

William B. Rudigier

William B Rudigier was born and raised in Aurora and still serves his local community. Born in 1949, he graduated from Marmion Military Academy in 1967 and went on to attend Winona State College in Winona Minnesota. After two years he volunteered for the Army and Aberdeen Maryland became home for 2 more years. By the time he arrived back in Aurora, he was a married man and father of one. Bill immediately joined his father and Paul's Standard was changed to Paul & Bill's Standard. Through some of the worst winters this area has seen, he dedicated himself to serving his customers and their automotive needs. Towing and plowing and repairing cars through long hours and endless days made Paul & Bill's a reliable neighborhood service center. In 1979 he took over full control of Paul & Bill's Standard due to Paul's deteriorating health. He and his wife Melody raised their two daughters only three blocks from the station near the historic Riddle Highlands neighborhood.

In his personal time, his love of flying became apparent and he attained his pilot's license in 1974. He ended up partnering with Dr. John Landes and they enjoyed flying a Cessna 210 for many years until Jack's passing in 2010.

Bill spent the majority of his years residing and working in the community which he was raised. His business now serves a third generation of customers and still provides the care and attention that was common in the "early days". During his off time in Alabama, his daughter Marnie continues to keep the business running in a friendly family manner.