



## William Nemanich

September 28, 1927 - April 19, 2022

William J. Nemanich of Lake County, Illinois passed away on April 19, 2022. He was born in Joliet, Illinois on September 28, 1927. His parents were Joseph J. and Anna Nemanich who, along with brother Joseph and sisters Irene and Audrey, predeceased him. He was a long-time resident of Lake County and spent many winters in Dunedin, Florida. He was a 1945 graduate of Waukegan Township High School. He attended Loyola University and the University of Illinois receiving his law degree in 1951. Admitted to the Illinois Bar in June 1951, he practiced law in Lake County from 1951-1987. He retired to live in Florida and Green Lake, Wisconsin. He was elected and served eight years as Treasurer of the City of North Chicago from 1953-1961. He was married in 1956 to Mary Lou Brenton and enjoyed 52 years of marriage until her death in 2008.

William is survived by his seven children Robert (Sue) Nemanich, Cathy (Bill) McNulty, Paula (Chuck) Hyatt, Thomas (Roxanne) Nemanich, Ann Marie Nemanich, John (Maureen) Nemanich, Judy (John) Bernhard, fourteen grandchildren, three step-grandchildren, and ten great-grandchildren. He is also survived by his sisters-in-law Vivian Nemanich, Phyllis Matheson, and Dolleen Brenton; brother-in-law George Olson; and many nieces and nephews.

Throughout his life, his first priority was his family. He spent many happy days

partaking in his children's school and recreation activities. His children remember the spirited softball, football, ping-pong and lawn-jarts games at their home in Waukegan, patiently being taught to waterski while he drove the boat in Green Lake, Wisconsin and the marathon family Hearts games where he shared his passion for the game of cards. He loved to play bridge and continued to play a good game against top players to his last days. He played golf until he was 85 when bad knees told him to quit. He played softball in Florida in the Sixty and Over League for 15 years until he was 75. At the age of 91, he still fiercely competed in the game of cornhole against younger opponents. He was active in Catholic parishes in which he belonged, devoting his efforts to fundraising drives, serving as lector at mass, and working at food kitchens which served the public. He was active in drama groups and loved to perform before live audiences. He was also active for many years in the Waukegan City Club serving one term as President. He was one of the last members of the Waukegan Pool Peers.

Visitation will be 9 – 10 a.m. on Friday, July 1, 2022 at Prince of Peace Church, 135 S Milwaukee Ave. Lake Villa, IL 60046, followed by Mass at 10 a.m. Burial of the cremated remains will follow at Ascension Cemetery in Libertyville, IL.

In lieu of flowers, please make a donation to the Society of St. Vincent De Paul at <https://interland3.donorperfect.net/weblink/weblink.aspx?name=E135450&id=21> or St. Jude Children's Hospital at [www.stjude.org/donate/donate-to-st-jude.html](http://www.stjude.org/donate/donate-to-st-jude.html) in William's memory.

# Cemetery Details

## Ascension Catholic Cemetery

IL Route 137 and Saint Mary's Road  
Libertyville, IL 60048

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL 1. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

Prince of Peace Catholic Church  
135 S. Milwaukee Ave  
Lake Villa, IL 60046  
(847) 356-7915

## Mass

JUL 1. 10:00 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *William Nemanich*

October 04, 2023 at 02:13 PM



“ *William Nemanich*

December 31, 2022 at 11:36 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of William Nemanich.*



May 12, 2022 at 05:52 PM



“ *What a wonderful life filled with family and friends! Bill will be missed, but, the memories will be woven into your hearts forever. He "lived his dash" each day with passion and purpose - it doesn't get any better than that! Love, Craig, Karen, Whitney and Alec*

**Karen** - April 25, 2022 at 10:19 AM

AP

“ Bill was one of my most favorite patients. Despite his some time tough exterior, he was a kind, sweet, gentle & humble man. His humor, sarcasm & bright blue eyes will be missed. Although deeply saddened by his departure, I am grateful for knowing him. My sincere condolences to his family. The love, commitment, & support you all gave him over the past 6-8 week journey was truly remarkable. I am a better nurse & better human from knowing him.  
♥ With love ~ Amanda

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**Amanda Puls** - April 24, 2022 at 03:51 PM

JN

*Thanks Amanda- I know he thought fondly of you and we are all grateful for the care you provided Dad.*

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**John Nemanich** - April 27, 2022 at 07:18 PM

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*Thanks Amanda it was so nice to meet you when I was staying there with Dad. He sure enjoyed your company as well. Love Cathy*

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**Cathy McNulty** - April 28, 2022 at 07:48 PM