



William "Bill" Charles McIlroy

March 30, 1941 - December 25, 2024

William Charles McIlroy, known to friends and family as Bill, passed away Wednesday, December 25, 2024, at the Cleveland Clinic Hospital in Vero Beach, Florida at the age of 83.

Bill was born in Pike County, Missouri, in 1941 to John M. McIlroy and Ruth G. McIlroy. A 1959 graduate of Bowling Green High School, Bill graduated from the University of Missouri in Columbia with a bachelor's degree in 1963. Two years later, Bill received his law degree from the University of Missouri. He joined the law firm of McIlroy and Millan in Bowling Green in 1965, where he was a senior partner. Bill joined the Community State Bank of Missouri Board of Directors in 1966 and served as a director. He became president of the bank in 1993. For more than 40 years, Bill held public office in his community. From 1966 to 1976, Bill served as the city attorney of Bowling Green. He then became the city attorney for Vandalia in 1967, serving in this role until 2006. Bill was elected prosecuting attorney of Pike County in 1978 and 1980. In 1985, Bill was the founding treasurer of Northeast Missouri Legal Services.

Bill was an avid reader, golfer and auto enthusiast. Bill enjoyed watching football, especially the Mizzou Tigers on Saturdays and the Kansas City Chiefs on Sundays with his wife, Nadia. He loved boating at the Lake of the Ozarks and spending time in the Florida sunshine during the winters. Bill loved Bowling Green and the people in his life immensely. Above all, Bill

enjoyed walking around the square visiting, driving around town (loved to show us all the new developments), lunching with friends, and times when all of his children were together.

Bill was a fantastic storyteller with a good sense of humor and a sharp wit.

Bill was deeply loved and will be missed by his many friends, acquaintances, and family members.

Bill is survived by his loving wife, Nadia (43 years together), of Bowling Green, MO; children: Melissa (Bruce) Crawford of Dallas, Texas; Daniel (Marti) McIlroy of Boulder, Colorado; Brent Simmons of Jefferson City, Missouri; Nicholle Simmons of Ellisville, Missouri; Natalea (Marland) Beaudean of Town and Country, Missouri; grandchildren: Bruce Crawford, Kristen Crawford, Emily Crawford, Blake Beaudean, Charlie McIlroy, Bennett Beaudean, Carter Crawford, and Beckett Beaudean; brother: John (Paula) McIlroy Jr. and sister: Margaret (Mark) Goodin.

Funeral services for Bill will be Friday, January 3rd, 2025, at 1:00 p.m. at Bibb-Veach Funeral Homes & Crematory in Bowling Green. Burial will take place at the Bowling Green Cemetery with a celebration of life reception at Bill and Nadia McIlroy's home to follow.

Family and friends will be received from 4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. at Bibb-Veach Funeral Homes & Crematory in Bowling Green on Thursday, January 2nd, 2025.

Serving as pallbearers will be Charlie McIlroy, Blake Beaudean, Bennett Beaudean, Carter Crawford, Beckett Beaudean, Brent Simmons, Marland Beaudean, and Bruce Crawford.

Serving as honorary pallbearers will be Rex Bradley, Mark Goodin, Paul Hill, Nathan Hoover, Philip Pitney, Sandy Pomerantz, and Clayton Storch.

Memorials in Bill's name may be made to: St. Jude Children's Research Hospital or Home Care & Hospice Foundation of Pike County in Bowling Green, Missouri

Online condolences may be made at www.bibbveach.com.

Cemetery Details

Bowling Green City Cemetery

Bowling Green, MO 63334

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 2. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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Funeral Service

JAN 3. 1:00 PM (CT)

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Burial

JAN 3. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

PD

“ Bill taught me how to drive, on highway uu of all places all the curbs lol I scared him a couple times but after a couple tries I finally got it, bill, John, ms Goodin and Mr and mrs mccilroy helped me a lot during my last couple yrs of highschool, and I will not ever forget any of the many lessons they taught me they became my family when I didn't really have one, I was tossed aside by mine after my grandma mom passed away, the Mccilroys gave me a chance and even tho I wasn't able to graduate from bowling green high school I did graduate, I got my Cna license and I have a beautiful family, but it was the positive understanding I received from all of u that helped shape me into to woman I am today and I will be forever grateful!!! I thank all of you and Bill you will deeply be missed!!



