



William "Bill" Pfaff

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William Arthur Pfaff, age 88 of Ravenna died Thursday, May 17, 2012 surrounded by his loving family.

Bill was born on May 7, 1924 in Swanton, Ohio to the late William and Florence (Yaney) Pfaff.

Bill is survived by his wife Kathryn, 3 Daughters: Mary Frances (Paul) Pfeifer of Stockbridge, MI, Julie Blied of Bridgman, MI and Kristen Pfaff of Telluride, CO; 4 Stepsons: Don (Marlene) Brown of Grant, MI Paul Brown of Marne, MI David (Jill) Brown of Alanson, MI and Greg (Sally) Brown of Conklin, MI; 1 Stepdaughter Deborah (Mike) Toohey of Grant, MI 2 Brothers-In-Law: Bill (Faye) Wells of Hart, MI and John (Margaret) Wells of Lamont, MI; 1 Sister-In-Law, Mary (Tom) Holbrook of Grand Rapids, MI 17 Grandchildren and 2 Great-Great- Grandchildren

In addition to his parents Bill was preceded in death by 1 brother, 3 sisters and his former wife, Suzanne Pilliod Pfaff.

Funeral services will be conducted on Wednesday, May 23, 2012 at 11:00am at the Throop Funeral Home of Ravenna with Monsignor Stewart officiating.

The family will be at the funeral home on Tuesday, May 22, 2012 from 2:00-4:00pm and 6:00-8:00pm to greet friends.

Burial will take place on Thursday, May 24, 2012 at 1:00pm at Fulton Union Cemetery in Fulton Co, Ohio.

Memorials may be directed to: Harbor Hospice of Muskegon

Go to: www.throopfhravenna.com to sign the online guestbook.



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231-853-6511



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SM

Sue (Schoenborn) Myles posted:

Hi Julie, I'm so sorry to hear about the passing of your father. Please know that you and your family are in our prayers. Take care and may God bless you... from Sue

November 1 at 8:00 PM

VN

Vicki Noell posted:

Bill Pfaff was a kind and generous man who had a smile for everyone. My thoughts are with Mary Frances, Julie and Kristen today. God Bless. Love, cousin Vicki

November 1 at 8:00 PM

MH

Mary And Tom Holbrook posted:

Katy, thank you for bringing Bill into our family and our lives. We will miss his corny jokes and bright smile, his love and concern for all of his family. Francie, Julie and Kristen, we know you have lost a wonderful father. Whenever we saw Bill, he would be sure to fill us in on the most recent news of you and your families, and he was extremely proud of all of you and his grandchildren.

November 1 at 8:00 PM

SH

Suzanne "Pilliod" Hunter posted:

So sorry to hear of Uncle Bill's passing. It's never easy. Love and prayers are sent your way.

November 1 at 8:00 PM

JB

Julie Blied posted:

Wow Dad, you are getting some nice notes. Isn't it amazing the effect we have on other's lives and may not even realize it?

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CK

Carol (Campell) Kosbar posted:

Francie, Julie, & Kristen, Sorry to hear of your dad's passing. My deepest condolences. He was a very good man & hard worker on the farm on Cox Rd. Your dad & mine use to work together on projects and was a very good friend of my dad & our family. I wish I could help your loss, as I know what it feels like to lose a father who was a good person, too. I don't know if you remember me but I use to babysit you girls. I am the oldest of Lester & Frances Campbell. You are in my prayers. Thinking of you, Carol

November 1 at 8:00 PM

VM

Vickie Mingus posted:

Bill's passing is a great loss for anyone that knew him. A gentle and kind soul with a beautiful smile (always). God bless you Bill, you will be missed. Francie, Julie and Kristen, know that you are in my thoughts and prayers.

November 1 at 8:00 PM

ET

Ellen Tavarone posted:

Rarely is there a memory of the house on M-66 without Bill in it! I'll always remember him as a kind man with smiling eyes who always let a little kid tag along while he tended to the ponies. I always wanted a horse and envied those Pfaff girls!! I'll never forget the way he would trim hooves and those corgies would watch him intently waiting to get the treat! I remember when I broke my arm riding and Bill just quietly shook his head and told me how the ponies will bloat their bellies so the cinch would be loose. I never forgot to tighten it again! I remember him showing me how to shave fly eggs off with a razor blade and I'll always cherish the "grown up" feeling it gave me when he let me do it too. I'll always think of Bill as a gentle man, a teaching man and a man who liked to make kids smile. Please know I'm thinking of you-Kristen, Julie and Francie-because I always thought Bill was a great Dad.

November 1 at 8:00 PM

FM

Frank And April Maynard posted:

We are so sorry to hear of the passing of your Dad. You are in our thoughts and prayers. Frank and April

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Kristen Pfaff posted:

The best Dad in the world. You will be missed by many and remembered always by anyone whoever got to enjoy your amazing sense of humor. You will remain in my heart forever. Love Kristen

November 1 at 8:00 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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