



# William F. Sliker

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**W**illiam F. Sliker, age 76, of Midway AR and formerly of Racine, WI, passed away at St. Vincent Infirmiry in Little Rock, AR on October 14, 2016.

William was born in Racine, WI on October 2, 1940 to the late William and Evelyn (Gilbertson) Sliker, Sr.

William proudly served his country in the U.S. Air Force for four years. After his service he became a firefighter for the City of Racine for 30 years. He retired from Station No. 9. Bill was co-owner of Belle City Fire Extinguishers. He was a member of both the city and state Retired Firefighters Associations. He also worked at Nelson Welding and American Motors during his career. Bill's hobbies were fishing, hunting, bowling, and camping. Bill was an avid Packer fan and had a collection of Packer hats and clothing that he wore with pride.

William was married to Lorraine Loppnow Keeran on October 6, 1990. They spent 26 happy years together.

William is survived by his wife, Lorraine; son, William (Sharon) Sliker, Jr.; daughter, Sandra (Tom) Madison, stepdaughters; Mary (Dale) Fick, Nancy (Curtis) DeHart, grandchildren: Bailee, Joshua, Joseph, Jennifer, Jessica, Jacqueline, Rachel, and Shane; 9 great grandchildren; sister, Sue (Randall) Logan, and many other relatives and friends.

William was preceded in death by his parents; his brother, Chuck Sliker; sisters: Janet Gemmell and Mary Schmidt; son, Louis Sliker. A celebration of William's life will be held on Friday, October 21, 2016 at Wilson Funeral Home at 1:00 p.m. with Rev. George Kafer officiating. Family and friends are invited to meet at the Wilson Funeral Home from 11:00 a.m. until the time of service. Interment will take place at West Lawn Memorial Park with full military honors. Memorials have been suggested to the American Cancer Society or the American Diabetes Association. Condolences may be shared at [www.wilsonfuneralhomeracine.com](http://www.wilsonfuneralhomeracine.com)



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The family wishes to thank the nurses in the Neuro ICU at St. Vincent Infirmary in Little Rock, AR for their compassionate care.



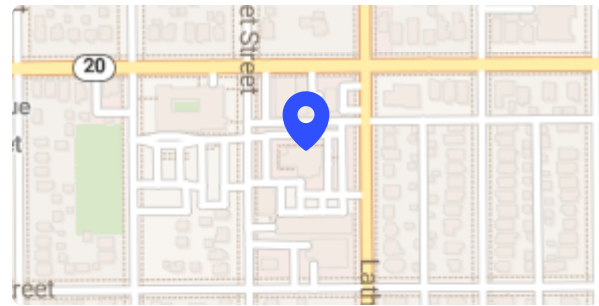
# Events

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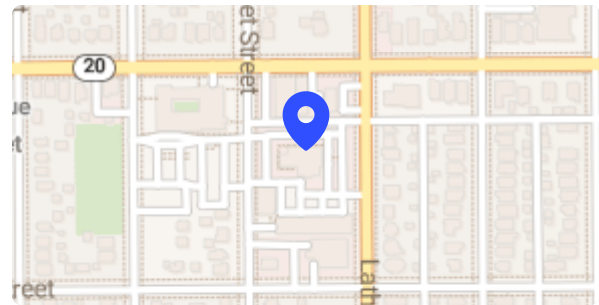
## Visitation

- Friday, October 21, 2016**
- 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM CT
- Wilson Funeral Home - Racine**  
1212 Lathrop Ave, Racine WI 53405



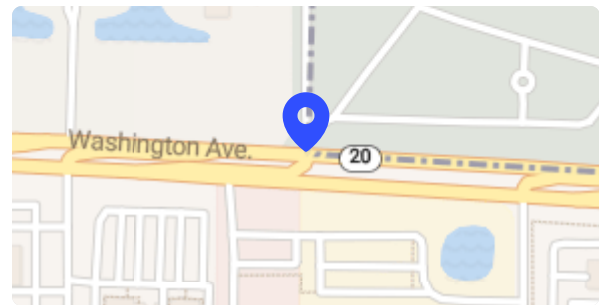
## Service

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## Cemetery Details

- West Lawn Memorial Park**  
9000 Washington Avenue, Mount Pleasant WI 53406





## Tribute Wall

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DB

**Dave Bosanko** posted:

On behalf of the Executive Board and Members of the Retired Professional FF's of Wisconsin (RPFFW) Our Sympathies to Brother Bill's Family and Friends. Rest in Peace Brother.

October 21 at 3:35 AM

DB

**Dave Bosanko** posted:

I worked with Bill off and on At RFD..a good guy with a 'good additude' and a real good balance with side-kick Gerry Englund...Rest in Peace Brother Mr. Boz'

October 21 at 3:32 AM



**Mary Fick** posted:

So we just watched the Packers game with Mom tonight & it brought back so many memories of watching the game with Mom & Bill! And they won! But for the last 20 years since Mom & Bill moved to Arkansas, I would say every time the Packers messed up that I could hear Bill yelling at the TV all the way in Wisconsin! I so love this man! I will hold you in my heart forever! When you left you took part of me with you! I miss you so much already! I love you & you were a great & so welcome influence in my life! I just don't know how to say Goodbye!

October 20 at 6:50 PM

JK

**Jack Kunath** posted:

Lynn and I wish to send our condolences to the Sliker Family and Laurie. Bill can now rest in peace. May God rest his soul.God BlessJack & Lynn KunathLakeview, AR

October 20 at 10:48 AM

SE

**Sandy Erickson** posted:

Bill was a great neighbor and friend. He will be greatly missed.Sandy Erickson

October 19 at 1:39 PM



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**Anonymous** sent a Beautiful in Blue to the Sliker family.



October 19 at 12:42 PM



**Amy Kierstyn** lit a candle in honor of William.

Sandi..I'm so sorry for your loss. Now my grandson will have someone to watch the Packer games with!! Love you girl..



October 19 at 5:30 AM



**Rose & Bert** posted:

Sending love from our family to yours at this most difficult time. Treasure the good times together & somehow it always helps. Love, Rose, Bert & family XXXOOO,,,

October 19 at 2:51 AM



**Gary & Diane Conklin** lit a candle in honor of William.

Bill was a great neighbor even if he did like the Packers and I liked the Vikings.He was also a great friend! He will be forever missed. Rest in peace Bill.Love, Gary & Diane Conklin



October 19 at 1:10 AM



**Jacquekine Fick/Nunez** posted:

We called him Grandpa Bill. In Arkansas, over one of the many Easter breaks I spent there, he taught me how to whistle. And once, he showed me how to filet a trout, but that was not as fun. I had fun watching the three stooges with him and trying to guess the answers to jeopardy before he announced them at the dinner table. And if I hadn't know him, I would have never tried Western salad dessaging. I will miss him a lot and being in Arkansas stealing the hard candies from next to his lazy boy chair.

October 18 at 2:41 PM



## **Memories only last if you share them**

Join us in honoring William by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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