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William "Bill" L. Schuhrke

(October 30, 1936 - May 9, 2017)

William "Bill" Schuhrke, age 80, of East Chicago, passed away on Tuesday, May 9, 2017.

Survived by beloved brother A. Carl (Geri) Schuhrke, and sisters Lucille (late Edward) Kitka, Rosemarie (late Ernest) Diekman, Adeline (late Clifford) Weilmuenster, Phyllis (late Milo) Marvel, and Audrey (John) Jucknowski. God-child Sharon Weilmuenster. Proud uncle of numerous nieces and nephews.



Preceded in death by his parents Adolph and Rose Schuhrke nee Fauth, his brother Herman (late Pauline Schuhrke, and his sisters Evelyn (late Carl) Mikkelsen, Henrietta (late Ernest) Sciacero, and Verda Mae Schuhrke.

Bill graduated from George Rogers Clark High School class of 1956, where he earned honors for basketball, baseball, and football. Bill received numerous offers from major league baseball teams and accepted an offer from the minor league Chicago White Sox where he played at Daytona Beach, FL. and caught a no hitter. After playing with the White Sox, he played for the Sam and Henry's team in East Chicago. Bill retired from the East Chicago Fire Department after 20 plus years.

Friends and family can meet to celebrate the life, memories and accomplishments of Bill on Friday, May 12, 2017 from 4:00 PM until 8:00 PM at **OWENS-RUZICH FUNERAL HOME**, 816 – 119th Street, corner of (Route 41) Calumet Avenue at 119th Street, Whiting, Indiana. Funeral Service Saturday, May 13, 2017 at 11:00 AM with Reverend C. James Facklam, Pastor officiating at **OWENS-RUZICH FUNERAL HOME**. Internment Concordia Cemetery, Hammond. Please omit flowers. For further information regarding services, please contact **OWENS-RUZICH FUNERAL HOME** at 219/ 659-0417.

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