




William Fitzgibbons

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William T. Fitzgibbons, age 77, died Dec. 25th at 4:27 PM AT Jersey Community Hospital with his loving family at his side. Bill earned his Bachelor of Science in Mechanical Engineering from the University of Missouri, Rolla, graduating at the top of his class. Growing up on his family farm, Bill developed a strong work ethic that led to a distinguished career at Olin Brass where he retired as the Director of Engineering after 40 years of service. He was a master mechanic and a jack of all trades and always had to be working on something, never meeting a challenge he couldn't tackle. He applied his endless knowledge to the house he designed and resided in until the time of his death. Bill had a passion for life that showed in everything he did. It was that passion that saw him through a progressive disease that he battled courageously for over 25 years. Bill lived for his family and never missed an opportunity to brag on his kids and grandkids, whom he cherished. He will be sadly missed by all who knew him.

A color portrait photograph of William T. Fitzgibbons. He is an older man with short, light-colored hair, smiling broadly at the camera. He is wearing a light blue or white t-shirt. The background is dark and out of focus.

BORN Jersey County ON March 27, 1936 **PARENTS** deceased – Thomas & Helen (Vahle) Fitzgibbons **SPOUSE** – Survives Gloria A (Geisler) Fitzgibbons - Jerseyville **DATE MARRIED** Nov 25, 1961 **PLACE OF MARRIAGE** St Alphonsus Catholic Church in Brighton **OCCUPATION** Director of Engineering at Olin Brass **MEMBERSHIPS** Phi Kappa Theta at the University of Missouri-Rolla where he earned his Bachelors of Science Degree in Mechanical Engineering **SURVIVORS** **DAUGHTERS** SONS Jana & Jeff Ferguson – Jerseyville Mark & Vicki Fitzgibbons – Oxford, MS **2 GRANDCHILDREN** Lauren & Trevor Ferguson **2 SISTERS & 1 BROTHER IN LAW** **2 BROTHERS & SISTERS IN LAWS** Betty Kelley – Alton Jim & Louise Fitzgibbons – NC Mary & Harold Berghoff - Alton Frank Fitzgibbons – Jerseyville **MOTHER IN LAW** Mary Geisler – Jerseyville **PROCEEDED IN DEATH BY** Parents and 1 Brother – Leo Fitzgibbons **VISITATION** 4-8 Sun Dec 29, 2013 at Targhetta & Wooldridge F H in Brighton

SERVICES 10 am Mon Dec 30, 2013 at Targhetta & Wooldridge F H in Brighton
CLERGY Fr William HembrowCEMETERY Shipman CemeteryMEMORIALS
Autism Foundation or charity of one's choice