



## William A. Orf

December 5, 1934 - June 8, 2016

William A. Orf, age 81, of New Hartford, passed away Wednesday, June 8, 2016 at his home surrounded by family. A Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 10:00 am on Saturday, June 11, 2016 at the St. Clement Catholic Church with Fr. Bill Peckman officiating. Burial will be held at a later date. Visitation will be held from 4:00 pm until 8:00 pm on Friday at the Bibb-Veach Funeral Home in Bowling Green.

William was born December, 5, 1934 in Bowling Green, the son of Raymond Frank and Rose Marie Wolters Orf. He married Shirley May Kemry November 3, 1954 at the St. Clement Catholic Church. She preceded him in death September 12, 2014.

Survivors include sons Les Orf (Kathy), Billy Orf (Carol) and Gary Orf all of New Hartford; daughter Tina Irlander (Mike) of New Hartford; 12 grandchildren; 13 great grandchildren; brothers Roland (Duke) R. Orf (Mary Margaret), Simon H. Orf (Diane) all of Bowling Green; one sister Geneva Knock (Leon) of Bowling Green; sister-in-law Gertie Orf of Bowling Green and numerous nieces, nephews and cousins. He is preceded in death by his parents, wife, sisters Thelma Koester and Rose Ann Niemeyer; brothers Raymond Lee Orf in infancy, James A. Orf and Ezra (Casey) Orf, and Truman (Doc) Orf.

William was a member of St. Clement Catholic Church. He owned and operated Orf Construction for 52 years, starting the business in 1964. He also was a farmer. William loved playing music with his brothers in the Orf Brothers Band. He enjoyed spending time with his family.

Serving as pallbearers will be Les Orf, Billy Orf, Gary Orf, Tina Irlander, Duke Orf and Simon Orf.

Memorial may be made to the Pike County Hospice.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN **10**. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Bibb-Veach Funeral Home's & Crematory LLC - Bowling Green

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## Mass of Christian Burial

JUN **11**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

St. Clement Catholic Church

21509 Hwy 161

Bowling Green, MO 63334

<http://www.stclementmo.org>

# Tribute Wall



“ *Betty Johnson lit a candle in memory of William A. Orf*



Betty Johnson - June 11, 2016 at 01:31 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of William A. Orf.*



June 10, 2016 at 12:36 PM



“ *49 files added to the album LifeTributes*



Bibb-Veach Funeral Home's, LLC. - June 10, 2016 at 09:48 AM



“ *Blooming Garden Basket was purchased for the family of William A. Orf.*



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June 09, 2016 at 09:55 PM



“ *Dave And Debbie Stout lit a candle in memory of William A. Orf*



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**Dave and Debbie Stout** - June 09, 2016 at 07:19 PM



“ *I remember one time we had New Years at my Aunt Geneva and Uncle Leon' s house. They did not call for bad weather but unfortunately it started sleeting. No one could make it out. We had to stay the night. When it was time to go to bed all the nieces and nephews had to sleep in a big room she got ready for us. We would be quiet for a while but as kids someone would start laughing. All at once Uncle Bill showed up and kept telling us to go to sleep. We knew he was kidding so we got to laughing more and more. He would come in time after time making things even funnier. I will never forget that night we had so much fun with him. RIP Uncle Bill. Love You.*

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**Carolyn Touchette** - June 09, 2016 at 07:02 PM

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“ All of us at Young Enterprises, Inc. purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of William A. Orf.



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**All of us at Young Enterprises, Inc.** - June 09, 2016 at 03:23 PM

AJ

“ Bill and his piano is one of many memories growing up in their house. His joyous smile. Him making drinks at the old house in the bar area. All of our camping and boating trips together. He was a great best friend to my dad and an awesome second dad to me and granddad to our children. U will be greatly missed by all who knew and loved you. But we know u r with the love of u r life and other family and some very close friends. U r smile is brighter than ever and forever.

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**Audrey Jones** - June 09, 2016 at 01:37 PM

TI

*Thank you Audrey.*

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**Tina Irlander** - June 09, 2016 at 02:09 PM

JR

*So sorry for your loss! He was a wonderful person and a great musician. Prayers for all the family!!  
Jack and Jane Reid*

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**Jack and Jane Reid** - June 09, 2016 at 06:36 PM

KD

*So sorry for your loss. Your family is in my thoughts and prayers.  
Kathy Duhe*

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**Kathy Duhe** - June 09, 2016 at 06:46 PM

JC

*So sorry for your loss! Our prayers are with you during this sad time. Always loved to hear the Orf Brothers play music. Now they will be playing it in Heaven.*

**Joe and Marsha Collins** - June 09, 2016 at 10:26 PM

KF

*Condolences to all the Orfs....*

**Kathy Touchette Fern** - June 11, 2016 at 11:03 AM