



## William "Bill" Ruge

January 17, 1924 - February 16, 2018

William D. "Bill" Ruge, 94, passed away on Friday, Feb. 16, 2018 in Lincolnshire. He was born Jan. 17, 1924 in Chicago and has been a resident of Vernon Hills for the past 41 years. He was a veteran of the US Army Air Corps, having served in Europe during WWII, enjoyed fishing and was a former employee of the Continental Can Corporation in Chicago for 24 years. He was the beloved son of the late William and Louise Ruge; loving brother of Shirley Ruge, Ruth Barkes, and the late Dorothy Higgins and Loretta Niedbala; Also surviving are 11 nieces and nephews, 11 great nieces and nephews, 16 great great nieces and nephews and his dear friends, Sue (Richard) Szybkowski and his pug Maui.

Visitation will be from 5 to 8 pm Monday, Feb. 19 at the Burnett-Dane Funeral Home, 120 W. Park Ave. (Rt. 176, one block west of Milwaukee Ave.) Libertyville. A funeral service will be held at 11 am Tues. Feb. 20 at the funeral home. Interment will follow at Concordia Cemetery in Forest Park. Memorial contributions to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital would be appreciated. Info: 847-362-3009 or please sign the on-line guest book at [www.burnettdane.com](http://www.burnettdane.com).

# Tribute Wall

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“ *My sincere condolences to the family. May God give you the strength & comfort you need during this time of sadness (Isa 61:1, 2).*

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**Becky** - April 27, 2018 at 03:53 AM

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“ *We will always pray for you and your family . R.i.P Bill.*

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**Edward Josephsen and Family** - April 27, 2018 at 03:53 AM

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“ *From Steve and Dee Harris Uncle Bill's niece and nephew our condolences to his sister Shirley Ruge. We will miss Uncle Bill's witty personality his advice and stories and he will forever be in our hearts it is comforting that he is at peace now*

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**Dee Harris** - April 27, 2018 at 03:53 AM

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“ *In loving memory of a wonderful person. We will love you and miss you always.Love Steve and Dee*

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**Steve & Dee Harris** - April 27, 2018 at 03:53 AM