



William "Bill" Meier

July 1, 1933 - March 28, 2023

William "Bill" Henry Meier, 89, of Napoleon, Ohio passed away on Tuesday, March 28, 2023, from complications from a stroke. He was born on July 1, 1933, to Henry and Elsie Meier. After losing both of his parents at the age of 2, Bill grew up in St. John's Lutheran orphanage until the age of 16 where he met many of his lifelong friends. He graduated from Waite High School in 1952. Bill served in the Army for two years from 1954-1956 as an ambulance driver. After leaving the Army, he became a plumber and pipefitter for Local 50 in Toledo.

Bill married Joyce Carnicom in 1958. Together they had three children, Doug, Greg, and Steve. He enjoyed his boys and being involved with their many sports and taking long trips traveling and camping.

Bill met his current partner of 38 years, Jane Eis in 1985. They enjoyed trips to Florida in the winter, touring the National Parks, and taking their grandchildren camping in the summer.

Bill was an avid hunter, fisherman, and outdoorsman. He was also known for his sense of humor and quick wit. He was always up for a good practical joke, a trait he passed on to his kids.

Bill is survived by his children Doug (Wendy) Meier, Greg (Linda) Meier, Steve (Susan) Meier. He is also survived by those who thought of him as a father; Peg (Tim) McDonald, Marty Eis, and Marc (Jen) Eis. Grandpa Bill is survived by many grandchildren and great grandchildren who loved him. He made them laugh. He was preceded in death by his sisters Dorothy (Dort) Zeadker

and Ruthie Rought.

A visitation will be held at Rodenberger-Gray Funeral Home at 1010 Westmoreland Ave, Napoleon, Ohio on Sunday, April 2, 2023 from 1:00 to 3:00pm. A service will immediately follow at 3pm. A private burial for the family at Glenwood Cemetery in Napoleon will be held at a later date.

Memorial contributions can be made to Hospice of Northwest Ohio, 30000 E. River Road, Perrysburg, OH 43551. Online condolences and messages may be shared with the family at rodenbergergray.com.

Cemetery Details

Glenwood Cemetery

Napoleon, OH 43545

Previous Events

Public Viewing

APR 2. 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Rodenberger Funeral Home - Napoleon
1010 Westmoreland Avenue
Napoleon, OH 43545

Funeral Service

APR 2. 3:00 PM (ET)

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1010 Westmoreland Avenue
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Tribute Wall



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of William "Bill" Meier.*



April 02, 2023 at 01:02 PM



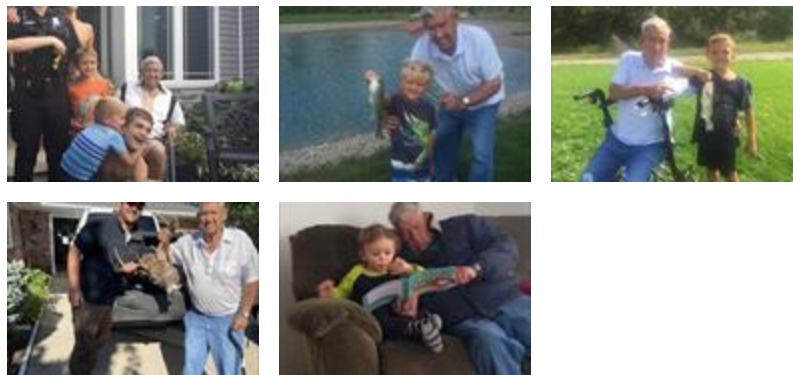
“ *Gary & Victoria Vollmar Families purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of William "Bill" Meier.*



Gary & Victoria Vollmar Families - April 01, 2023 at 08:37 PM



“ *Memories with Grandpa*



Monica Meier - April 01, 2023 at 09:19 AM

SZ

“ We couldn't have asked for a more caring, giving, and funny Uncle. He will be greatly missed by all of us who loved him so much.

