



## William John Proksel

October 13, 1942 - September 11, 2023

William J. "Bill" Proksel, 80, of Bennington, passed away 9/11/23. Preceded in death by his parents, John and Areleen Proksel. Survived by wife Maureen, daughter Michelle (Greg) Hepfner of Omaha, son Dave (Sarah) Proksel of Omaha, grandchildren: Natalie, Brendan, Nick, Abby, and Annie.

Bill graduated from Omaha North High School and UNO. He served 2 years in the US Army, and retired from Union Pacific after 33 years.

Funeral service 10 AM Friday at Reichmuth Funeral Home, Elkhorn. Interment at Hillcrest Westlawn Cemetery, Omaha. Visitation Thursday from 5-7 PM at the funeral home. Memorials to the family for later designation.

# Cemetery Details

## Hillcrest Westlawn Memorial Park-Omaha

56th & Center  
Omaha, NE

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP **14.** 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Reichmuth Funeral Home - Omaha / Elkhorn  
21901 W. Maple Rd.  
P.O. Box 711  
Elkhorn, NE 68022  
402-289-2222  
services@reichmuthfuneralhomes.com  
<https://www.reichmuthfuneralhomes.com/>

## Funeral Service

SEP **15.** 10:00 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Maureen and family, so sorry to hear of Bill's passing. My thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time. I have so enjoyed the time I spent with Bill at the Infusion Center. His stories and sharing about his family who he was so proud of. He told me often how lucky he was to have you Maureen to share his life with. Blessed be his memory. Vicki Immanuel Infusion Center.*

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**Vicki Jacobson** - September 14, 2023 at 10:03 PM

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“ *Well Bill I'm sure gonna miss our lengthy conversations, Oh wait I mean our lengthy snoozes at the infusion center! I'm so glad that the one day Mo came back you sent her down to get a Reuben and both you and Maureen liked it! Sure never wanted to steer you in a bad lunch! You will be missed, oh if you could say hi to my dad I'm sure he's excited to have a UP buddy coming home to talk to. It was a nice small world that day when we spoke of the military and then come to find out you both were at UP also! May your memory be a blessing!*



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**Brenda** - September 14, 2023 at 07:07 PM

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*I remember having a Reuben at a restaurant across the street from the cemetery where he is buried. This is a family favorite, our dad, Bill and myself all liked a good Ruben.*

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**Allan Proksel** - September 19, 2023 at 12:38 AM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of William John Proksel.*



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September 14, 2023 at 09:22 AM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of William John Proksel.*



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September 13, 2023 at 02:17 PM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of William John Proksel.*

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September 13, 2023 at 01:50 PM



“ *Serene Reflections Bouquet was purchased for the family of William John Proksel.*



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“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of William John Proksel.



September 13, 2023 at 09:50 AM



“ I remember I came home for a visit I think it was in the 90's. Mom, Janice and myself decided to see the Union Pacific museum. It was very full of history and we really enjoyed the visit. The best part was when Bill and Mo stopped by from their offices to say hi and show us around. I remember one name from their time at UP, it was Don Tiperi (?), he was a nice outgoing person.

Allan Proksel - September 12, 2023 at 08:28 PM



“ 2 files added to the album Bill



Michelle Hepfner - September 12, 2023 at 08:06 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of William John Proksel.



September 12, 2023 at 07:45 PM