



William W. Shope

April 2, 1935 - October 12, 2024

William "Bill" W. Shope, 89, of Manitowish Waters-formerly of West Allis passed away peacefully October 12, 2024 joining his beloved wife, Margaret. The Lord has taken him home.

Bill was born in Milwaukee on April 2, 1935, the only child of William (Sr.) and Vivian (nee Gaulke) Shope. Bill attended North Division High School in Milwaukee and worked until his retirement in 1989 for Milwaukee County Highway Department as an Equipment Operator. Bill is survived by his son William "Bill" A. Shope, daughter-in-law Cathy, extended family, and many caring friends.

Northern Wisconsin, Island Lake, the outdoors, wildlife, and especially musky fishing were the passions of Bill. Nowhere was he at home like he was on the lake fishing no matter the weather. Bill was proud of his German Heritage and enjoyed his time with his lifelong friends.

At Bill's request there will be no funeral services. The family appreciates the caring staff at Milestone Senior Living in Eagle River and Compassus Hospice Care for the loving care provided. In lieu of flowers donations to North Lakeland Discovery Center, 14006 Discovery Lane, Manitowish Waters, WI 54545, (715) 543-2085, are appreciated.

Final Resting Place will be at Wisconsin Memorial Park 13235 West Capitol Drive, Brookfield, WI 53005

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“ William, we knew him as Bill at Milestone Senior Living in Eagle River, and his pet cat resided on the main floor and were welcomed residents. Bill was a quiet, gentle man who sometimes gave residents a helping wheelchair push down the halls after meals.



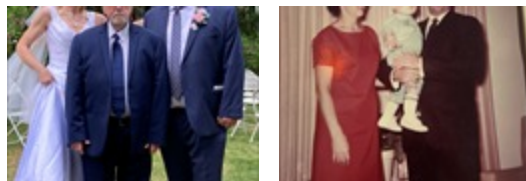
In his departure, his family donated numerous items of Bill's to his fellow residents, and in doing so, many "neighbors" of his truly benefited and were so surprised and extremely grateful. They mentioned over and over that it was like Christmas came early this year! Everyone receiving his possessions would like to express their gratitude to Bill's family for their generosity, and also express their deepest sympathy in the loss of a precious member of the Shope Family. Bill's memory lives on in the building among fellow residents!

With Deepest Sympathy,
Jack, Connie, Dale, Betty, Darlene, and Karen "Maui Boy"

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