Paula Donald - January 08, 2025 at 03:51 PM

CO

“ Cynthia Osborne lit a candle in memory of William "Bill" Charles Mcllroy



Cynthia Osborne - January 04, 2025 at 09:14 PM

MC

“ Mark Cohea lit a candle in memory of William "Bill" Charles Mcllroy



Mark Cohea - January 04, 2025 at 02:46 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of William "Bill" Charles McIlroy.



January 02, 2025 at 02:52 PM



“ Vivian and Charlie Bishop purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of William "Bill" Charles McIlroy.



Vivian and Charlie Bishop - January 02, 2025 at 02:11 PM



“ McIlroy families: Wishing you strength as you face the grieving period ahead. The hole in your heart will fade. Cherish & hold on to the wonderful memories forever. Kind regards & sympathy.
Robert L. & LuAnn Meyer

LuAnn Meyer - January 02, 2025 at 01:47 PM



“ 360 files added to the album *LifeTributes*



Bibb-Veach Funeral Home's, LLC. - January 02, 2025 at 01:38 PM

CS

“ *To Nadia and family, so very sorry for your loss. Bill was a wonderful friend and neighbor who was always so kind, thoughtful and enjoyed life, especially playing golf and socializing with friends. Dan and I will miss him terribly but will always have fond memories of our times together. Our prayers to you and family, Dan and Christine Shreve*

Christine P. Shreve - January 02, 2025 at 10:50 AM

PB

“ *Bill agreed to be roasted at the 2021 Honey Shuck banquet. What a fun evening!*



Paulette Bruch - January 01, 2025 at 11:22 PM

RW

“ Bill was a merry hearted gentleman if there ever was one. The world is a little colder knowing he's no longer in it. If there's a heaven I'm sure the line will be long to buy him a drink but I suspect John Sr, Philip, and Jim will be at the head of the line. Rest in peace Bill, it was an honor and a privilege to know you.

Raymond Wiggins - January 01, 2025 at 06:58 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of William "Bill" Charles Mcllroy.



January 01, 2025 at 06:22 PM



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

January 01, 2025 at 06:22 PM

BF

“ Barb, Ed, Rhonda, Linda and Families purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of William "Bill" Charles Mcllroy.



Barb, Ed, Rhonda, Linda and Families - December 31, 2024 at 02:23 PM

DL

“ Doris Lindsay lit a candle in memory of William "Bill" Charles Mcllroy



Doris Lindsay - December 31, 2024 at 02:10 PM

AR

“ Arthur|Marshall purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of William "Bill" Charles Mcllroy.



Arthur|Marshall - December 31, 2024 at 01:06 PM

TT

“ Tandy T. planted a grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of William "Bill" Charles Mcllroy.

Tandy T. - December 31, 2024 at 10:46 AM

AC

“ All our love, Julia, Sara and Charlie purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of William "Bill" Charles Mcllroy.



All our love, Julia, Sara and Charlie - December 31, 2024 at 10:32 AM

EG

“ So sorry for your loss, my prayers are with you and your family.
Ernestine Grimmett.

ernestine Grimmett - December 31, 2024 at 10:03 AM

FP

“ *ForeFront Power purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of William "Bill" Charles McIlroy.*



ForeFront Power - December 30, 2024 at 05:12 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of William "Bill" Charles McIlroy.*



December 30, 2024 at 04:48 PM

AB

“ *Margaret & Mark and Nicholle:
So very sorry for your loss. You are in my thoughts during this time of sadness.*

Annette (Fisher) Burdett

Annette Burdett - December 30, 2024 at 04:42 PM

NG

“ *Bill was an exceptional person who will be missed by all who knew him. His sweet smile and caring ways will be something we will remember. Our thoughts and prayers go out to Nadia and the entire family. Nancy and Harris Guyton*

Nancy Guyton - December 30, 2024 at 03:52 PM

LC

“ *My deepest of sympathies on the loss.*



Lisa Cunningham - December 30, 2024 at 02:04 PM

DE

My sincere sympathy to the family. Bill was a very nice person.

Deanie Ebers - December 30, 2024 at 02:19 PM

DT

“ *Dr Benny & Bev Thomas purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of William "Bill" Charles McIlroy.*



Dr Benny & Bev Thomas - December 30, 2024 at 01:39 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray* was purchased for the family of William "Bill" Charles McIlroy.



December 30, 2024 at 11:27 AM



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

December 30, 2024 at 11:27 AM



“ *Arrive in Style* was purchased for the family of William "Bill" Charles McIlroy.



December 30, 2024 at 09:34 AM