



William D. Dougherty

March 8, 1935 - June 1, 2023

William "Bill" Dougherty, 88, entered his heavenly home Thursday, June 1, 2023, in Perryville, MO.

Bill was born March 8, 1935, in San Antonio, TX to Raymond and Mabel (Mueller) Dougherty. Raised in San Antonio, he attended Concordia Austin, TX for 3 years of high school and 2 years of college. His career plans changed when his pastor asked him to fill an unexpected vacancy at Mt. Olive Lutheran School in San Antonio. There he discovered that he enjoyed teaching. He received a bachelor's degree in education from Concordia Seward, NE where he met Nancy Horst.

Bill received a call to Salem Lutheran School, married Nancy on August 10, 1958, in Norborne, MO and moved to Farrar, MO. Bill began his 36-year service in Farrar as a teacher and soon became principal. As principal, he continued teaching 7th and 8th grades and coaching. He furthered his education by obtaining a master's degree at Southeast Missouri State University. He had a passion for helping his students gain knowledge, skills, and strategies to succeed in the classroom and in sports including volleyball, softball, basketball, and the annual playday which consisted of track and field events. He loved sports, playing fast-pitch softball, dartball, and bowling throughout his life.

After retiring, he became a member of Immanuel Lutheran Church in Perryville.

Bill is survived by his wife, Nancy, and daughters Carolyn (Tony) Friedrich, Linda (Jim) Bauwens, Candyce (Roy) Giesler, and Brenda (Brian) Etzold. Also surviving are grandchildren: Friedrich's Alison and Daniel; Bauwens' Kenny, Alyssa, and Joey; Giesler's Amanda, Melinda, and Montana; Etzold's Brandon, Andrew, Anthony, and Breanne. Great-grandchildren include William, Samuel, Theodore, Charles, Lucas, Benjamin, Maisie, Gabriel, Kynlee, Kash, Sadie, Cameron, Adrien, Neveah, Liam, Beckem, and Avery.

Predeceased by his parents; a brother, Sonny; and sister, Jean.

Visitation will be 4:00 pm to 8:00 pm on Monday, June 5, 2023, at Ford and Young Funeral Home in Perryville. Visitation will continue 8:00 am to 9:30 am on Tuesday, June 6, 2023, at Salem Lutheran Church in Farrar. Funeral service will be at 10:00 am Tuesday, June 6, 2023, at the church with the Rev. Joseph Schlie officiating. Burial will be at Salem Lutheran Cemetery in Farrar.

Memorials may be given to Salem Lutheran Church Capital Improvement Fund in honor of Mr. Dougherty's over 30 years of service to Salem Lutheran School.

Online condolences may be made at www.fordandyoungfuneralhome.com. Ford and Young Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Cemetery Details

Salem Lutheran Cemetery

Farrar, MO

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 5. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Ford and Young Funeral Home
110 S. West St.
Perryville, MO 63775

Visitation

JUN 6. 8:00 AM - 9:30 AM (CT)

Salem Lutheran Church
299 PCR 328
Farrar, MO 63746

Funeral Service

JUN 6. 10:00 AM (CT)

Salem Lutheran Church
299 PCR 328
Farrar, MO 63746

Tribute Wall



“ *William D. Dougherty*

October 20, 2023 at 02:54 AM



“ *William D. Dougherty*

October 20, 2023 at 01:44 AM



“ *Dear Nancy and family,*

Bill was a fantastic principal. I learned much from him when I was teaching at Farrar. I know you will miss him but we will all be together again in heaven with our Lord and Savior. My deepest condolences to all of you in your loss. Love, Marsha Korte

Marsha Korte - June 15, 2023 at 09:07 PM



“ *May your faith comfort you as you begin this new life chapter.
God's peace,
Rita and Brad Weber*

Rita A. Weber - June 06, 2023 at 11:24 PM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of William D. Dougherty.*



June 04, 2023 at 10:30 PM

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“ Please accept my deepest sympathy.
Rhoda Cornehlisen

Rhoda Cornehlisen - June 04, 2023 at 09:51 PM

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“ I always wanted to be like Mr. Dougherty, calm and under control.
He was a mentor and one of the reasons I dedicated my life to
serving in the Lutheran School teaching ministry.
Tim Miesner

Tim Miesner - June 04, 2023 at 09:19 PM

BD

“ Please accept our deepest sympathy

Bob and Kathy Dillahay - June 04, 2023 at 07:54 AM



“ Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the
family of William D. Dougherty.



June 03, 2023 at 04:59 PM

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“ Mr Dougherty was a wonderful teacher and principal and I have
always remembered a simple little lesson he taught us about our
self-worth. Forever cherished childhood memories. Wishing you all
God's comfort and peace.
Nancy (Mahnken) Agne

Nancy (Mahnken) Agne - June 03, 2023 at 01:24 PM