



Mr. William "Billy" Finus Bledsoe

July 2, 1951 - August 6, 2021

Mr. William "Billy" Finus Bledsoe, 70, of Peoria, passed away at 3:01pm on Friday, August 6, 2021 at UnityPoint Health Methodist Hospital in Peoria, Illinois.

William was born on July 2, 1951 in Madison, Illinois to Rev. William and Hazel (Rasberry) Bledsoe. He married Brenda Bledsoe.

William leaves to cherish his most precious memories, his mother, Hazel Bledsoe; one brother, Paul (Sharmel) Bledsoe; two sisters, Julia Goodman and Pearl (Clemett) Phillips all of St. Louis, MO; nieces, Tasha Barmore, Erica (Robert) Jackson of St. Louis, MO; Kristen Thomas of Hinesville, GA; nephews, Abraham (Angela) Thompson, Keith (Trish) Thompson, Rodney Thompson, Jeffery Thompson and Timmy (Michelle) Murray all of Chicago, IL, and Scott (Stephanie) Woods and Keanon Woods of St. Louis, MO, many great nieces, nephews, devoted cousins and friends. He is preceded in death by his father and two sisters, Susie Bledsoe and Wilma Murray.

Funeral services will be at 11 am on Tuesday, August 17, 2021 at Simons Mortuary Chapel with a visitation beginning an hour prior at 10 am. Minister Robert Jackson of St. Louis, MO will officiate. William will be laid to rest at Lutheran Cemetery.

Simons Mortuary has been entrusted with arrangements. Online condolences may be made at [SimonsMortuary.com](https://www.SimonsMortuary.com).

The service will be live streamed on Simons Mortuary's Website or Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/Simons-Mortuary-232095303487150>

promptly AT THE TIME OF THE SERVICE.

Due to Covid-19 restrictions, social distancing and attendance, funerals are limited to 55 family members of the decedents, not including the staff at Simons Mortuary.

The chapel can socially distance and seat no more than 55 or less people. All others will be able to flow through prior to beginning of the service.

To be consistent with recommendations from the National Funeral Directors Association (NFDA), funeral home directors have been instructed and should follow CDC guidelines on gatherings, including those directly related to funerals, visitations, or graveside services. Funerals are limited to no more than 55 of the decedent's immediate family members.

*In an effort to mitigate the spread of COVID-19, we ask that everyone in attendance: wear a face mask and refrain from hugging, kissing and shaking hands (as hard as it is to see someone you care about and not touch them).

*It is our responsibility as a Funeral Directors, to do everything we can to advise families in order to honor our beloved Families and to keep everyone as safe as possible.

Thanks in advance for your cooperation!

Cemetery Details

Lutheran Cemetery

914 S Pleasant St
Peoria, IL 61604-5954

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 17. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Simons Mortuary Chapel
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Tribute Wall



“ *Simons Mortuary created a Tribute Video in memory of Mr. William "Billy" Finus Bledsoe*



Simons Mortuary - August 17, 2021 at 03:00 PM



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Simons Mortuary - August 16, 2021 at 02:35 PM



*To cousins Hazel, Julia, Pearl, Paul, and the rest of the family,
May God's grace and mercy keep you enfolded with love, hope, and
strength for this time of grief.*

Cousin Bernice

Bernice Johnson - August 17, 2021 at 01:19 AM

AT

*To my dear Cousin I am deeply sorrowed by your loss. May you find comfort in knowing warm thoughts and sympathy are with you. ❤️🙏
Cousin Louise*

Anna Louise Triplett - August 17, 2021 at 12:09 PM

MB

I am so sorry for your lost I have you and family in my PRAYERS. Billie was truly LOVED

Mildred Blissett - August 18, 2021 at 12:47 PM



“ *Mr. William "Billy" Finus Bledsoe*

January 29, 2023 at 06:10 AM



“ *Mr. William "Billy" Finus Bledsoe*

January 29, 2023 at 03:12 AM

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“ *Annettelucy sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. William "Billy" Finus Bledsoe*



Annettelucy - August 17, 2021 at 08:26 PM



“ 1 file added to the album *Burial at Lutheran Cemetery*



Simons Mortuary - August 17, 2021 at 05:15 PM

JO

“ *Sending Love Hug's and Prayers to Mother Bledsoe and family from your New White Stone Church Family
1444 N Union Blvd St Louis Mo Minister Marcus Divine Pastor*

Johnson-Jones - August 17, 2021 at 11:53 AM

LW

“ *Sorry for the loss of your family member. Billy was a good person and we shared a lot of laughs and good times together. I loved him like a brother. Rest in Heaven Billy.*

Linda Walters - August 17, 2021 at 10:25 AM

DW

“ *Sorry for your lost prayers for family and friends in Jesus name amen rip in Jesus name amen*



Dorotha Williams - August 13, 2021 at 09:50 PM