



William Geil

May 20, 1938 - September 26, 2025

William Geil, 87, of Iowa Falls, passed away Friday, September 26, 2025 at Scenic Manor. Funeral services will be 11:00 AM Tuesday, September 30, 2025 at the First United Methodist Church in Iowa Falls with visitation one hour prior. Bill will be laid to rest at the Union Cemetery following the service. Woodley Funeral Home of Iowa Falls is caring for Bill and his family.

Bill was born May 20, 1938 in Esterville, Iowa to Zelma and Holger Geil. He was a loving husband, father, grandfather, great grandfather and friend, known for a quick smile, silly jokes and an infectious laugh.

Willy graduated from Greene High School in Greene Iowa in 1956. After working with his father at The Creamery in Greene, he enlisted in the Marines where he was stationed in Japan as a Corporal, earning commendations in Marksmanship and Conduct. Upon returning to Iowa in 1959 he pursued a career in Retail Management throughout Iowa, primarily for Harrison's Variety Stores where he eventually met his wife, Joan Carla (Hansen) Geil in Iowa Falls.

Bill was active in the United Methodist Church where he was a Sunday School Leader of the Christian Action Class and a valued Volunteer and Dishwasher-supreme for the Methodist Church's Wednesday Night Meal, and a member of the choir.

Bill was an avid WWII and Civil War buff. He loved Glen Miller music as well as the songs of The Gaithers.

He was above all else dedicated to his family.

Bill is survived by his wife, Joan; sons, Christopher and Todd; grandsons: Eric, Matthew, Jaron, Alec, Wesley, Christian and Zachary; great grandchildren, Jasper and Hazel; daughter-in-law, Amy; granddaughter-in-law, Ciara as well as many nieces and nephews. Bill was preceded in death by his mother, father and son, Eric.

Cemetery Details

Union Cemetery

Iowa Falls, IA 50126

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 30. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

First United Methodist Church
619 Main Street
Iowa Falls, IA 50126

Service

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Tribute Wall

DE

“ *Such a Great Guy worked for him at Harrisons. Joan and Family i am so sorry. I remember he was in getting his knee replaced when my husband was getting hips They were both trying to recover.*



Diane Ellis - October 02, 2025 at 11:35 AM



“ *Todd Geil lit a candle in memory of William Geil*

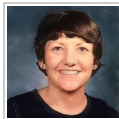


Todd Geil - October 01, 2025 at 02:40 AM

TR

Thinking of you and your family.

Tish Rickabaugh - October 01, 2025 at 10:10 AM



Joan and family, sending condolences from the Goodenberger family. Bill worked with my Dad Earl at Harrison's in Greene and later in Iowa Falls.

Linda Pierce - October 07, 2025 at 02:44 PM

JF

“ *Jill Smith, Doug Meythaler and Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of William Geil.*

Jill Smith, Doug Meythaler and Family - September 29, 2025 at 10:42 PM

JF

“ *Jill Smith, Doug Meythaler and Family purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of William Geil.*



Jill Smith, Doug Meythaler and Family - September 29, 2025
at 10:42 PM

WS

“ *sorry to hear of Bill's passing! I have a lot of fun memories from when I. worked with Him at the Farm and Home Store in Knoxville. RIP Bill you were a friend and will be missed.*

wayne steele - September 29, 2025 at 08:39 PM

JP

“ *Todd, I was so sorry to read about the death of your father. Sympathy and condolences. Jinny Pettyjohn*

Jinny Pettyjohn - September 29, 2025 at 07:58 PM

TR

“ *The Ramsey-Smiths purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of William Geil.*



The Ramsey-Smiths - September 29, 2025 at 09:59 AM