



## William "Bill" M. Cochran

December 19, 1934 - March 15, 2018

William M. "Bill" Cochran, 83, of Mentone, Indiana passed at 5:40 am, Thursday, March 15, 2018 at his residence.

He was born on Dec. 19, 1934 in Marshall County, Indiana to John A. and Edna M. (Marsh) Cochran.

He married on May 20, 1961 in Mentone, Indiana to Linda L. Besson, she survives.

Bill retired in 1993 from NIPSCO of Warsaw, Ind. working on the gas crew.

He graduated from Mentone High School in 1953. He served his country in the U.S. Army stationed in Germany. He was member of the Mentone Church of Christ for over 58 years. Bill was a member of the Mentone Masonic Lodge #576 and the Scottish Rite of Ft. Wayne. He was a long time volunteer on the Mentone Fire Dept. He had served on the Bell Memorial Library Board and had held the position of Treasurer. He was known for being Mentone's handyman after retirement. He enjoyed his morning coffee talks at Teel's Restaurant and spending time gardening on the North Fork Ranch. He most of all enjoyed spending time with family. Bill was the glue of the family.

Survivors and place of residence:

Wife – Linda Cochran – Mentone, Ind.

Daughters – Leisa and husband Mike Norman – Akron, Ind.

Laura and husband Jeff Felzien – South Vienna, Ohio

Grandchildren – Jennifer and husband T.J. Keathley

Krista Felzien

Brother – Richard “Skip” Cochran – Ft. Wayne, Ind.

Preceded in Death By:

Parents

Second Mom – Ima Taylor

Infant Son – Gary Dean Cochran

Sisters – Ruth Hartzell and Charlotte Stine

Brothers – Chuck, George, and Ed Cochran

Time and Date of Services: 10:30 am, Monday, March 19, 2018

Place of Services: King Memorial Home 101 North Tucker Street Mentone,  
Indiana

Officiating: Friends and Family will be officiating the service.

Place of Burial: Mentone Cemetery, Mentone, Indiana

Visitation Hours: 2 pm to 6 pm, Sunday, March 18, 2018 at King Memorial  
Home, Mentone, Indiana

Memorial Contributions to: Mentone Fire Department or the Four-Way  
Ambulance Service

# Cemetery Details

## Mentone Cemetery

Morgan St Jefferson Street  
Mentone, IN 46539

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**MAR 18.** 2:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

King Memorial Home  
101 North Tucker Street  
P.O. Box 56  
Mentone, IN 46539  
(574) 353-7975  
info@hartzlerfuneralservices.com  
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## Funeral Service

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# Tribute Wall



“ Hartzler Funeral Services created a Tribute Video in memory of William "Bill" M. Cochran



Hartzler Funeral Services - March 16, 2018 at 09:29 PM

LI

*Such a wonderful person he will never be forgotten Linda and family take care of each other remember the good times laugh cry and rejoice all is good he is in gods hands now and no more pain.*

Linda - March 17, 2018 at 01:42 PM

LI

*I will never forget asking Rita Price if she had anyone in mind for the following year for Parade Marshal she said no so I said The Cochran's would be great I ask you to nominate them and she did there they were the next year that I will never forget it made me cry, They were so happy, Linda Gillman*

Linda - March 17, 2018 at 01:49 PM

BR

“ Brenda Ross lit a candle in memory of William "Bill" M. Cochran



Brenda Ross - March 18, 2018 at 01:22 PM

LG

“ Linda & Lanny Gillman lit a candle in memory of William "Bill" M. Cochran



Linda & Lanny Gillman - March 17, 2018 at 01:31 PM

AR

“ thoughts go out to family for their loss al rovenstine

al rovenstine - March 17, 2018 at 12:07 PM

JY

“ Linda, I wanted to send my condolences on the loss of your husband. Take care of yourself.

Joan Younce - March 17, 2018 at 08:48 AM



“ 67 files added to the album LifeTributes



Hartzler Funeral Services - March 16, 2018 at 08:03 PM

JV

“ Had a great time working with Bill when I was in Warsaw. I learned a lot about life just being around him. God Bless a good man. John Vance

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**JOHN VANCE** - March 16, 2018 at 03:00 PM

OM

“ Orabelle Meredith lit a candle in memory of William "Bill" M. Cochran



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**Orabelle Meredith** - March 16, 2018 at 12:31 PM

DG

“ Donna Gillman lit a candle in memory of William "Bill" M. Cochran



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**Donna Gillman** - March 15, 2018 at 11:22 PM

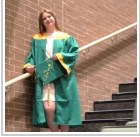
PE

“ Phyllis England lit a candle in memory of William "Bill" M. Cochran



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**Phyllis England** - March 15, 2018 at 08:34 PM



“ *Melissa Norman lit a candle in memory of William "Bill" M. Cochran*



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**Melissa Norman** - March 15, 2018 at 05:04 PM