



## William James Addison

May 18, 1936 - April 10, 2022

William James Addison, 85, of Defiance, Ohio passed away on April 10, 2022 at CHP Defiance Inpatient Hospice. He was born in Princeton, West Virginia on May 18, 1936 to James and Ellen (Stevenson) Addison. He married Mary Elizabeth Larkin who preceded him in death. Bill is enjoyed fishing and hunting. He was a good wine maker and loved to be outside. Bill loved his cats, but loved telling stories more.

Bill is survived by his children, Teresa Myers, John (April) Addison, William Jr. "Billy" Addison, and Ricky Addison; 5 grandchildren and 6 great grandchildren. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his wife, Mary and 9 brothers and sisters.

Funeral services will be private. Online condolences may be shared with the family at [rodenbergergray.com](http://rodenbergergray.com)

# Tribute Wall

KJ

“ It’s 2024 now and it’s almost 2 years you’ve been gone. It’s still not easy I miss you so much. I wish I could rewind the hands of time and see you more I love you so much continue to rest easy and watch over me and the rest of the family 🤍🤍🤍🤍🙏🙏

Kristen Jordan - January 18, 2024 at 05:02 PM

AA

“ Wow. How has it been a year already? I miss you old goat. Easter wasn’t the same without your stories and you saying you don’t eat meat. LOL Love you!!

April Addison - April 10, 2023 at 06:54 PM

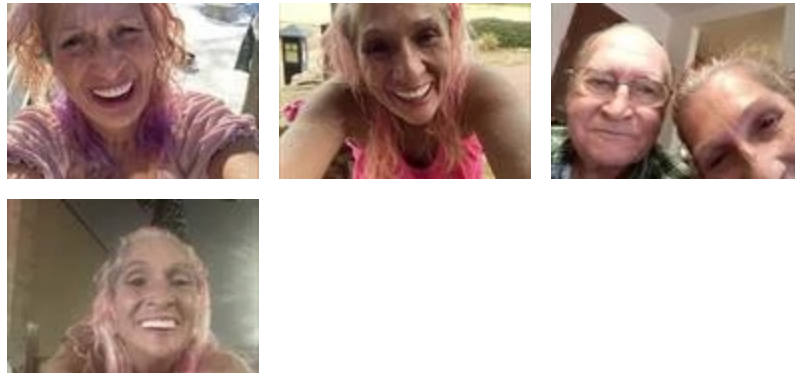
TM

“ Merry Christmas Dad I love and miss you always all day it’s been It’s been eight months since you passed it hasn’t been easy but I know you’re watching over me to make sure I’m safe out here one day I will see you again love you forever

Teresa Myers - December 25, 2022 at 03:47 PM

TM

“ 4 files added to the tribute wall



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**Teresa Myers** - November 23, 2022 at 11:56 AM

TM

“ *Happy Thanksgiving Dad I miss and love you every single day I know you're in a better place than this wicked world that me and John have to deal with every day and also April*

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**Teresa Myers** - November 23, 2022 at 11:54 AM

KJ

“ *It's been 4 months since you've gained your wings and it's not getting easier! I miss you so much and I love you even more 💕 . If heaven had a phone I would have called you as soon as you left. I'm thankful for all the years I was able to spend with you. Please continue to rest in peace and watch over me I miss you and I love you so much.*

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**Kristen Jordan** - August 07, 2022 at 10:50 AM

TM

“ Happy Fourth of July dad. every day I miss you and I love you. it's so hard trying to stay strong. I'll take a good care of squeakers. your kitty is so good. he's such a joy



Teresa Myers - July 04, 2022 at 10:17 PM

TM

“ You're greatly miss every day I know you're watching me John and billy I found billy



Teresa Myers - July 02, 2022 at 11:01 AM

TM

“ Dad I love and miss you every day

Teresa Myers - July 02, 2022 at 10:47 AM

JO

“ Happy birthday pops miss you very much I love you hope your there with mom looking down on me and I'm making you proud love you dad



John - May 20, 2022 at 12:00 AM

AP

“ Happy heavenly birthday old goat. I sure do miss getting you a cake and celebrating with you!! I hope you're having a big party up there and you and Moe aren't getting in too much trouble. lol love and miss you bunches!!



April - May 18, 2022 at 02:17 PM

KJ

“ Pops I miss you so much. Life is getting hard for me without you here but I know life has to go on. I just wanted to stop and say how much I love you and I miss you ☐☐💙💙😊😊

Kristen Jordan - May 04, 2022 at 08:12 PM

DB

“ Love you pops may you Rest In Peace.



