



## William Morgan "Bill" Richards

January 19, 1912 - May 22, 2005

W.M. f?oBillf?? Richards, age 93 years, a resident of Port Orange, Florida, formerly of St. Louis, Missouri, passed away Sunday afternoon, May 22, 2005, at 4:35 PM (EST) at his home in Port Orange.

Bill was born January 19, 1912 in Belknap, Illinois. He was the son of John Logan Richards & Jeanetta Francis (Morgan) Richards.

Bill was united in marriage to Thelma K. Richards of Belknap, IL on November 23, 1931. Three children were born to this union: William Benton Richards, stillborn on July 22, 1935; Carolyn J. Richards Decker-Hromanik, born June 15, 1936; and Lynda Jill Richards Anderson, born July 23, 1944.

Bill was later united in marriage to Pauline McCullough of Mill Shoals, IL on July 29, 1948.

Survivors include: His wife, Pauline McCullough Richards, of Port Orange, FL; two Daughters f?" Carolyn Decker-Hromanik and her husband Edward C. Hromanik of Pasadena, MD & Jill and James Anderson of Vienna, IL; a Stepdaughter f?" Phyllis Wheeler of Port Orange, FL; 2 Grandsons f?" Craig H. & Cristina Decker of Severena Park, MD and Grant W. & Emily Decker of Annapolis, MD; 4 Great Granddaughters f?" Madison, Victoria & Claudia Decker of Severena Park, MD and Mara Decker of Annapolis, MD; 4 Step Gandchildren f?" Richard Wheeler of Jacksonville, FL, Kim Wheeler Bentzoni of Port Orange, FL, Dana Wheeler Wolf Garner of Ormond Beach, FL, and Bill Wheeler of Jacksonville, FL; 8 Step Great Grandchildren; many nieces, nephews, great nieces, great nephews, great-great nieces, and great-great

nephews.

In addition to his Parents, Bill was preceded in death by his Son f?" William Benton Richards; 3 Sisters f?" Talitha R. Mescher, Fannie Bee R. Porter, & Lillian Dee R. Graves; and a Son-in-Law f?" Scott Decker, M.D.

Bill was educated at the Belknap Grade & High School. He was a professional bus driver for many years. He drove for Greyhound bus lines and Mid-American Lines of St. Louis, MO, from which he retired. He was very proud of the fact that he had driven over 1 million miles without a passenger injury.

A Graveside Service will be conducted Saturday, May 28, 2005, at 1 PM at the Belknap Masonic Cemetery. Rev. Steve Heisner will officiate.

There will be no public visitation.

Those attending the graveside service are asked to gather at the cemetery at approx. 12:45 PM Saturday.

Memorials may be made to the Volusia/Flagler Hospice, 3800 Woodbriar Trail, Port Orange, FL 32129.

# Tribute Wall



“ *William Morgan "Bill" Richards*

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