



E. William "Bill" Cuppy

January 7, 1941 - March 28, 2021

CUPPY, E. WILLIAM "BILL" passed away on Sunday, March 28, 2021. Bill was born in Bloomington, Illinois on January 7, 1941 to Logan T. and Martha H. Cuppy. Bill's parents predeceased him as did his brother James and sister Marcia. Bill is survived by his loving and lovely wife of 55 years, Tracie; his children Christen (Larry) Schlaf and Bill (Michelle) and his grandchildren, Conner, Miles, Caroline, Lucas, Alex, Nick, Sophie and Christian. Bill was a proud graduate of Upper Arlington High School and The Ohio State University. Bill had a huge heart, and nothing gave him more joy than loving his wife, children and grandchildren, except maybe cheering on the Ohio State Buckeyes. Visitation Thursday, April 1st from 9:30 am until the time of Funeral Service at 11:00 am at Wujek-Calcaterra & Sons 54880 Van Dyke at 25 Mile Rd. (Shelby Township). In lieu of flowers, the family is requesting donations to the Next Steps 4 Seniors Foundation. Donations can be made online at <http://www.nextsteps4seniorsfoundation.org/> Interment Van Hoosen Jones Cemetery. Share memories with the family at their "On Line Guest Book" @ WujekCalcaterra.com

Cemetery Details

VanHoosen-Jones Stoney Creek Cemetery

570 E. Tienken Road
Rochester Hills, MI 48306

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 1. 9:30 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Wujek-Calcaterra & Sons, Inc. Shelby Township
54880 VanDyke Ave
Shelby Township, MI 48316

Funeral Service

APR 1. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

DK

“ Coach Cuppy was my high school swim coach in the late '60s and early '70s. He had a huge impact on my life as the first real coach I ever had. Principles of life that only a coach can teach you. Very saddened by his passing. will always remember you with respect.

David Kaflik - April 05, 2021 at 07:19 PM

MS

“ We remember well as a teacher at Bethesda Christian School. He and Tracie were very involved in life at church and ministered in many areas as leaders. He faced the difficulties of recent years with resolve to trust the Lord and was a man who fought the fight for life and truth. He will be missed greatly by many who love this amazing family. He was an example of a man who was committed to faithfulness. His son, Billy, is well remembered by our two sons as good schoolmates together.

Bill and Elaine Stoddard

MR-MRS WILLIAM STODDARD - April 01, 2021 at 06:07 PM

WS

“ To the Cuppy and Hughes Families:

So many memories of all the years spent together, growing up, building homes, raising kids, having progressive dinners in the neighborhood, going to church, having grandkids

and so much more!!!

Just trying to put together a slide show or a photo album of all the memories is an overwhelming thought.

Although, one of the fun memories was the day Bill & Tracie got married. They let Dale Hughes and I park the cars for the wedding guests. Not really sure if Dale and

I even had learner permits at that time, but it was great fun driving the cars down onto

the baseball field behind the church. No cars were damaged in the process.

Bill, you will be missed! And you were always a shining example of a man who loved

his wife, Very. Very..Very Much!!!!

Love,

Bill & Phyllis Staugaard

William Staugaard Phyllis Staugaard - April 01, 2021 at 08:45 AM

BF

“ *Dear friend forever. A lifetime of raising kids together, a million miles of shared van rides to Bethesda, vacations to Colorado, Florida and up north. Thousands of meals together. Just to mention some of our good times! Bill, Tracie, Bob, Judy. People often mixed us up because we were always together. We built our homes near you and raised our kids so they were always together. The good life! We will miss Bill and pray peace and comfort on Christen and family and Bill and family. We love you all.*

Bob and Judy Bogrette and family - March 31, 2021 at 09:28 PM

CA

“ *God Bless my (one and only) favorite Buckeye. I was blessed to call him neighbor, Sunday School Teacher and friend. To this day, he still called me "CathLeak" (and Anne, "AnnFerd") from the good old days at FOC. I have no idea where those names came from, but they stuck.*

I will miss him.