Darrius Byrd - April 25, 2022 at 12:01 AM

KJ

“ Kristen Jordan sent a virtual gift in memory of William James Addison



Kristen Jordan - April 23, 2022 at 02:55 PM

KJ

“ *Kristen Jordan lit a candle in memory of William James Addison*



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**Kristen Jordan** - April 23, 2022 at 02:55 PM

KJ

“ *Pops you were the strongest man I've ever known in my life. There wasn't anything that you couldn't do. You were always someone I looked up too. I miss you so deeply 😭 and I love you so much until we see each other again I love you so so so much*



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**Kristen Jordan** - April 23, 2022 at 02:53 PM

AP

“Dad, I can remember when we first brought you to Ohio. It was spur of the moment but I never regretted that decision for a minute. The time I spent with you was never dull lol I loved taking care of you for the past 7 years. Through every chemo appointment and doctor visit but mostly our Friday ritual. Taking you out to eat was a precious memory I'll never forget. The stories you told me made me laugh and I think my favorite was the time you were driving the bus and got pulled over. When the cop asked you how many lights it had you told him 30 and he said well 29 of them are out!! 😂😂 No matter how many times I heard it I had to chuckle. You will be missed and loved forever!! Rest easy and fly high "Old Goat" Love you.....April  
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**April** - April 20, 2022 at 07:38 PM

JO

“Dad the knowledge you gave me how you taught me how to be a man strong you will always live in my heart you will never be forgotten I will forever love you rip dad

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**John** - April 19, 2022 at 11:01 PM

JO

“Dad I miss you so much love you very much all the things you taught me like fishing shooting guns

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**John** - April 18, 2022 at 11:52 PM

LM

“ John, April, Teresa,  
I'm so sorry about your dad. He was a wonderful uncle and we all  
will miss him. Thank you all for what you done for him. May God  
give you comfort and peace. I love each and every one of you.

Love your cousin,  
Dan and Linda Addison-Mueller

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**linda Addison Mueller** - April 13, 2022 at 08:23 PM

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“ Teresa Myers lit a candle in memory of  
William James Addison

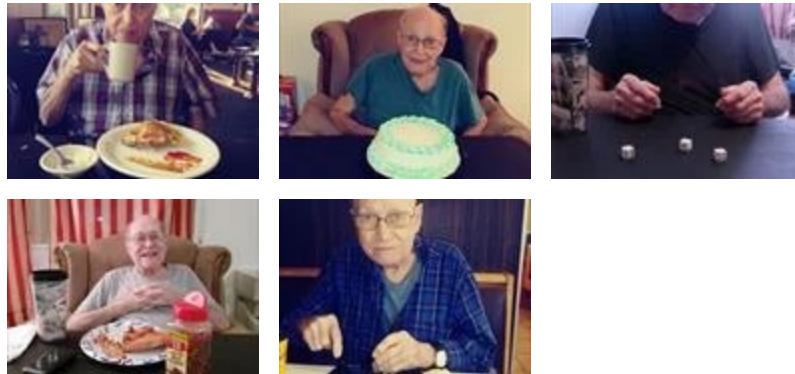


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**Teresa Myers** - April 13, 2022 at 07:41 PM

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**John** - April 13, 2022 at 06:56 PM

JO

“ *John sent a virtual gift in memory of William James Addison*

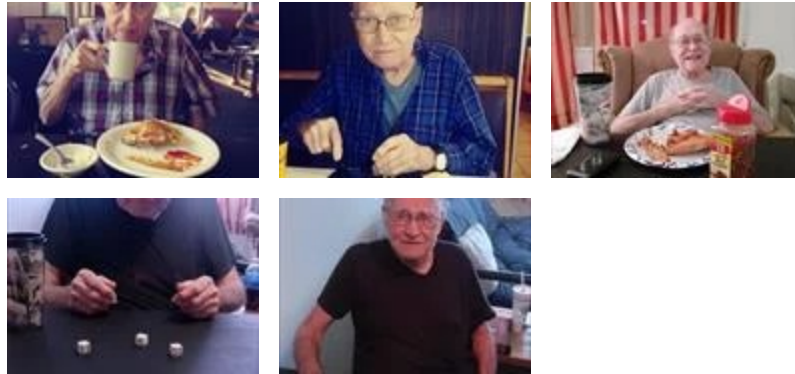


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**John** - April 13, 2022 at 06:46 PM

JO

“ *You will be missed never forgotten always loved and in our hearts*



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**John** - April 13, 2022 at 06:42 PM

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“ *John Addison lit a candle in memory of William James Addison*



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**John addison** - April 13, 2022 at 05:41 PM

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**John addison** - April 13, 2022 at 04:38 PM

TM

“ *Teresa Myers lit a candle in memory of William James Addison*



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**Teresa myers** - April 13, 2022 at 04:34 PM

TM

“ *Dad you will greatly miss so much I love you so much you put up strongest fights with cancer you fought till the end never complained about anything now you're with mom Rest In Peace*

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**Teresa myers** - April 13, 2022 at 04:31 PM

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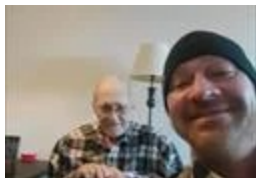
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John addison - April 13, 2022 at 04:29 PM

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Teresa myers - April 13, 2022 at 04:27 PM

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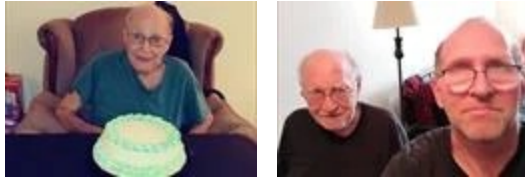
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John addison - April 13, 2022 at 03:59 PM

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**John addison** - April 13, 2022 at 03:57 PM