



William D. Meltzer

May 8, 1941 - August 24, 2014

ADRIAN – William D. “Bill” Meltzer, age 73 of Adrian, passed away Sunday, August 24, 2014 at Bixby Medical Center.

He was born May 8, 1941, in Dearborn, Michigan the only son of Paul and Margaret (Phillips) Meltzer.

Bill graduated from Fordson High School and attended Henry Ford Community College. He is a veteran, having served in the United States Air Force.

On October 16, 1963, he was married to Sharon Gillespie in Dearborn, Michigan, and they have been blessed with 50 years together.

Bill worked for Detroit Edison for several years. He then worked for General Motors in Adrian, retiring in 2000 with over 20 years of service. He was a member of the American Legion Post #97 and served as an officer of the UAW Local 2031 Retirees where they make blankets for veterans. Bill attended Faith Baptist Church.

In addition to his wife, Sharon, Bill is survived by their daughters: Sharon R. (Darik) Chapman of Tecumseh, Suzanne Meltzer Phillips of Connecticut, and Shannon Meltzer of Sand Creek; grandchildren: Calee, Erika, Danielle, William, Jordan, Ethan, Emily, J.D. and Nicholas; his sister, Marlene Norris of Northport, FL; and his niece, Deborah North of Sarasota, FL.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

Funeral services will take place at 11:00 a.m. on Thursday, August 28, 2014 at Wagley Funeral Home with Pastor C. J. Clymer III officiating. Burial will follow

at Michigan Memorial Park. Friends may visit the family at the funeral home on Wednesday from 4:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. and Thursday from 9:00 a.m. until the service.

Contributions in memory of Bill may be directed to Mesothelioma Research Foundation or Baskets of Care. Online condolences and memories are welcome at www.WagleyFuneralHome.com.

Cemetery Details

Michigan Memorial Cemetery

32163 Huron River Drive
Flat Rock, MI

Previous Events

Service

AUG 28. 11:00 AM (ET)

Wagley Funeral Home (Adrian)
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Tribute Wall



“ *William D. Meltzer*

January 28, 2023 at 12:24 PM



“ *Sharon and Family i am so sorry for your loss i really liked Bill and always respected him and always enjoyed our talks at work !! He was a great man that i will never forget and always cherish our friendship !!! Please accept my condolences and prayers .*

Joseph Bryan - September 08, 2014 at 05:36 PM



“ *To the Family of Bill Meltzer:
You are in my thoughts and prayers. I worked with Bill at G.M. We drank alot of coffee together and solved the world problems on third shift. Bill talked often of his children. He connected me with his neighbor and I purchased a dog from, many years ago. It was alittle schnauzer that my husband and I loved for years. Keep Bill's memories alive. God Bless. Denice Combs, Manitou Beach.*



Denice Combs - August 27, 2014 at 11:38 AM



“ *Suzanne S Phillips purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of William D. Meltzer.*



Suzanne S Phillips - August 27, 2014 at 09:43 AM

CL

“ I was shocked and saddened to hear about Bill's passing. I am very sorry for your loss.

Clint Larson - August 27, 2014 at 05:51 AM

 John
Nye

“ Sharon and Family! Our hearts and prayers go to you at this time! We have donated to Mesothelioma Research Foundation of America in memory of your Dad! - John, Sue, Kristin, John Rob, Luke and Sam



John Nye - August 26, 2014 at 08:06 PM

RH

“ A friend I have not seen in 58 years. Bill was always a 'stand up' guy and could be counted on. I'm sorry I wasn't able to catch up to him and hear more about his life; I'm sure he performed many kind acts and had an adventure or two.
Here's my wish that there will be many good memories to ease your sorrow.

Richard "Dick" HODGENS - August 26, 2014 at 07:03 PM

TA

“ The Bennett Family - Kerry, Konnor, & Aidan purchased the Blooming Garden Basket for the family of William D. Meltzer.



The Bennett Family - Kerry, Konnor, & Aidan - August 26, 2014 at 03:10 PM

TD

“ Thomas D. purchased the Blue Caribbean Bouquet for the family of William D. Meltzer.



Thomas D. - August 26, 2014 at 01:57 PM

BG

“ Bud and Donna Gillespie purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of William D. Meltzer.



Bud and Donna Gillespie - August 26, 2014 at 08:35 AM

MD

“ There isn't enough good words to describe Bill's dedication in being a wonderful husband, Dad, Uncle, Brother, Grandpa & forever friend. We will continue to keep all of you in our prayers.



Michael & Dyana - August 26, 2014 at 06:12 AM

SG

“ Stephen & Sara Gillespie lit a candle in memory of William D. Meltzer



Stephen & Sara Gillespie - August 25, 2014 at 11:40 PM