



William "Bill" Drury, Sr.

August 25, 1938 - June 14, 2022

William P. Drury (Bill), loving husband, father, grandfather, and great grandfather passed away on Tuesday, June 14, 2022, at the age of 83.

Bill was born August 25, 1938, to Paul and Martha Drury in Canton, Ohio.

Bill married Suzanne (Sue) Zastudil 61 years ago on January 28, 1961. Together they raised three sons and resided in Canton, Ohio and DeWitt, MI before moving to Maryland in 1983.

Bill was raised in Jackson Township, Ohio. He attended Jackson High School where he played football. In his senior year the team was undefeated and won the class A championship. He graduated in 1956. He attended Akron University and Walsh College. Bill spent many years in food service management and supervision for McDonald's and Red Lobster. After moving to Maryland, he was employed by the National Security Agency as a federal police officer at Fort Meade until he retired after 24 years of service.

Bill had a pleasant personality and was happiest surrounded by family and friends. His favorite pastimes were watching OHIO State football games, boating, cruises, skiing, and WV trips with friends. He has always been extremely proud his sons and their achievements.

Bill was preceded in death by his parents and his younger sister, Patricia Buck.

Bill is survived by his devoted wife, Sue, his son, William P. Drury Jr. of DeWitt, MI, son, Douglas W. Drury, (Deborah) of Odenton MD and son Bradley D. Drury (Monique) of Grawn, MI, a younger brother, Dennis Drury (Mary) North Canton OH. He is also survived by eight grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

His family requests that anyone who knew and loved him to join them for a visitation at Lasting Tributes, 814 Bestgate Rd., Annapolis, MD 21401 on Saturday, June 18th from 1-4 pm. Bill's family invites all to attend his funeral service on Friday, June 24, 2022 at Church of the Lakes, 5944 Fulton Dr. NW, Canton, OH. Guests may arrive at 10 am for a visitation with his service to begin at 11 am. Burial will follow at Sunset Hills Memory Gardens, 5001 Everhard Rd NW, Canton, OH.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to American Diabetes Assoc. or Alzheimer's Assoc.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN **18**. 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Lasting Tributes Cremation & Funeral Care

814 Bestgate Road

Annapolis, MD 21401

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Tribute Wall

JS

“ It was always good seeing and sharing family events and celebrations with Bill and Sue - when I visit Deb (my sister), Doug (my brother in-law), Danielle (my niece), and Devin (my Godson). My prayers and light to everyone at this time.
Jeff



Jeffrey Schneider - June 18 at 03:04 PM

GM

“ I worked with Bill at NSA and wanted to give my condolences to his family

GB Marshall



GB Marshall - June 18 at 06:33 AM

RJ

“ I recall often times we would stop in on our rounds of visiting all the relatives when we came to Ohio for 30 days...my Dad was in the USAF and stationed at various bases so we would come to Ohio once a year for a vacation. Bill & Sue's house was at the top of the list (sorry guys!) and there was always a dinner involved. She had 3 growing boys to feed and family visiting so dinner was getting served. Towards the end of dinner, uncle Bill dragged in so exhausted but always smiling. He offered his apology for working late, snuggled with his boys and sat down to a dinner that aunt Sue had set aside for him. I liked to listen to his funny stories and exploits as he always left you smiling or laughing afterwards. One time he had to go back out and I asked if I could tag along as he had to put out a few fires/issues at McDonald's...I ended up getting a hamburger and orange drink out of the trip! I remember staying with them shortly after HS graduation when I moved from Florida to Ohio and stayed with Donnie & Kathy until that didn't work anymore. I worked at Goodwill with Aunt Kathy. Aunt Sue was a bus driver back then and dropped me off at D&K's house and aunt Kathy would shuttle me to work. That lasted until just before January 1976 when I went into the Navy. I also recall visiting with them in Maryland near the Naval Academy when Amanda & Joshua were a bit grown up. We had some great times visiting and the kids took to uncle Bill so easy. He was a gentle big man and will be missed.

Robert G. Zastudil Jr. - June 16 at 08:18 PM

MA

“ *Uncle Bill was the best he was always funny and good to all of us you'll be dearly missed* ”

maryAlice - June 16 at 07:06 PM