



## William J. Ulery

July 30, 1942 - November 12, 2015

William J. "Bill" Ulery 73, of Estero died Thursday, November 12, 2015 at his residence. A former resident of Cleveland, OH, Bill had been a resident of Estero since 1999. He was born July 30, 1942 in Cleveland a son of the late Ralph and Bernice (née Hengesbach) Ulery.

Bill proudly served in the U.S Air Force from 1961 to 1965. He worked for 31 years with General Motors in their Chevrolet Plant in Parma, OH retiring in 1999. He was a member of Our Lady of Light Catholic Community and the Elks Lodge in Alliance, OH.

He is survived by his loving wife, Therese Ulery of Estero, FL, 3 sons, William J. Ulery, Jr. (Jill Reilly) of Parma, OH, Timothy E. (Traci) Ulery of Brunswick, OH and Daniel T. (Jennifer) Ulery of Cleveland, OH; one daughter, Therese Marie Roberts of Cleveland, OH; one brother, James (Caroline) Ulery of Alliance, OH; 3 sisters, Judy Hatch of Tampa, FL, Mary Pat (Bill) Wagner) of Liberty, SC and Margaret (Mario) Pecchia of Boardman, OH and 14 grandchildren.

A Memorial Mass to celebrate his life will be held Thursday, November 19, 2015 at 4:00 PM at Our Lady of Light Catholic Community 19680 Cypress View Drive Fort Myers, Florida 33967

Additional services will be held in Ohio at a later date with burial in Rittman Cemetery, Rittman, OH.

Arrangements are being handled by Shikany's Bonita Funeral Home.

# Cemetery Details

## Rittman Cemetery

Rittman  
Rittman, OH

# Previous Events

## Memorial Mass

NOV 19. 4:00 PM (ET)

Our Lady of Light Catholic Community  
19680 Cypress View Dr.  
Ft. Myers, FL 33967

# Tribute Wall



“ *William J. Ulery*

October 09, 2023 at 03:40 AM



“ *Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of William J. Ulery.*



November 19, 2015 at 05:49 PM



“ *We are so blessed to have gotten to know you Papa Bill. You meant the world to so many people but mostly my nephews Patrick and Lucas and we are thankful that you were there for Christine and Jason when they needed you most. You may have started off as a sitter but you quickly became that second Papa that the boys will always remember, cherish and love. We are blessed to have gotten to know you over the years and will always remember that loving smile.*

*Our prayers and sympathy to Therese and all of Bill's family and friends who will suffer the loss of a wonderful man who touched so many lives. May God bless you and keep you.*

*Tim, Lisa, Jack, Conner & Taylor Gregory*

**Lisa & Tim Gregory** - November 18, 2015 at 08:24 AM

BI

“ 1 file added to the album Bill Ulery



Bill - November 17, 2015 at 03:13 PM



*Papa Bill loved watching you play and ride your car*

Therese Ulery - November 18, 2015 at 09:23 AM

JR

“ *Bill & Therese made me feel an important part of my religious community, Our Lady Of Light, from the first day I met them. I hate to think of coming to Mass on Saturdays and not getting a hug and kiss on the cheek from Bill. Every time I walk into church I will think of him and feel his love.*

*I pray for strength for you, Therese, and please know you will be in our prayers till you return from Ohio.*

Judy Reisdorf - November 17, 2015 at 11:08 AM

TU

*Thank you soo much!*

Therese Ulery - November 17, 2015 at 03:44 PM

JV

“ *PaPa Bill I enjoyed all the lunches we had together and enjoyed the times we had. You will be missed. Love, Jason Vierra*

Jason Vierra - November 17, 2015 at 05:52 AM



*He so enjoyed your time together*

**Therese Ulery** - November 18, 2015 at 09:24 AM



“ *Papa Bill you were such an important part of my life, and I will be forever grateful for your involvement in my life and my children's life. You have so touched the lives of my children Patrick and especially Lucas and I will always be grateful to you. There is no better gift a Mother can have than the love another person bestows on their children. You will be missed and remembered always! You are irreplaceable. If I had to pick one word to describe you, it would be selfless. May God's light shine around you as he carries you to Heaven. We love you Papa Bill and you will never be forgotten, ever!!!!!!! Christine, Jason, Patrick, Lucas Vierra*



