



William R. Kane

January 1, 1940 - May 16, 2023

William R. Kane, 83, of Butler, passed away after a lengthy illness on Tuesday May 16, 2023, at Lowrie Place, a nursing home in Butler.

He was born January 1, 1940, in Oil City, the son of the late Richard Patrick and Mary (Wagner) Kane.

Bill was a devout Catholic and was most recently a parishioner at St. Paul's Catholic Church. Throughout his life, he was an active member of St. Joseph's Parish and Our Lady Help of Christians Parish in Oil City and St. Elizabeth and St. Brigid's Parish in Peapack, New Jersey. During his life, he served in various roles including as a lector, president of the parish council, sacristan, and Eucharistic Minister. He was also a member of the Knights of Columbus. He was a veteran of the US Air Force serving for six years including a 2-year deployment in Libya, Africa.

Following his time in the military, William chose a career in banking holding positions at United Data Center for First Seneca Bank, Integra, and All Tel. He was an avid fan of the Pittsburgh Pirates and Steelers. One of his most cherished sports moments was attending Game 7 of the 1960's World Series Championship against the New York Yankees with his mom. In his leisure time, he loved to golf, especially with his sons, and spent a fair amount of time searching for his lost golf balls as well as playing on the Church softball team. He also loved landscaping and gardening.

Surviving are his wife, Nancy J. (Landgraf) Marshall Kane; his daughter, Kathleen (Paul) Essig of Ligonier; 2 sons, Kenneth (Mary) Kane of Butler and

Kevin Kane of Alexandria, VA; 2 stepchildren, Heather (Richard) Barger of Beaver Falls and Brad (Angie) Marshall of Chicora; 7 grandchildren and 5 step grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his first wife, Arlene (Showers) Kane. William and Arlene were married in November 1963 and were together until her passing in June 1997.

Friends will be received at Young Funeral Home, Ltd., 127 W. Jefferson St., Butler, on Sunday, May 21, 2023, from 2-4 PM with a Mass of Christian Burial at St. Paul's Catholic Church, 128 N. McKean St., Butler, on Monday, May 22, 2023, at 11 AM. The celebrant for the Mass will be Father Thomas Brooks. Interment will follow at 2 PM in the Calvary Cemetery/Oil City.

Military honors at graveside.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made in William's name to Birthright International or the Dementia Society of America.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY **21**. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Young Funeral Home, Ltd.
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Mass of Christian Burial

MAY **22**. 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Paul's Roman Catholic Church
128 N. McKean St.
Butler, PA

Military honors at cemetery

MAY **22**. 2:00 PM (ET)

Oil City Calvary Cemetery
Lynch Boulevard
Oil City, PA 16301

Tribute Wall

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“ To Bill Kane's family: It is by chance that I ran across this obituary. I believe Bill is my first cousin. My mother was LaVonne Kane, Uncle Dick's youngest sister. My mom and dad were with Uncle Dick and Aunt May at the K of C, the evening of his fall. Aunt May was such a dear aunt; Recently, I ran across a letter she wrote to my wife and I several years ago.

I remember Bill, however, vaguely. I was quite young back when we were in our youth. I am 70 years old, for perspective. However, they were family, and we didn't see them enough. I remember him working in banking, and living in New Jersey...

It saddens me to see this obituary, and I'm sorry for your loss. I'm sure he was a wonderful husband, father, man.

May God Bless All of You,

*TJ Guyton (son of Joseph & LaVonne (Kane) Guyton
formerly of Oil City, Pa.*

TJ Guyton - May 25, 2023 at 12:22 PM



“ Please accept our heartfelt sympathy on the loss of your dear Bill. May the many good memories and experiences you shared carry you forward through your grief. Also, I pray that you have great peace with the knowledge that one day you will be reunited to rejoice in the presence of our great Savior, Jesus Christ.
Love, Barry & Jane Racey

Jane Racey - May 24, 2023 at 05:02 PM

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“ Kevin Kane lit a candle in memory of William R. Kane



Kevin Kane - May 18, 2023 at 10:56 AM

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“ Love you, Dad!

Kevin Kane - May 18, 2023 at 10:55 AM