



## Maria "Lupe" De Guadalupe Bill

August 17, 1927 - September 6, 2019

SAND CREEK—Maria 'Lupe' De Guadalupe Bill, age 92 of Sand Creek, passed away at her home on Friday, September 06, 2019, surrounded by her loving family.

Lupe was born August 17, 1927, in Fredericksburg, TX to Delores (Acevedo) and Refugio Valdez. On July 20, 1943, Lupe married Willie Bill Sr. and they celebrated 73 years together before his passing on July 21, 2016.

Lupe was a very loving and devoted mother, grandmother and great-grandmother to her family, attending many school and sporting events. She enjoyed cooking for others and was in charge of Bill's Taco Stand at the Lenawee County Fair for 38 years. Lupe was a member of Holy Family Parish, St. Mary's Catholic Church. Lupe gave of her time and talents to Sand Creek Schools and community.

She will be dearly missed by her children, Ramon (Marge) Bill, Frank Bill, Willie Bill Jr., Phillip (Minni) Bill, Louis (Ronda) Bill, Joe Bill, Andy (Susan) Bill, Tina Bill and Anita (Paul) Lanczki; her brother, Saul Cantu; seventeen grandchildren and sixteen great-grandchildren.

In addition to her husband, she was preceded in death by a grandson, Michael Bill and a daughter in infancy, Rachael; and three brothers and three sisters.

Mass of the Christian Burial will be on Monday, September 9, 2019, at 10:30 a.m., at Holy Family Parish on St. Mary's Campus with Fr. Michael Newman as celebrant. Burial will follow at Sand Creek Cemetery. Visitation will be held

on Sunday, September 8, 2019, from 2 to 8 p.m. at Wagley Funeral Home, Adrian with a 7 p.m. Rosary. Visitation will also be held at the church from 9:30-10:15 a.m. before the Mass.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Lenawee. Envelopes will be available at the church and funeral home. Friends may share memories and condolences with the family at [www.WagleyFuneralHome.com](http://www.WagleyFuneralHome.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Sand Creek Cemetery

440 Bryant Road  
Sand Creek, MI

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP 8. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Wagley Funeral Home (Adrian)  
1501 W. Maumee St.  
Adrian, MI 49221  
(517) 263-1400  
info@wagleyfuneralhome.com  
<https://www.WagleyFuneralHome.com>

## Rosary

SEP 8. 7:00 PM (ET)

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## Visitation

SEP 9. 9:30 AM - 10:15 AM (ET)

Holy Family Parish  
St. Mary's Campus  
305 Division Street  
Adrian , MI 49221

## Funeral Mass

SEP 9. 10:30 AM (ET)

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305 Division Street  
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# Tribute Wall



“ *Maria "Lupe" De Guadalupe Bill*

January 28, 2023 at 12:24 PM



“ *Andrea Martinez lit a candle in memory of Maria "Lupe" De Guadalupe Bill*



**Andrea Martinez** - September 09, 2019 at 12:11 AM



“ *Guiding Light Bouquet was purchased for the family of Maria "Lupe" De Guadalupe Bill.*



September 08, 2019 at 02:40 PM



“ *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Maria "Lupe" De Guadalupe Bill.*



September 08, 2019 at 12:07 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Maria "Lupe" De Guadalupe Bill.*



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September 07, 2019 at 08:15 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Maria "Lupe" De Guadalupe Bill.*



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September 07, 2019 at 07:02 PM

LW

“ Where to start on memories? As you all know your our family and she will always be Grandma Bill to the boys, all of us forever in our hearts . When ever we saw each other she always asked about the boys.

*Last summer I had the blessing to set with Miss Lupe at Andy and Sue for a cook out. As we talked I started asking questions? She shared with me a little of living in Texas getting married young and having all those boys! With a smile. I learned how they started coming to Michigan and when they moved here to work in the fields. Over the years they had done such " a good job " the farmer help relocate the family. Michigan got the best end of that. I will forever hold that day in my heart and shared it with Tyler and Drew.*

*Many years ago I was at the house with Anita and Tina I noticed this beautiful white bowl on a shelf trimmed with a blue ring and these tiny blue roses and asked about it. I'm sad to say I don't remember the story behind where it came from, but Miss Lupe said to me " you like the bowl so much and very interested to learn about it. When you get married I will give it to you." Now I was very happy to hear that, but over time I did forget. Years later when Terry and I married I opened a box from your family and there was the the white bowl trimmed in the blue ring and tiny blue roses. Well the tears started and of course nobody knew why until I shared my story. Many times after I would tell her I still have "your bowl " in my cabinet. As I set here writing this I keep looking at it with both tears of joy and saddest.*

*We have lost a shinning light, a beautiful lady inside and out.  
FAMILY 😞*

*Forever in our heart Grandma Bill  
Love Terry, Lorraine, Tyler, Melissa, Galen, and Drew Willett  
Love and prayers George Elliott*

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**Lorraine Willett** - September 07, 2019 at 05:24 PM



“ 77 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Wagley Funeral Home - September 07, 2019 at 01:30 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet* was purchased for the family of Maria "Lupe" De Guadalupe Bill.



September 07, 2019 at 12:26 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet* was purchased for the family of Maria "Lupe" De Guadalupe Bill.



September 07, 2019 at 11:46 AM

JG

“ Jerry Garcia lit a candle in memory of Maria "Lupe" De Guadalupe Bill



Jerry Garcia - September 07, 2019 at 12:30 AM



“ Tender Tribute was purchased for the family of Maria "Lupe" De Guadalupe Bill.



September 06, 2019 at 10:35 PM

WN

“ Mam, I never met you, but know what a great job ya did with your children. A true lady ... Rest In Peace.

wayne nash - September 06, 2019 at 08:47 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Maria "Lupe" De Guadalupe Bill.



September 06, 2019 at 07:52 PM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Maria "Lupe" De Guadalupe Bill.*



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September 06, 2019 at 07:41 PM