



William H. Stacy

November 9, 1927 - February 4, 2025

William H. “Bill” Stacy, 97, of Crystal Falls, passed away peacefully on Tuesday, February 4, 2025, at the Oscar G. Johnson VA Medical Center in Iron Mountain.

He was born on November 9, 1927, to the late Clarence and Mildred (Payne) Stacy in Crystal Falls. Bill attended Crystal Falls School and due to challenging health issues, was among the first group of children to attend Bay Cliff Health Camp, Marquette, MI for specialized physical therapy. He returned to Bay Cliff in his eighties and was given the grand tour, along with an opportunity to interact with staff and children. Bill’s excellent rapport with children and others throughout his life is evident among those who regard him as “Uncle Bill”.

Bill served in the U.S. Army from 1945-1947, traveling from New Jersey through the Panama Canal to Japan where he was to be stationed. Upon his return to the states, Bill worked briefly at a horse farm in Chicago where polo horses were trained. On July 16, 1951, Bill married Doris Fillis at Guardian Angels Catholic Church, Crystal Falls, celebrating 73 years of marriage in 2024. They worked together as cashier/projectionist at the Delft Theaters in Iron River and Stambaugh. Bill also worked alongside his father on the railroad in Crystal Falls before becoming a miner at the Homer Mine in Iron River. In 1972 Bill’s efforts to complete his high school education became a

reality when he received a high school diploma, the same year his daughter also received her high school diploma, and Bill was hired as a bus driver by the Forest Park School District. Upon his retirement, "Uncle Bill" received an engraved plaque in recognition of his service from 1972-1990.

Bill found joy in fishing (especially with his father at Cook's Run), deer camp-hunting with family/friends (he was in his 80s when he bagged his last buck), listening to classic country music on vinyl's, hosting family reunions with Doris, his wife, and lending an ear or lending a hand wherever needed.

He was extremely touched by the surprise birthday luncheon celebration planned by his family, friends, VA staff and volunteers on his 97th birthday.

He is survived by his wife, Doris; and his son, Doug (Brenda) Stacy; 3 grandchildren, Michael (Deidra) Stacy, Stephen (Amanda) Stacy and Shawn (Altijana) Gallup; 5 great-grandchildren, Autumn, Ella, and Hailey Stacy, and SJ and Shane Gallup. Bill is also survived by several special nieces, nephews and friends

Along with his parents, Bill is preceded in death by a daughter, Linda Gallup; 3 sisters, Marge Gustafson, Ruth "Bootsie" Makuck and Joyce Jackson; his brother, Alan; and a grandson, Colton Stacy.

Bill's family would like to express their heartfelt gratitude and appreciation to his Oscar G. Johnson VA "family." The medical, healthcare, auxiliary staff members, and volunteers provided outstanding care and kind, compassionate support.

Visitation will be from 4:00 PM to 7:00 PM on Wednesday, February 12th, 2025, at the Nash Funeral Home and Cremation Services of Crystal Falls. There will be a funeral mass at 11:00 am on Thursday, February 13th at the

Guardian Angels Catholic Church in Crystal Falls. Fr. Daniel Dapaah will offer the Mass of Christian Burial.

Condolences to the family of William H. Stacy may be expressed online at www.nashfuneralhome.net.

The family has entrusted the Nash Funeral Home and Cremation Services of Crystal Falls with arrangements.

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB **12.** 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Nash Funeral Home
104 North Third St.
Crystal Falls, MI 49920

Funeral Service

FEB **13.** 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Guardian Angels Catholic Church
412 Crystal Ave.
Crystal Falls, MI 49920

Tribute Wall

MS

“ Sympathies in the loss of Bill Stacy! He was a very friendly person, made a person feel welcome and comfortable!
From, Mary Jane Riverside-Schultz-Olson-Soderberg

Mary Jane Soderberg - March 01, 2025 at 05:24 PM

SS

“ He was a kind man. He loved hugs and kisses. I enjoyed getting to know him and his family. My thoughts and prayers are with you all.

Sincerely,

Sundae Skolasinski

Sundae Skolasinski - February 13, 2025 at 09:32 PM

MB

“ *Doug & Family*
Know that you and the family are in our thoughts and prayers. I have so many fond memories of your dad growing up. One that will forever remain in my mind is when he got his HS diploma. It was an honor to know him. He is now in a better place. Love to the family,
Mike & Mary

Mike & Mary Bjork - February 12, 2025 at 08:32 AM

JS

“ *Doug and Family,*
We are sorry for your loss and send our condolences to you all.
Cherish the many memories created over Bill's long life.

Jack & Gail Schneider

Jack & Gail Schneider - February 12, 2025 at 08:17 AM

JC

“ *What a wonderful man with many stories. So glad I got to take care of him. Will miss you tons.*

Jennifer Cheney - February 11, 2025 at 10:29 AM

BA

“ *So sorry to hear of Bill's passing. Always enjoyed visiting with Bill and Dorrie when visiting my sister Shelby and brother-in-law Larry Harrington Memories of Fun times prayers to family*

Bonnie Austin - February 10, 2025 at 08:11 PM

BR

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with the Bill Stacy family. Bill was my bus driver for several years picking us Amasa kids up. Even though he wasn't our uncle, we always called him uncle Bill. If I would see him in the grocery store or anywhere out and about I still called him uncle Bill. And he would always say oh honey it's good to see you. He was a wonderful bus driver and really cared about the kids. Sure glad I knew this man rest in peace uncle Bill. Brenda*

brenda - February 09, 2025 at 02:22 PM

VA

“ *im so sorry for your loss he was a wonderful man and will be missed dearly at the va*

valerie - February 07, 2025 at 12:23 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of William H. Stacy.



February 06, 2025 at 05:26 PM