at the Presque Isle Cemetery.

Presque Isle Cemetery

Follow Highway 51 North

Turn right onto County Highway M

Left onto County Highway B

Turn left onto County Highway W

Turn right at Presque Isle Cemetery

Cemetery Details

Presque Isle Cemetery

County Highway W
Presque Isle, WI 54557

Tribute Wall

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“ Going to uncle Bills house to swim was always such a great time! He was always so fun in the pool! He did great things to honor his brothers in the service, and loved his VanVeghel clan. May you rest peacefully in eternal life and enjoy every day with your family that has gone before you ❤️🙏😊

Barb Kleine - October 04, 2023 at 11:10 AM

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“ Bill was our first neighbor when we moved to the Northwoods. He was always there to share his time and knowledge. He taught me how to use my woodworking tools safely, and helped me to finish many of my projects. I will miss his kindness and smile. A very special thank you to Sherry for allowing me to call Bill, "my boyfriend" I love you both. Doreen

Doreen Brisch - September 29, 2023 at 12:31 PM