



## William "Bill" Flahive

June 5, 1932 - November 5, 2014

William "Bill" Flahive, age 82 of Albia, passed away Wednesday, November 5, 2014, at Monroe Care Center in Albia surrounded by a multitude of loved ones. Bill was born June 5, 1932, to William and Mary (Bingaman) Flahive in Weller.

Bill and his family moved to Lovilia, Iowa in 1943. He graduated from the Lovilia High School with the class of 1951. In March of 1957 he was united in marriage to Janette Tucker and to this union 3 children were born, Cindy, Bill, and Donna.

After high school he began working for Maytag in Newton. Later he went to work for John Morrell Co. for 22 years until Morrell's closing in 1973. Bill then went to work for Joe Lynch at the Conoco station. He later became the owner and the name was changed to B & J Tire Shop.

Bill was a loving husband and father. He was well known for his jokes, the good times at the Tire Shop where many gathered to eat beans and cornbread and share jokes and friendship. Bill loved the Lord and was very faithful to his religion. He truly enjoyed being with his family and going to his Grandchildren's sporting events through the years.

Bill is survived by his wife of 57 years, Janette Flahive; his children, Cindy (Steve) Angran, Bill (Lisa) Flahive, and Donna Flahive all of Albia; four

grandchildren, Amy (Garritt) Venema of Wisconsin, Kyle Angran, Aaron Flahive, and Ian Flahive, all of Albia; two great-grandchildren, Kennedy Angran and Millee Flahive; seven sisters, Mary Theresa Grimes of Knoxville, Geraldine Grimes of Albia, Marjorie (Edward) Martin of Cave Creek, AZ, Florence (Donald) Welch of Winterset, Catherine (Jack) Thomas of San Marcos, CA, Jo Ann (Sam) Derby of Atlantic, Delores Littlejohn of West Des Moines, a brother, Jim (Diane) Flahive of Albia, a brother-in-law Don Shelford of Lovilia, a sister-in-law, Beverly Sampson of Alexandria, Virginia, and many nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents William and Mary Flahive, two brothers Edward and John Flahive, and two sisters Madeline Stanley and Bernice Flattery.

Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 10:30 a.m., Monday, November 10, 2014 at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Albia, with Father Michael E. Volkmer, C.P.P.S. Officiating. Burial will follow services at St. Mary's Cemetery in Albia.

Visitation will be held from 11 a.m.-8 p.m. Sunday, November 9, 2014 at the Tharp Funeral Home in Albia, with Bill's family present throughout the day and evening. A 4:00 p.m. rosary will be led by the Altar and Rosary society and a wake service will be held at 6:00 p.m.

Memorials may be made to the Welcome Home Soldier Memorial or St. Mary's Cemetery.

# Tribute Wall



“ *William "Bill" Flahive*

January 30, 2023 at 05:06 AM



“ *William "Bill" Flahive*

January 30, 2023 at 02:53 AM



“ *So sorry to hear of Bill's passing Janett.  
So enjoyed playing poker with Bill. Listening to his jokes. He had  
some dozzies .  
He will be missed by many.*

**Sherry Smith - Albia, IA - Friend** - November 10, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ *Thoughts and prayers to the Flahive family at this time. We are  
thinking of all of you as you grieve the loss of your father. God Bless  
all of you from Jack and Carolyn and family. Uncle Bill rest in peace.*

**Jack and Carolyn Thomas - Grand Junction, CO - nephew** - November 08, 2014  
at 12:00 AM



“ *So sorry to hear about Billy, Blessings to you!*

**Martin "Wolf" McCauley - Uncle** - November 07, 2014 at 12:00 AM

WF

“ So sorry for your loss.  
My thoughts and prayers are with you.

*Wilma Templer*

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**Wilma Templer - Albia, IA - friend** - November 07, 2014 at 12:00 AM

BB

“ My deepest sympathy to all the family. The world lost a great loving, caring person but heaven gained a wonderful new Angel. I'll always remember Bill his laughter and teasing ways. When he was doing something the tongue was always out to the side of his mouth must be a Flahive trait as his children do it too. Bill will never be forgotten by so many people as he usually left them laughing and was a true friend and a wonderful brother-in-law. Rest in peace Bill.

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**Beverly Sampson - Alexandria, VA - Brother-In-Law** - November 07, 2014 at 12:00 AM

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“ TO ALL OF THE FLAHIVE FAMILIES I AM SORRY FOR YOUR LOSS AT THIS MAY BILL REST IN PEACE.

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**ED MCGINN - QUINCY, IL - FRIEND** - November 07, 2014 at 12:00 AM

WF

“ So sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you. Wilma Templer

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**Wilma Templer - Albia, IA - friend** - November 07, 2014 at 12:00 AM

KN

“ There are few better legacies to leave than a loving family and a sea of loyal friends. Uncle Billy certainly had both in spades. Here's to a life well-lived. Heaven now has a new ornery angel. : )

*With love and sympathy...*

*Kristin Littlejohn, Lily and Caroline Overstreet*

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**Kristin Littlejohn - West Des Moines, IA - Niece - November 06, 2014 at 12:00 AM**

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“ Delores,

*IWe are so sorry for the loss of your brother Bill. You know he is in a better place and rejoicing with all that passed before him. Take care and know we are thinking of you!*

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**Lesley Dorland - Osceola, IA - Friend of Delores Littlejohn - November 06, 2014 at 12:00 AM**

BN

“ Our deepest sympathy to Aunt Janette, cousins, Cindy, Bill, Donna and their family. So many wonderful memories of Uncle Bill. He always had a smile on his face with a wink to follow. I will always remember the way he could whistle. We were so blessed by having you in our family. Rest in peace Uncle Bill. Enjoy being with our Lord, family and friends. We will miss you here but happy for you that you have no more suffering. We are praying for you and your family. God bless!

*Scott, Beverly, Jennifer Westrom-Crabtree, Andrew and Emily Selby*

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**Beverly Selby - Colorado Springs, CO - Niece - November 06, 2014 at 12:00 AM**

AF

“ I am Saddened to hear of Bill's passing. My thoughts and Prayers to Janette, Cindy , Bill and Donna and Family during this time. Going back in Time I just remember the Kind words and Great Friendship of my dad Vincent (Cap) Simmons with Bill throughout the Years Always Helpful and Always so Faithful in his Life to Family and Friends. A True Gentleman in every sense of the Word.

*May God Speed and Bless his Soul on his continued Journey. May he Rest in Peace. Gone but not Forgotten.*

*Andy Simmons*

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**Andy Simmons - Futlon, IL - Family Friend** - November 06, 2014 at 12:00 AM