Sandy Zeadker - April 01, 2023 at 09:16 AM

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“ 3 files added to the tribute wall



cyndi - March 31, 2023 at 10:13 PM



“ 1 file added to the album Tribute Video



Rodenberger Funeral Home - March 31, 2023 at 03:02 PM

WE

Wonderful!

wendy - March 31, 2023 at 10:34 PM

DS

“ Just thinking of you Bill brings a smile to my face. You will always be missed when we as your friends meet.

Dick Smith - March 31, 2023 at 01:56 PM

“ From the frozen tundra of Korea to fields and forests of war-torn Europe to the jungles of Southeast Asia, from the deserts of Kuwait and Iraq to the mountains of Afghanistan, brave patriots have protected our nation’s ideals, rescued millions from tyranny, and helped spread freedom around the globe. America’s veterans answered the call when asked to protect our nation from some of the most brutal oppression the world has ever known. Military service demands a special kind of sacrifice. The places where you are sent to live and serve bring risk every day. From the time you put on that uniform for the first time, the interests of the nation move to the forefront and define your life. Those duties are shared by family members who make many sacrifices of their own, sometimes bearing the burden of losing a loved one. Service brings rewards as well. There is the pride in developing one’s own character, serving a cause far greater than self-interest. Every person who wears America’s uniform is part of a long, unbroken line of achievement and honor. No single military power in history has done greater good, shown greater courage, liberated more people or upheld higher standards of decency and valor than the Armed Forces of the United States of America. That is a legacy to be proud of and those who contributed to it must never be taken for granted. To honor our veterans, we must keep the promises we have made to them. We must care for those who have been injured in the service of our country. We must honor and remember those who have died. And we must remember those whose fate is still undetermined. We fly the Prisoner of War flag on Veterans Day for a reason, to show that this nation will not relent until we have accounted for every one of our missing Americans. Thank you for your service. Thank you for all that you have sacrificed for this great nation. Thank you for being the backbone of America.

BG (Retired) Mark W. Lee, USA

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“ *Tim, Taylor, Jimmy, (Gorsuch) Wilma Dixon purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of William "Bill" Meier.*



Tim, Taylor, Jimmy, (Gorsuch) Wilma Dixon - March 30, 2023 at 01:48 PM

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“ *Bill..So many good times to mention over the past. 70 years. Good friends are hard to come by, but we found you. Rest in peace.*

*Love
Dan and Alice*

Alice Zunk - March 30, 2023 at 01:22 PM

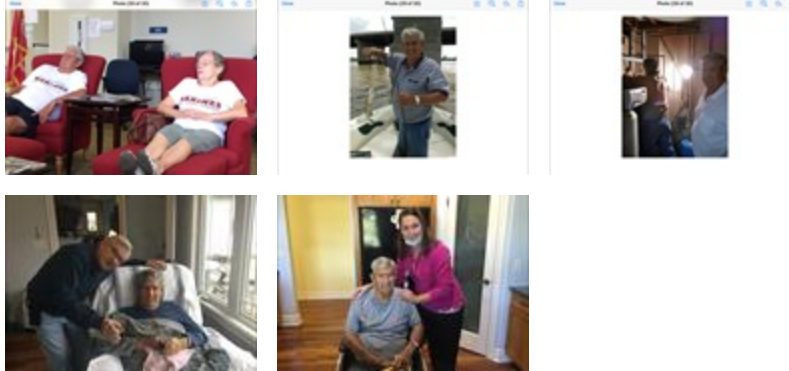


“ *I always enjoyed talking with Grandpa Meier when we were at Scott and Beth's.*

Allen Taylor - March 30, 2023 at 06:13 AM

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“ 15 files added to the tribute wall



wendy meier - March 29, 2023 at 08:44 PM

WM

“ Bill, You fought so hard and long after the stroke. We could not have done it without our excellent team we had here at the house. Cassie P.T. Sue P.T. Ally O.T. Tami RN and Lisa RN (hospice). I will miss sticking my tongue out at you for one of our daily exercise. 49 years ago I came into the family you changed my middle name to Lou. From then on I became Wendy Lou to you 😊. You were the best father, father-in-law, grandpa. Love you to the moon and back, Wendy (Lou)



wendy meier - March 29, 2023 at 08:21 PM