



Welton E. "Bill" Firehammer

September 6, 1924 - September 7, 2019

Welton (Bill) Edward Firehammer, Jr., 95, of Crawfordville Florida passed away at Eden Springs Nursing home on September 7. He was born in Oshkosh Wisconsin to Welton Edward and Matilda (Weber) Firehammer. In World War II, Bill enlisted in the Army Air Corp. He attained the rank of 1st Lieutenant as a P47 pilot in the 509 Squadron, 405 Fighter Group and flew 52 missions in the European Theater from May 1944 to December 1945. The GI Bill afforded him the opportunity to attend Lawrence University in Appleton Wisconsin where he met his wife of 70 years, Marilyn Marie (Ericson) Firehammer. Bill went on to obtain an MBA at the University of Wisconsin. Bill and Marilyn had three children Lynn Marie Firehammer, Crawfordville, Lori Ann Firehammer, Crawfordville, and Mark Edward Firehammer, Holyoke Massachusetts. He is survived by his wife and children, his brothers Richard Firehammer and Robert (Bobby) Firehammer, and his sister Sandra Hartwig. Bill was preceded in death by his parents and sister Lois Matzke. Memorial gifts may be made to Big Bend Hospice, bigbendhospice.org.

David Conn and Kimberly Crum with Bevis Funeral Home of Crawfordville are assisting the family with arrangements. (850) 926-3333 or www.bevisfh.com.

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“ *Rest in Peace Bill.
You were a true American Veteran.
Thank you for your service to our country.
Eric Rusinko*

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