



William "Bill" Henry Palermo

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William "Bill" Henry Palermo, age 80, of Spring Lake passed away Sunday, March 27, 2022, at Mercy Hospital in Muskegon. He was born February 28, 1942, in Chicago, IL to Anthony George and Pearl Josephine (Sitzler) Palermo. He married Marcia Rae Bruhn on September 15, 1962, at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Spring Lake.

Bill served his country in the Air Force. He worked as a mechanical designer for Steelcase and previously had worked at Bastian Blessing and Herman Miller. He was a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church and the Charles A. Conklin American Legion Post #28 in Grand Haven. Bill and Marcia were foster parents for twenty years, caring for infants. Bill was always helping others, whether fixing a computer, driving someone to an appointment, or helping with a household task. His other interests were riding motorcycles, biking, boating, flying with Marc, but most of all, spending time with his family.

He is lovingly remembered by his wife, Marcia Palermo; daughter, Melissa "Missy" (Daniel) Dreese; foster-daughter, Lisa Watkins. He was preceded in death by a son, Marc Palermo on January 28, 2006; foster-daughter, Anita Robertson; sister-in-law, Kay Gardner; and brother-in-law, Gilbert Bruhn.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 11:00 a.m. Saturday, April 2, 2022, at St. Mary's Catholic Church with Rev. Ken Schichtel as celebrant. Military honors will be accorded him by the American Legion Charles A. Conklin Post #28 Honor Guard. Friends may meet the family one hour prior to the mass at church. Memorial contributions in memory of Bill may be given to St. Mary's Catholic School. Arrangements entrusted to The Spring Lake Chapel of Sytsema Funeral & Cremation Services, 213 E. Savidge St., Spring Lake, MI 49456. Share memories with the family at their online guest book at www.sytsemafh.com.






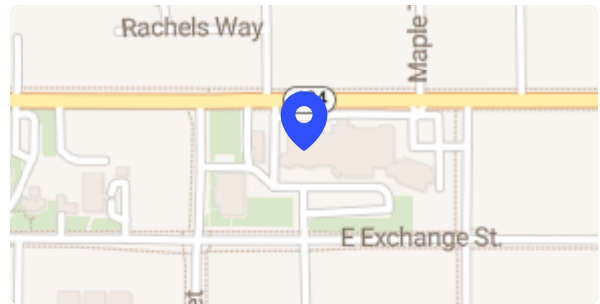
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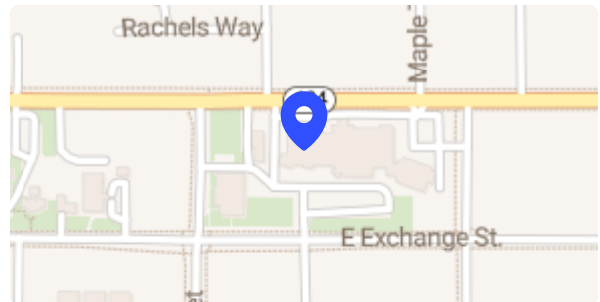
Visitation

-  **Saturday**, April 2, 2022
-  10:00 AM - 11:00 AM ET
-  **St. Mary's Catholic Church**
406 E. Savidge St., Spring Lake MI 49456




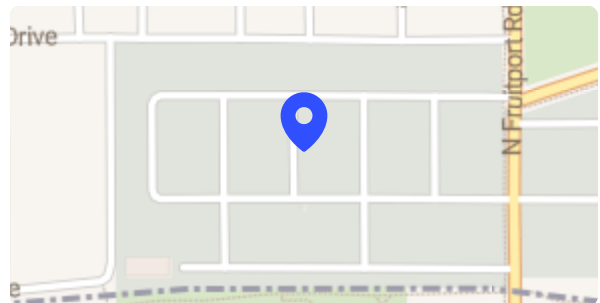
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Cemetery Details

-  **Spring Lake Cemetery**
17181 North Fruitport Road, Spring Lake MI 49456





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CT

Corey Tallman posted:

Marcia, I am so sorry to hear of your loss. It has been such a pleasure to get to know you and Bill over the years. I'm thankful for the business I'm in and for the customers that God has sent me. I will surely miss the long conversations with Bill as I worked at your house! I'll be sure to keep you and your family in my prayers! Corey Tallman

March 31 at 4:50 PM

MP

Mary Passinault posted:

Marcia, It has been such a blessing to know Bill and have him as a true friend for so many years, After so much suffering in these past years, we pray that he now knows peace and joy beholding God face to face. You are ever in our prayers as you give him back to God. We wish you love and sympathy, Mary Passinault and family

March 31 at 11:24 AM

MN

Mary Lou Nelson posted:

Marcia, I was thinking of you both a couple of days ago and what fun we had at the last reunion. I am so sorry! Mary Lou Erickson (Nelson)

March 31 at 8:38 AM

PS

Phil Sielski posted:

Marcia -- I am sorry to hear of Bill's passing. My condolences and prayers for you and family.

March 31 at 8:36 AM

RP

Rob Pennell posted:

I remember Bill from Steelcase. He was always very nice, very professional and had a quiet & funny sense of humor. My condolences to the family. May his memory be a blessing.

March 31 at 8:16 AM



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Karen Vess posted:

Missy & family; I'm very sorry for your families loss . I did not know your father, but considering what a sweet person you have always been Missy, I bet he was just a wonderful soul as well. Please know that I'm thinking of you Karen (Harper) Vess

March 29 at 8:49 PM



Karen Browne posted:

Marcia , I was so sad to here your loss of your sister Kay, and now your hubby, Bill so soon after, we will definitely keep you in our prayers. I have been laid up for 8 mo. Already. Not sick, can't walk. When you feel like getting out, come and see me. My Skip still works all the time, and I am home alone so much. Karen, your Bible Study Partner.

March 29 at 10:45 AM



Anonymous sent a Beautiful in Blue to the Palermo family.



March 29 at 9:55 AM



Anonymous sent a Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet to the Palermo family.



March 28 at 2:53 PM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring William by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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