



Bill Rieger

July 23, 1963 - January 19, 2022

RIEGER, Bill

January 19, 2022. Age 58. Beloved husband of Karin for 35 years. Loving father of Jeremy Rieger and Meghan (Jacob) Davis. Dearest son of the late William and Justine Rieger. Dear brother of Cindy Rieger Koprin and Chris (Christina) Rieger. Brother in law of Kristin (Kevin) Harney, Eric (Janeth) Stieler, and Katy (David) Westphal. Dear nephew of Pam (Bob) Herbert and Sue Rieger. Survived by many loving nieces, nephews, great-nieces, and great-nephews. Bill impacted so many lives with his ministry throughout the years. Visitation Saturday 4:00pm to 8:00pm and Sunday 10:00am to 12:00pm. Funeral Service Sunday 12:00pm at Wujek-Calcaterra & Sons, Inc. 36900 Schoenherr at Metro Parkway (16 Mile). A luncheon will be held after the service, Sunday afternoon at Hilton Garden Inn, 44700 Hayes Road, Clinton Township, Michigan, 48038. Share memories with the family at their "On-Line Guest Book" @ WujekCalcaterra.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN **22**. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Wujek - Calcaterra & Sons Inc - Sterling
36900 SCHOENHERR RD
Sterling Heights, MI 48312

Funeral Service

JAN **23**. 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

LK

“ I was shocked when I found a message that said Bill has passed away. I instantly thought it was spam trying to get me to click on the link. Never in my mind did I think it could be true. Bill was such a kind and giving man filled with life and Joy. I heart is still in disbelief. I am so sorry for everyone who loved him..... he will be missed by so many people. I know love is pouring out to his family, and that is wonderful, but it will not fill the void that he leaves behind. May God comfort all who loved this wonderful man and help them to walk this journey.

Lin Klaassen - January 27, 2022 at 12:10 PM



“ 3 files added to the album Memories Album



Monica Bihar-Natzke - January 24, 2022 at 08:35 PM



Bill was always the best, most patient person with my crazy kids. He could be summed up in two words: Charity & Fun. You will be missed Bill, but we will always have our memories with you. You are loved.

Monica Bihar-Natzke - January 24, 2022 at 08:37 PM

MM

“ Bill had a way with people. He always made me laugh. Shared our love for culture and food. This family became our family and we will forever miss Bill. Rest easy friend!

Milmari McFadden - January 22, 2022 at 06:49 PM

SH

“ Bill is a guiding light, a most selfless man and a leader to all of us. Intelligent, kind, generous and humble are a few descriptions that come to mind. He is a pleasure to be near, an inspiration to our community. Bill will live on through the strength he has given us. He believed in us, and by simply bringing us together in the coffee shop, he created his tribe. Forever remembering Bill, it's painful to realize he's not with us, however he is home again.



Sheryl Hathaway/Blystone - January 22, 2022 at 05:00 PM

LM

Dear family & friends of the late great Bill Rieger, I offer my deepest condolences. 🙏
Today I noticed that I hadn't seen any activity from one of my favourite FB friends, Bill Rieger. 💔 I went to his Facebook page & was saddened to see he'd transitioned & had been promoted to Heaven. Although I didn't know him personally I liked him a lot & felt I knew his heart. We shared a love for Jesus Christ & contempt & disdain for all things this PlanDemic has produced. Whenever I'd post something that some found controversial & were afraid to publicly comment on, Bill was not. I'd smile to myself when he 'liked' those posts & I'd think, well at least Bill gets it & isn't afraid to say so. Thank you for posting his home-going service & sharing your memories of this wonderful human being. I see now that he was a part of a beautiful & loving family. He'll be missed but never forgotten. I pray that God's Love, Grace, Peace & Mercy comforts you all through these difficult times ❤️

Linda Moore - February 08, 2022 at 12:31 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Bill Rieger.*



January 22, 2022 at 12:17 PM



“ *I will forever be your dishwashing girl to the master of all cooking. You were such a wonderful, funny, amazing servant of Our Lord. I'm so grateful to have been a small part of your family. To Jeremy, Karin and Megan I love you all and I'm sending you prayers of strength*

shelley Chisnell - January 22, 2022 at 11:31 AM



“ *Many moons ago Bill, Karin and the kids practically lived with us as we were so very close within our church family and they did some remodeling for us!
We even went on vacation together!
Their unending hospitality and constant laughter will never be forgotten..Bill always put me to work serving the homeless..what amazing Memories I have thanks to my friend Bill!
I'm so sorry you're not here with us anymore, but I know I'll see you again Bill and we'll have an amazing meal and lots of laughter!❤️
Be strong sweet Karin! Love you!*

April Ferreri - January 22, 2022 at 11:00 AM

DM

“ Bill and Karin, more than just friends or acquaintances. They are our family and the pain can only be recognized with comfort as I know his belief and strength in the Lord. He has always been there for my family and I as his family, giving of his time and his advice. We miss you Bill.
Karin, Jeremy and Megan we love you.

David McFadden - January 22, 2022 at 10:24 AM

MW

“ I got to know Bill and Karin thru the Sterling Hts Chamber of Commerce. He was an Ambassador and BRAG member with Sonshine Travel. Who could ever forget his shirts. He will be missed.