Cathy Staugaard-Allen

Cathy Allen - March 31, 2021 at 06:30 PM

JM

“ To the Cuppy family: I am very saddened by the passing of your Dad. I counted him as a great friend. We had some great conversations and even while life was difficult, Bill's attitude was always positive. He had a ready smile and never complained.

One of my greatest memories, while visiting Tracie with him was Bill's comment to me that Tracie remembered some of the old Sunday School songs. I said, Bill lets sing one to her. So we both joined in singing "this little light of mine, I am going to let it shine." As we were singing, sweet Tracie moved her lips and lifted her index finger to heaven trying to get every word out.

Bill, you loved Tracie and always spoke so beautifully about her. I always appreciated that about you. God blessed both of us with amazing wives.

Kit and I never laughed so hard, as one time we were walking down the streets of Greektown on a Friday night. You were just being Bill. The 4 of us enjoyed each other so easily.

Bill, I will miss you brother.
I will see you soon.

Your Brother in Christ,
Joe Mastro

Joe Mastro - March 31, 2021 at 04:39 PM

MR

“ I have good memories of time spent with Bill swimming at Brookside and practices and meets throughout high school. He was a great classmate and always had smile and also a jokester. He was special guy and send condolences to his family.

Classmates Myron & Linda(Davis) Recob

Myron Recob - March 31, 2021 at 10:50 AM

CF

“ I remember when my cousin Tracie started to date this guy, Bill. We kids loved him. He loved to joke with us kids and . . . he had a motorcycle! We all got rides. Bill Cuppy has always been something special to me. Love to all my Hughes cousins.

Carolyn Fysh - March 31, 2021 at 09:41 AM

TC

“ *The Par Tee Girls (B, S, L, J, J, L, C, C) purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of E. William "Bill" Cuppy.*



The Par Tee Girls (B, S, L, J, J, L, C, C) - March 31, 2021 at 08:47 AM

KD

“ *The one thing I will always remember Mr. Cuppy doing, was when he would always see me or my husband, he would always ask about my kids to see how they are doing, even after graduated. He would also tell me all the time, how much he cared and loved them. He was a very dear and precious man of God who was very dear and precious to us. We are so sorry for the loss of your precious Father and Grandfather, Christen. Know that we are all praying for your family. We love you all dearly!! Love, Scott and Kellie DeClaire and family*

Kellie DeClaire - March 30, 2021 at 10:49 PM

FP

“ *We express our sincere condolences to the family at this difficult time. We will long remember Bill's laughter and love of life. Praying that His Peace will be your portion knowing that Bill is in the arms of Jesus, at rest. God bless you all. Love from Fred and Florence Parker, Victoria, British Columbia, Canada.*

Fred and Florence Parker - March 30, 2021 at 10:41 PM

BJ

“ *Dearest Cuppy family : How saddened we are to here of Bill's passing, as he will always be remembered as a guy full of life and contagious laughter. We share such happy memories of our times at Bethesda where our children grew up together and we got to know all those 'Rochester people' ❤️❤️ What gifts they shared with us all right from their start. We pray that your mourning will tempered with all the joy he and your mom brought to us during our years at Bethesda. Lovingly , Brian & Sharon Johnson Peoria, AZ*

Brian & Sharon Johnson - March 30, 2021 at 07:50 PM

LC

“ *One thing is certain: there is not a man who has loved his wife and children more than Bill Cuppy. Our warm regards to the Cuppy Family from the Cadariu Family.*

Linda Cadariu - March 30, 2021 at 07:34 PM

RG

“ Always ready with a big smile and a hug. I first heard about Bill when Tracie came to visit "Aunt Maxine" (Maxine Hughes Fysh) and Uncle Don in Newmarket in her very sharp convertible. She brought news of her boyfriend Bill and it wasn't hard to see how excited and smitten she was. Beautiful and kind Tracie and Bill were always a wonderful couple at family reunions.

A love story with each other and kind and loving with others.

Ruth Gibson (daughter of Maxine and Don)

Ruth Gibson - March 30, 2021 at 07:14 PM