



William P. O'Connell

June 20, 1940 - January 5, 2012

William Patrick Joseph O'Connell, age 71 of Temperance, MI passed away on January 5, 2012.

He was born to William and Velma O'Connell, Sr. on June 20, 1940. He was a graduate of Macomber High School and then spent his career working for 32 years as a Driver for the former Duff Truck Line until the time of his retirement. After retiring he spent the next 11 years working in maintenance for the Lucas County Sheriff's Office. Bill married Georgeann Vasko on October 15, 1960 and together they raised 2 children. He enjoyed spending time at his home on Lake Diane in Camden, MI, camping at Silver Lake in Angola, IN, traveling and taking cruises. Bill was also an avid Notre Dame fan and loved attending his grandchildren's sporting and musical events. Bill had a great sense of humor and hopes that God has one too.

Bill was preceded in death by his parents, brothers, Donnie and Thomas O'Connell and sister, Margaret Mercurio. He is survived by his loving wife, Georgeann; children, Kelly (Eric) Forgette and George "Darby" (Sherry) O'Connell; grandchildren, Jessica, George "Joey", Travis and Jenna; sister, Patricia Beno; brother, Dennis (Kathy) O'Connell as well as several nieces, nephews and great-nieces and nephews.

Family and friends may visit at the Coyle Funeral Home, 1770 S. Reynolds Rd., on Wednesday from 2-8 p.m. where a Scripture Service will be recited at 7 p.m. A Memorial Mass will be held on Thursday at Immaculate Conception Church at 11:00 a.m. Interment will be private.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may take the form of contributions to either Immaculate Conception Church or to the Immaculate Conception Food Pantry.

Tribute Wall



“ *May your hearts find peace and comfort. Sending sympathy with love.##imported-begin##Jean (O'Connell) Potter & family jpotter732@gmail.com##imported-end##*

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“ *When I think of my Uncle Bill I remember a constant twinkle in his eye that made you wonder what he was up to, a grin on his face & a laugh that was easy and contagious. I am keeping you all in my thoughts & prayers##imported-begin##Ellen O'Connell ellen0257@hotmail.com##imported-end##*

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“ *My prayers are with you and the family. Love and miss all. Bill will always have a place in my heart and memories forever.##imported-begin##Kelly Goodlive##imported-end##*

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“ *My mother Bernice, brother Jon, and myself are saddened to hear of Bill's death.##imported-begin##Elaine Schwind schwie0924@yahoo.com##imported-end##*

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“ To All of Bills Family. God be with you in this time of loss. My memories are from long ago but never the less "my family memories." I will remember you all in my prayers. Our Family Tree is shedding it's leaves but what a grand tree it was and what a legacy will remain for all generations. Peace to Bill as he joins Uncle Bill, Aunt Velma and all of our family & friends that has went before him. Love Cousin Pam###imported-begin##Pamela Connell Jankowski phelencj@aol.com###imported-end##

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“ All of us that knew him, loved him. He was that kind of person. (To know him is to love him). He will never be forgotten. He was one of the GOOD ones. Love to all of your family. You are in our prayers.###imported-begin##Barb & Willie Walker###imported-end##

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“ Kelly and Family, sending thoughts and prayers your way during this difficult time, so sorry for your loss.###imported-begin##The Shultz Family###imported-end##

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“ I am so sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you now and always. God Bless.###imported-begin##Jamie Miller###imported-end##

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“ *Bill will be missed with his great smile and sence of humor. I remember the day the bird was flying inside Immaculate and he told me how the birds like white hair and it was gonna get me. Condolences to his family, he is suffering no more in the arms of our heavenly Father.##imported-begin##Fred and Linda (Berry) Garcia Noiarent@yahoo.com##imported-end##*

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