



## Bill Rumsey

September 7, 1934 - December 7, 2020

Billy Charles Rumsey, 86 of Higginsville, Missouri passed away on Monday, December 7, 2020, at Meyer Care Center in Higginsville.

He was born in Salem, Missouri, on Friday, September 7, 1934, to Lois Irene Leonard and Benny Herbert Rumsey. He was raised in Sedalia and attended Horace Mann Elementary School and graduated from Smith Cotton High School in 1952.

He served in the US Air Force from 1954 to 1956 during the Korean Conflict. He graduated from Central Missouri State College (now UCM) in 1959, with a BS Degree in Commercial Art. He worked as an artist at Hallmark Cards in Kansas City, and American Greeting Cards in Cleveland, Ohio. He was an avid reader and history buff. He married Al Beth Ritter on June 17, 1960. They moved to Higginsville in 1973. Bill retired from Wackenhut Security Co. at Lake City, in 1999.

He leaves in his memory, wife, Al Beth, of the home; three sons, David (Susan) Rumsey of Columbia, Timothy Rumsey, of Higginsville, Daniel (Stacey) Rumsey of Higginsville; and five grandchildren, Katelyn, Calvin, Taylor, Rachel, and Mason Rumsey.

A private graveside service will be held in the Missouri Veterans Cemetery with Rev. Terry Cook officiating. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be sent to Grace United Methodist Church or Crossroads Hospice.

# Cemetery Details

## Missouri Veterans Cemetery

20109 Business Highway 13  
Higginsville, MO 64037  
<http://www.mvc.dps.mo.gov>

# Events

**Details are pending.**

# Tribute Wall



“ *Bill Rumsey*

October 22, 2023 at 02:42 PM



“ *Bill Rumsey*

October 07, 2023 at 11:48 AM



“ *Bill Rumsey*

October 06, 2023 at 07:00 AM



“ *Bill Rumsey*

January 31, 2023 at 02:49 AM



“ *Dear Family pf Bill Rumsey~ My heartfelt sympathy to all of you.. Our whole family remember all the stories we have told often about the Rumsey's. They lived in our backyard. And they would always come over to light off firecrackers on the 4th of July, Todd and Troy were especially friends with Danny. Many good memories!! Our family have been praying for your family since we heard about through Todd on Facebook. I am thinking of you, Al Beth, as you were such a good neighbor and the boys love coming to your house. God bless you all. Love ~ Myrna Weiland*

Myrna Weilandl - December 16, 2020 at 02:16 PM

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“ 5 files added to the album *Bill's art work*



**Lia Stewart** - December 09, 2020 at 10:43 AM

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“ *Dad, we love and miss you already, you were the best father I could have ever asked for, give everyone a big hug in Heaven for us, I am so thankful you are at peace now, until we see you again, love, your family*

**Dan Rumsey** - December 08, 2020 at 11:04 PM

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*I am sorry Dan, My sympathy for you and all your family's loss. I know you all , Loved your Father very much.*

**mrgash** - December 09, 2020 at 09:55 AM

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“ *AlBeth and family,  
Thinking of you all at this time and wishing you peace. Bill was a nice man and wonderful member of our community and church. He will be missed.  
Sending sympathy and prayers your way.  
Marla Tobin, MD*

**Marla Tobin** - December 08, 2020 at 10:36 PM