

William "Bill" E. Van Duyn

October 16, 1939 - July 25, 2025

William "Bill" Edward Van Duyn, 86, of Anderson, Indiana, passed away peacefully surrounded by his loved ones. He was born on October 16, 1939, in New Castle, Indiana, to the late Isaac R. and Beulah (Pitts) Van Duyn. Bill proudly served his country in the U.S. Army and spent many years as a skilled tool and die maker for General Motors. He was also a member of the Madison County Shriners Club.

On July 27, 1985, Bill married the love of his life, Arlene. Together they shared a passion for traveling and would have celebrated their 40th wedding anniversary this year. Bill loved shooting guns, and as well as shooting arrows, woodworking, collecting Marvin the Martian, and reading science fiction-especially Star Trek. Known for his humor, he enjoyed telling jokes, teasing his grandkids, and staying active.

Bill is survived by his wife, Arlene Van Duyn; daughter, Karen Van Duyn-Rusk; son, Jim (Kelly) Tumulty; son, Larry (Sherry) Tumulty; daughter, Lynda (Sam) Key; 16 grandchildren and 20 great-grandchildren

The family would like to extend a heartfelt thank you to their special caregiver, Lisa Martin, for her loving care and support.

He was preceded in death by Parents', Isaac and Beulah Van Duyn; son, Kevin Van Duyn; brother, John Van Duyn; and great-grandson, Warren Key.

Visitation will be held from 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM at Loose Funeral Homes & Crematory, 200 W 53rd St, Anderson IN 46013 on Wednesday, July 30th, 2025.

The funeral service will begin at 6:00 PM with Chaplain Rob Mifflin officiating.
Memorial contributions may be made to Shriners Children's in honor of Bill.
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Previous Events

Calling Hour

JUL 30. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Loose Funeral Homes & Crematory
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Anderson, IN 46013
(765) 649-5255
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Funeral Service

JUL 30. 6:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



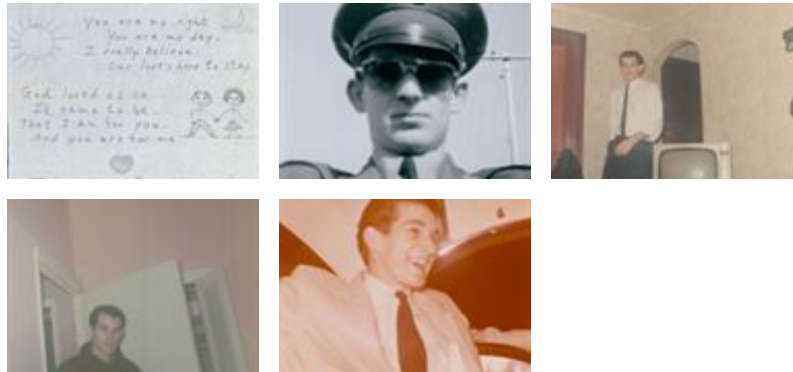
“ Loose Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of William "Bill" E. Van Duyn



Loose Funeral Home - July 30, 2025 at 02:38 PM



“ 18 files added to the album Life Tributes



Loose Funeral Home - July 30, 2025 at 02:32 PM



“ Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family of William "Bill" E. Van Duyn.



July 30, 2025 at 10:24 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of William "Bill" E. Van Duyn.

July 30, 2025 at 10:24 AM



“ Jim & Judy Brown and Dan & Le'Ann Key purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of William "Bill" E. Van Duyn.



Jim & Judy Brown and Dan & Le'Ann Key - July 30, 2025 at 09:21 AM



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Loose Funeral Home - July 29, 2025 at 01:06 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of William "Bill" E. Van Duyn.



July 28, 2025 at 10:15 PM



“ Sorry for your loss! 💔💔



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