**Christine Vierra** - November 16, 2015 at 07:30 PM



*Thank you so much for sharing your children with Papa Bill and me. We love you all.*

**Therese Ulery** - November 18, 2015 at 09:26 AM



“ *Grandpa Larry wrote the Letter for Lucas and Patrick.*

**Kathy Gregory** - November 16, 2015 at 07:22 AM

TU

*Thank You!*

**Therese Ulery** - November 16, 2015 at 03:00 PM

TG

*Thanks Bill for all the love, care, and support for my nephews PJ and Lucas. Tim and Lisa Gregory*

**tim gregory** - November 16, 2015 at 05:10 PM



“ Hello, I am four years old. Well , I really will be five in december., Papa bill sat in front of his garage watching me scooter, play ball and have fun with other kids in the cul-de-sac (circle). He was laughing and enjoying the fun with us. He also had a child's electric jeep in his garage he took care of . Repairing and replacing the battery. Boy did we have fun with the jeep. He picked me up from day care many times. See the picture? We sat on his living room floor playing with toys . They watched patrick's soccer games together. At half time papa bill would buy me a hot dog at the concession stand and I would eat it at the picnic table. i really enjoyed the hot dog. One time I had a taste for french fries. Papa bill jumped into the car and bought them for me at McDonalds. WOW! He came to many family functions to spread his cheerfulness. I LOVE YOU papa bill and miss you Lucas Vlerra

**Kathy Gregory** - November 16, 2015 at 07:18 AM

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*Papa Bill Loved you and Patrick very much. He loved to watch all the children as they road their bikes and cars around the cul- de sac. But grandma Therese will love seeing you. .*

**Therese Ulery** - November 16, 2015 at 02:58 PM



“ *We love you Bill .*

*Kathy, Larry*

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**Kathy Gregory** - November 15, 2015 at 07:21 PM

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“ *6 files added to the album Bill Ulery*



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**Craig** - November 15, 2015 at 03:34 PM

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“ *May the God of all comfort, peace and tender mercies be with your family and friends during this sad time. (2 Cor. 1:3,4) Please accept my deepest and most heartfelt condolences.*

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**christie c** - November 14, 2015 at 01:01 PM



*Thank you*

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**Therese Ulery** - November 18, 2015 at 09:27 AM

TC

“ I remember meeting Bill & Theresa not too long after we moved across the street from them on Ira. My son James was riding his bike and flipped it over head first and next thing I seen out my front picture window was Theresa. She came running out her front door and off the porch to check to see if he was going to be alright. Not too far behind her came Bill. They were both very caring and from that point on I knew that we were blessed with the best neighbors. Then we met Therese, Dan , Tim and Bill along with their wives , boyfriend and all their grandchildren. Those Ulery's really became a permanent fixture in our lives and life long friends to my children. Bill was always a man of few words but when he spoke you knew it was worth stopping whatever you were doing to listen. I remember talking to them about buying Our very first brand new car and telling them all about it and Bill immediately saying he will get me a discount from The Chevrolet Friends and Family Program at his job. From what I always remember about Bill He was always such a great person, true friend, fantastic neighbor, Loving Husband ,Great Dad and Amazing Grandfather to them all. You will be missed by many and I will cherish all the fond memories I have about you. My thoughts and prayers are with your entire family during this difficult time. XO Tammi (Lally) Mosback XO



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**Tammi (Lally) Mosback Cleveland,Ohio** - November 13, 2015 at 09:16 PM

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*Thank you for sharing. It means a lot to me. Therese*

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**Therese Ulery** - November 15, 2015 at 08:04 PM

KE

“ *My heartfelt condolences to The Ulery's and all loved ones during this difficult time. Your in my heart and prayers. God bless all of you. Kelly Bertloff*



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**Kelly** - November 13, 2015 at 07:35 PM

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*Thank you Kelly. for your kind words MomTherese*

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**Therese Ulery** - November 15, 2015 at 08:06 PM

JP

“ *Jim and Carol Perusek purchased the Figurine - Angel of Grace for the family of William J. Ulery.*



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**Jim and Carol Perusek** - November 13, 2015 at 07:21 PM