



William H. Luckey

July 8, 1931 - January 11, 2026

William H. Luckey, 94, passed away on Sunday, January 11, 2026, at St. Agnes Hospital. He was born on July 8, 1931, in Iowa, son of Harry B. Luckey and Edna H. Luckey.

In 1956, Bill married Mary E. Cahill in Iowa, having three children and were married for 65 years. He was very fortunate to have Mary as his wife for 65 years. She was always there for love and support.

During his working career William was employed by many large firms specializing in the manufacturing of internal combustion engines, retiring from Mercury Marine in 1994. During this time span he was a member of the society of Manufacturing Engineers and Society of Robotic Engineers.

Bill was also involved as a member of National and International Bench Rest Association with long range target shooting. As a member of the Van Dyne Sportsman Club, entering into scheduled target matches of various State or National meets with the clubs' rifle team. This team scored high placements for the club. Bill was elected for two terms on the Board of Directors during this time.

In other activities Bill and brother Bob were very active in competition Go Kart Racing throughout the Mid-West section of the country. Fielding excellent equipment, they won more than their fair share of races, including factory racing teams.

He enjoyed his computer friends, dining out, sightseeing of various states, special TV programs and chatting with friends. Mary, Bill and Sue showed

their 3 Staffordshire Bull Terriers at American Kennel Club Shows throughout the Midwest Section of the Nation winning their Championship for breed standard as well as two degrees in Obedient trials. Bills dog Tuffy won the Top Dog Award with National Ranking Placement.

Bill is survived by children: Steve (Mary) of Cape Coral, Florida, Sam of Savoy, Texas, Sue of Fond du Lac and extended family member Debbie Luckey and her husband Monte Hetrick of Stillwater, Oklahoma. Further survived by granddaughter Bobbi Sue Griepentrog of Spencer, WI.

William is preceded in death by his parents, wife Mary and brother Robert of Iowa.

To my friend's farewell. I thank you for our relationship and perhaps we shall meet again. Also, a special thank you to those who stepped in to help in time of specific activities.

Cremation has taken place with private family services at Estabrook Cemetery.

Tribute Wall

HR

“ *Deepest sympathies to your family. Rest in Peace, and most of all Thank You, back in 1980 you gave me a job at Mercury Marine. You took a chance on a woman with two children that had moved to Fond du Lac a couple of months before and knew no one. I was from from the Quad Cities..... Thank you my dear friend you will always be in my heart and not forgotten.....*

Helen Ruth - February 14 at 03:46 PM

DG

“ *SNARFIN BILLYS FAVORITE SAYING:
Bill certainly was one in a million, Sue, Sam and family we send our condolences to you.
He rejoins Mary for peace love and fun.....Dan&Sally Grimmer*



Dan Grimmer - January 28 at 09:46 AM

TS

“ *My deepest sympathies to the family. I remember uncle Bill when I was little. Loved snowmobiling and the block parties with the neighbors. Teisha Shawley*

Teisha Shawley - January 19 at 05:20 PM

DO

“ *Sam, deepest sympathy to you and your family 🙏. Dina OBrien*



Dina Obrien - January 18 at 08:37 PM

RF

“ My sincerest condolences to all of Bill's family. He was a man I owe much to and respected him for how he presented himself in the business world. Bill hired me at Mercury in 1977. We traveled together many times back and forth to Stillwater. I worked at Mercury for 32 years thanks to Bill.

Ron Helmeid, FdL - January 18 at 09:56 AM

MP

“ To Sue and Sam, I have good memories of growing up in the 70's a couple houses down from the Luckey family on Marcoe street. Both your mom and dad were always very nice to me and my family. I always wondered where they were now. God bless you and your family.

Mark Plonske

Mark Plonske - January 17 at 08:54 PM

TS

“ To my old neighbor across the street on Western Ave, you were a godsend in times of need when my husband was injured. You made me smile with every greeting, You will be missed, but you lived a life that left many memories!!

Tess Schwartz

Tess Schwartz - January 17 at 09:42 AM

BF

“ Great guy, always fun to be with. One of the best guys I worked with at Mercury

Bob Fauska - January 16 at 07:14 PM