



William "Bill" Moebius

July 6, 1925 - November 20, 2014

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RACINE— Lt. Colonel Bill Moebius U.S.A.F. Ret., 89, passed away peacefully with his family by his side on Thursday, November 20, 2014 at St. Catherine's Kenosha. He was born in Racine on July 6, 1925, the son of the late William and Ruth (nee: Herzog) Moebius. Bill was a graduate of Washington Park High School "Class of 1942." After graduation he enlisted in the 8th Army Air Corps serving with the 385th Bomb Group stationed in England. Bill flew 28 missions over Europe including one mission to feed the citizens of Holland in a Humanitarian Food Drop. While serving as a navigator and bombardier on a B-17, Bill was awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross for saving his crew in England. After returning from active duty he continued serving in the Air Force Reserves for over 40 years until his retirement in 1993.

Bill attended UW Madison and received his Bachelor and Master's Degrees in Education. His teaching career began in Arena, WI and continued at Mt. Hope, WI. He then taught at Mary D. Bradford High School in Kenosha for 33 1/2 years. Additionally, he taught at UW Parkside and was the Liaison Officer for the Military Academies.

Bill was united in marriage to Jeanette Lamberton in Racine on July 17, 1948 and they celebrated 65 years together.

He was a member of Lutheran Church of the Redeemer, The Wisconsin Teachers Assoc., and member and treasurer of the Retired Teachers of Kenosha. Bill was a founding member of the Kenosha Teachers Credit Union.

He also was a member of the Distinguished Flying Cross Assoc., 385th Bomb Group, American Legion Drum & Bugle Corps, the Air Force Navigators Assoc., and a longtime member of the Military Officers Assoc. of America. Bill enjoyed the outdoors, fishing, gardening, camping, hunting, golf, and traveling.

Bill is survived by his loving wife, Jeanette and their children, Scott (Julia) Moebius of Milton and Janet (Tom) Hynes of Mt. Pleasant; two granddaughters, Jessica (Jesse Orth) Moebius of Denton, TX and Jennifer Moebius of Eagan, MN and soon to be great grandson, Owen William Orth; brother, Lee (Joan) Moebius of Racine. He is further survived by nieces, nephews, relatives, many friends, and colleagues.

Funeral services will be held at Lutheran Church of the Redeemer, 2417 Drexel Ave., Racine on Tuesday, November 25 at 11 a.m. with Rev. Elias Nasari officiating. Bill will be laid to rest at Southern Wisconsin Veterans Memorial Cemetery with full military honors. Visitation will be held at the church on Tuesday from 10 a.m. until time of service at 11 a.m.

For those wishing to remember Bill in a special way, direct memorials to the Wounded Warrior Project, PO Box 758517, Topeka, KS 66675, www.woundedwarriorproject.org, or to Lutheran Church of the Redeemer.

The Moebius family extends a very heartfelt thank you to Bill's caregivers at Parkside Manor and St. Catherine's Medical Center.

Cemetery Details

Southern Wisconsin Veterans Memorial Cemetery

21731 Spring Street
Union Grove, WI 53182

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 25. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Lutheran Church of the Redeemer
2417 Drexel Ave
Racine, WI 53403

Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Sturino Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of William "Bill" Moebius*



Sturino Funeral Home - November 25, 2014 at 07:58 AM



“ *My thoughts and prayers to the entire Moebius family. He was an awesome counselor and teacher who was kind, understanding and always there to help when you needed it.*
Irene Buswell Niccolai-Bradford Class of 1975.

Irene Niccolai - November 29, 2014 at 08:24 AM

BM

“ Our hearts go out to you. Aunt Jeanette, Scott, Julia, Janet, Tom and the entire family. May God bless and comfort each of you. Our love and condolences, Bruce & Dottie Moebius
"Even though we have been miles apart for sometime, I will always remember the time we spent together. Fourth of July parades, Thanksgiving, Christmas, special occasions, sleepovers and maybe a little mischief, though we were innocent ... if Scott remembers the walk along the railroad tracks near their home. Uncle Bill and Scott were outdoorsy and I also. Uncle Bill always said he was going to hop a military flight to Anchorage, AK. I guess I left there before he could hop a flight. I still remember going to Canada with Uncle Bill, Scott and my father, Lee Moebius. What a wonderful time! I cannot believe that no one remembers the Musky, as big as our boat, that I hooked for several seconds. The image of that huge fish leaping and twisting out of the water is emblazoned in my memory as is Uncle Bill and family are in my mind and heart. My love to all, Bruce Moebius"

Bruce Moebius - November 24, 2014 at 10:07 PM

JO

“ Our deepest sympathy's to the Moebius family. My sister and I went to Bradford. We were both members of the Hall Monitors club that he lead. He was very supportive my senior year (1975) when my parents got divorced. He was more than a teacher. He was a role model. God Bless.
Jeff & Kathie OConnor

Jeff OConnor - November 24, 2014 at 12:07 PM

ML

“ My deepest sympathies to the family of Mr. Moebius, he was a wonderful man and an excellent teacher. He taught me algebra, but more importantly he taught me that there is more than one way to arrive at an answer and more than one way to achieve success. I use his examples in my classes today and make sure he gets the credit, always saying "my algebra teacher, Mr. Moebius..." I was very lucky to have him in my life and he will be missed. Marlene Larson

Marlene Larson - November 23, 2014 at 10:30 AM

NS

“ Dearest Aunt Jeanette, Janet, Tom, Scott, and Julia - We are so very sorry for your loss. Uncle Bill was my favorite Uncle. He always made me smile when he called me Niece Nora. Remembering many happy times at your house and all our adventures - fish tank. Keeping you all in our thoughts and prayers - Love you all.

nora schumacher - November 23, 2014 at 10:16 AM



“ Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of William "Bill" Moebius.



November 22, 2014 at 04:05 PM

LG

“ As a former student in Mr. Moebius' Advance Algebra class in 1965-66 at the old Bradford HS in Kenosha, I have very fond memories of him. He was a great teacher, a non-nonsense guy, personable, and cared a lot about his students. What's strange is I was thinking about him the day before I saw his obit. I was listening to an oldies radio station and got tired of hearing the same lyrics over and over on a song and changed the channel.....that's when I remembered a day in class with Mr. Moebius. Before class we were discussing the current rock songs of that era and he mentioned how all the musicians did was create one phrase/tune and keep repeating it over and over and made lots of money. He was definitely on the "money" with his assessment. He always cut to the chase. Mr. Moebius (out of respect as my teacher for life) was a great man, serving his country and his students at the highest level of competency, respect, and understanding. He will be greatly missed.

My deepest condolences to the family.

*Former student,
Leo F. Gallo
Bradford Class of '66*

Leo F. Gallo - November 22, 2014 at 01:21 PM

RM

“ Our hearts are saddened by your loss and our thoughts and prayers are with you.



Ric& Pam Moebius - November 22, 2014 at 01:14 PM



From my teacher at Bradford to a dear resident at Parkside Manor, he was always the gentleman. I treasure the talks we had during his and my time at Parkside Manor.

To the family, thank you for allowing me to get to know him again. My thoughts and prayers are with you all.

*Shelley Maurer
former Director of Resident Programs at Parkside Manor*

Shelley Maurer - November 24, 2014 at 08:42 AM



All of my sympathy to your family.

Judith Schulz - November 24, 2014 at 07:05 PM