



## William J. Mudra

December 9, 1942 - May 3, 2022

William J. "Bill" Mudra, age 79, of Peoria passed away on Tuesday, May 3, 2022, at 7:07 a.m. at the OSF Richard L. Owens Hospice Home in Peoria.

He was born on Dec. 9, 1942, in Chicago, IL. He married Reba Duncan on June 27, 1992, in Gatlinburg, TN. She survives, along with six children, Lynda (Nick) Nadkarni of LaGrange Park, IL, Beth (Thurman) Etchison of Champaign, IL, Mark (Renee) Munn of San Antonio, TX, Amy Schmitt of Washington, IL, Bill Mudra of West Danby, NY, and Mallory Osterloo of Metamora, IL. He is also survived by 14 grandchildren, Marika, Kathryn, Miranda, Griffin, Ryan, Caden, Evan, Ethan, Regan, Emily, Adam, Abby, Sam and Charlie; and two great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents and one sister.

A graduate of Bradley University, his love of life-long learning led him to two masters degrees. He was a Professor at several colleges, including Illinois Central College, Eureka, University of Illinois and Robert Morris. He was also an Administrator for the downtown Illinois Central College campus. He enjoyed golfing, fishing, watching the Chicago Cubs, but most importantly, spending time with his family

Cremation rites have been accorded. A celebration of Bill's life will be private

with the family. Schmidt-Haller Burial and Cremation Services in Peoria is in charge of arrangements.

Memorials may be made to the Anthony Rizzo Family Foundation.

You may view Bill's obituary online at [www.schmidthaller.com](http://www.schmidthaller.com).

# Tribute Wall

KW

“ I'm so saddened to hear about Bill's passing. We worked together for many years together at ICC. He was a True Professional & very Hard Working. My Thoughts & Prayers go out to Bill & his entire Family at this very sad time,, God Bless. Ken Williams

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**Kenderick Williams** - May 06, 2022 at 12:01 PM

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“ Bill was my long-time colleague at ICC, and for awhile he was my immediate supervisor. He was always sensible and considerate, even when making necessary but difficult decisions. He was a problem solver and a compassionate leader. He made ICC a better place to learn and to work.

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**Earl Adams** - May 06, 2022 at 11:58 AM

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“ Bill was a true ICC professional. I had the opportunity to work with Bill when i arrived at ICC in the late 80s and he always had a smile on his face. I am so sorry for his family and I know that his legacy will be felt by the many students he taught for so many years to come. May he rest in Peace. Tom Thomas Illinois Central College retired

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**Thomas K Thomas** - May 06, 2022 at 11:01 AM

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“ *Reba and family: I am so sorry to hear of Bill's passing. He was such a great guy to work with -- very professional but with a terrific and timely sense of humor that got everyone through pressure moments. Bill was such an asset to the college and a great colleague to work with and for. My thoughts and sympathies are with you.*

*-- Ed Smith, Illinois Central College (retired)*

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**Edward Smith** - May 06, 2022 at 10:40 AM

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“ *Reba and Family*

*I'm so so sorry to hear of Bill's passing. He was one of the kindest nicest people I've ever known not to mention the best boss ever. So many fond memories of ICC and still tell some of our stories!! Our thoughts and prayers are with you all as you navigate this new "normal".*

*Love,  
Linda*



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**Guy & Linda Hasten** - May 06, 2022 at 08:05 AM