



William McDermott

September 7, 1923 - July 24, 2013

William E. McDermott (Willie), 89, on July 24, 2013. WWII Navy veteran, retired CFD (sixty-five year member of Chicago Fire Fighters Union Local 2), longtime Misericordia volunteer. Devoted husband of the late Mary; loving father of Jack (Leona), the late Patricia, Theresa (John) Resch, Martin (Brigid Cronin), the late William B., Kelly (Timothy) Green, Mary Kay (Kevin) McTague, Joan (Kevin) Roman, the late James, and the late Noreen Carroll; adoring grandfather and great-grandfather of many. Dear brother of the late Thomas and John. Willie was a lifelong parishioner of St. Gertrude Catholic Church in Chicago's Edgewater neighborhood, having attended the first mass in the new church as an eight year old in 1931. An avid sports fan, Willie was an ardent and hopeful fan of "Da Bears, " the Notre Dame "Fighting Irish" and his beloved Chicago Cubs. Visitation Monday, August 12, 2013, 3 p.m.-9 p.m. at Barr Funeral Home, 6222 N. Broadway, Chicago. Funeral Tuesday, 9:30 a.m. to St. Gertrude Church. Mass at 10 a.m. Internment private. In lieu of flowers, donations to JDRF are appreciated. <http://jdrf2.jdrfillinois.org/cgi-bin/WebObjects/jdrf.woa/wo/DonateMemorialStep1.wo>

Tribute Wall



“ *William McDermott*

October 08, 2023 at 11:31 AM



“ *Dear family ,our deepest sympathy on the loss of your dad...we lived next door to the fire station engine co.#27 when he was a "rookie fireman"he was a very kind-wonderful manalso,years later,i met him when he would come to the doctors office@north shore medical grp where I worked .we would reminisce about the days on wells street...joanne keohane helm*

joanne keohane helm - August 11, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ *William McDermott*

Carla Reetz - August 09, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ *Terri and Kelly, and all your family, my thoughts and prayers are with you all. Hold the good things in your hearts. Take comfort that Mac and Mary are now going to take care of all who are in heaven.*

Maureen Maloney - August 04, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ *Dear Willie, you were the best brother in law, like a father to me. Mary & you were so good together. We love you and will miss you. God bless your family. Ann & Gerry*

Ann & Gerry Trausch - July 30, 2013 at 12:00 AM

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“ Please accept our most sincere condolences on the loss of Willie. He was truly one of the great men we have ever known and a great example of what a friend, fireman and father should be. Our memories of him and your family will be with us forever. With Much Love; Steve and Bridget Gaughan

Steve C. Gaughan - July 28, 2013 at 12:00 AM