Michael Weatherly - January 22, 2022 at 09:53 AM

TF

“ Karin, Rick and I were so saddened to hear of Bill's passing. He and Rick had many good times and we will always treasure our Eucher nights with you both. My favorite night was when we got together to okay Eucher and the guys had HOT WINGS and we had the family sized pizza from Hoagies so much fun that night watching those two insist on eating those wings while the heat was literally causing them to have sweat rolling off their foreheads man I miss those days sending our hugs, love, and prayers to you, Jeremy and Meagan

Tina Fiore - January 22, 2022 at 09:10 AM



“ *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Bill Rieger.*



January 22, 2022 at 09:05 AM



“ *Bill was my boss at Atrex in the late 90's. He was the best boss I ever had. The kindest, funniest most down to earth person I've known. We kept in touch on FB years later, he was the same. R.I.P. Bill. Deepest sympathy to is family and friends*

Carol Gieraltowski Robinson - January 22, 2022 at 08:53 AM



“ *So very sorry to hear this very sad news. Our sincere sympathies & condolences to Karin, Meghan & Jeremy. You will be in our prayers. Janet & Bob Golochowicz*

Janet Golochowicz - January 22, 2022 at 07:51 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Bill Rieger.*



January 21, 2022 at 11:57 PM

RI

“ I knew Bill for a short time, he and his son-in-law Jacob and I would fish here in GA when he and his family would come down to visit. I have very fond memories of our conversations and time we'll spent together.

Gone too soon my friend! You will be forever missed! Thank you Bill for the memories!

-Rich Cruse

Rich - January 21, 2022 at 08:13 PM

YF

“ Your Southern Grace Family purchased the Love Everlasting Bouquet for the family of Bill Rieger.



Your Southern Grace Family - January 21, 2022 at 04:18 PM

BC

“ Brad and Cinda purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Bill Rieger.

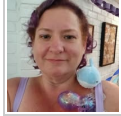


Brad and Cinda - January 21, 2022 at 03:26 PM

BG

“ My memories of Bill are that he was always full of fun and it was always going to be a good laugh to be around him

Brad Goodwin - January 21, 2022 at 03:15 PM



Truer words..... <3

Monica Bihar-Natzke - January 21, 2022 at 05:05 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Bill Rieger.*



January 21, 2022 at 03:02 PM



“ *Bill and I worked the McCrest program together one year. He and Karin would stop by my second grade classroom to say hello when I taught at Ottawa. He was a kind, loving man with a wonderful sense of humor. My deepest sympathy and prayers to Karin, Meghan, and Jeremy.*
Cheri Dwyer

Cheri Dwyer - January 21, 2022 at 02:24 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Bill Rieger.*



January 21, 2022 at 12:24 PM

AB

“ I lived one street over from Bill we were in boy scouts, hung out once in while too through out our lives. He was definitely on the side of being a true American and sure he lived his life to the fullest. My prayers go out to the family and friends. He will be missed.

Anthony Buscemi - January 21, 2022 at 11:27 AM

RT

Bill and Karin were part of our youth leaders team back in the early 80's. I had the privilege of performing their wedding. Talked with Bill just days before his passing. He reached out to check on me as I tested positive with Covid. My heart is sad but his last comment to me was "the Holy Ghost has got me." Love and prayers.

Rod Trusty - January 21, 2022 at 02:32 PM

PH

“ Bill....what a wonderful man. Funny...kind..loving and loved our dear Lord..He builds a darn good basement too..He will be missed..all my love to you Karin, Jeremy and Meghan...Hugs..

Patricia Hollifield - January 21, 2022 at 11:10 AM

DB

“ I met Mr. Rieger when I had both Jeremy and Meghan as students. They were a lovely family. My most sincere sympathies go out to Mrs Rieger and the kids. May he Rest In Peace. Debbie Bloome

Debbie Bloome - January 21, 2022 at 10:42 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Bill Rieger.



January 21, 2022 at 10:15 AM

AJ

“ So sorry Karin and family, totally shocked when I saw this. Many great memories of working side by side with you and Bill helping to feed so many people. Loved that guy and you, may our Lord give you strength and peace thru this time. Al Jennings

allen jennings - January 21, 2022 at 10:05 AM

PK

My thoughts too, Al. Bill....what a uniquely special one-of-a-kind gigantic hearted workhorse crazy generous guy. Nobody like him. Our prayers as well, dear Karin, for strength & peace for you & your beloved family in the days & weeks & months ahead. Our love, Paula & Pete

Paula Klein - January 21, 2022 at 02:58 PM



Meghan. Karin & Jeremy, Rae & I are heart broken and so sorry to hear about your Dad & Husband. Bill Your Dad was so full of love and life. Love what Rod Trusty said about their last conversation. Please know you all are in our daily prayers for "HIS PEACE" knowing your dad is in the presence of the Creator of all things ALL our LOVE

Mike Johnson - January 21, 2022 at 08:19 PM

YI

“ Your family at Atlanta Scales, Inc. purchased the Rainbow Of Remembrance Spray for the family of Bill Rieger.



Your family at Atlanta Scales, Inc. - January 21, 2022 at 09:31 AM



“ *May God command his angels to minister to the whole family at this time. Bob and Shelley Roose*

Shelley Roose - January 21, 2022 at 08:29 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Bill Rieger.*



January 21, 2022 at 08:24 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Bill Rieger.*



January 21, 2022 at 12:15 AM



“ *Bill was one of the first people I met at Rockpointe over 20 years ago. I was in a dark place and after service he came over and prayed for me.*

Heather Smith - January 20, 2022 at 09:07 PM

LM

“ Lynn S Martiny purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Bill Rieger.



Lynn S Martiny - January 20, 2022 at 08:58 PM

DL

“ Bill always had a positive outlook and an encouraging word. You will be missed my friend.

David Lyons - January 20, 2022 at 08:36 PM



“ Delightful Dieffenbachia was purchased for the family of Bill Rieger.



January 20, 2022 at 04:28 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Bill Rieger.



January 20, 2022 at 04:14 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Bill Rieger.*



January 20, 2022 at 01:33 PM