



## William A. "Bill" Brauer

February 24, 1938 - August 18, 2018

William A. "Bill" Brauer, 80, of Botkins, passed away 6:05 p.m., Sat. Aug. 18, 2018, at Mercy Health St. Rita's Medical Center, Lima, with his family at his side. He was born Feb. 24, 1938, the son of Burnell W. & Luetta M. (King) Brauer, who preceded him in death. On Aug. 4, 1962, he married Carol L. Moss, and she survives.

Other survivors,

2 children, Theresa (Dennis) Staskiewicz, Wapakoneta,

William B. (Rebecca) Brauer, Pleasant Hill, OH,

2 grandchildren, David & Vivian Brauer,

1 step grandson, Brad Marks,

1 step-great granddaughter, Olivia Marks,

a brother, Robert E. (Pat) Brauer, Charlotte, NC,

a sister, Karen E. (Dave) Wilson, Sarasota, FL,

several nieces and nephews,

He was preceded in death by an infant daughter, Debra Sue Brauer.

Bill retired as Master Sgt. from the U.S. Air Force, after 20 years of service.

He later retired as a supervisor from the B.P. Oil Co., Lima Refinery. He was a

member of St. Paul Lutheran Church, Botkins. He was also a member of the

Temperance Lodge #73, Free & Accepted Masons, Sidney, and the Scottish

Rite, Valley of Dayton. Bill was a member of the Pleiades Chapter #298, Order of the Eastern Star, where he served as Worthy Patron. His hobbies included hunting, fishing, camping, traveling, and exploring the outdoors. However, Bill most enjoyed spending time with his family especially his grandchildren.

Funeral services will be at 10:30 a.m., Thurs., Aug. 23, 2018, at the St. Paul Lutheran Church, Botkins, OH, Pastor Charla Grieves officiating. Burial will follow in the Loramie Valley Cemetery, Botkins, where full military rites will be conducted. The family will receive friends from 2-4 & 6-8 p.m., Wed. at the Eley Funeral Home & Crematory, 1102 Lincoln Ave. (St. Rt. 501), Wapakoneta, and 1 hr. prior to the service, Thurs. at the church. A Masonic memorial service will be 7:30 p.m., Wed. at the funeral home. Memorials may be directed to the St. Paul Lutheran Church.

# Cemetery Details

## Loramie Valley Cemetery

County Road 25A  
Botkins, OH

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**AUG 22.** 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Eley Funeral Home & Crematory  
1102 Lincoln Ave.  
Wapakoneta, OH 45895  
eleyfuneralhome@gmail.com  
<http://www.eleyfuneralhomeandcrematory.com>

## Visitation

**AUG 22.** 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Eley Funeral Home & Crematory  
1102 Lincoln Ave.  
Wapakoneta, OH 45895  
eleyfuneralhome@gmail.com  
<http://www.eleyfuneralhomeandcrematory.com>

## Visitation

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AUG **23**. 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM (ET)

St. Paul Lutheran Church  
301 E. State St.  
Botkins, OH 45306

## Service

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AUG **23**. 10:30 AM (ET)

St. Paul Lutheran Church  
301 E. State St.  
Botkins, OH 45306

# Tribute Wall

RB

“ To Carol, Bill Jr., and Terri: Bill was always my (and my sister Karen's) big brother throughout our childhood and adult lives. I know you will greatly miss the wonderful husband, father, and grandfather he always was. Pat and I are so grateful that we were able to visit with all of you in June to share a lot of fun memories and the usual Euchre games that Bill enjoyed so much. God bless your family and may he watch over you during this sad time. With all our love. Bob and Pat.

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Robert Brauer - August 24, 2018 at 09:29 AM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of William A. "Bill" Brauer.



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August 21, 2018 at 06:45 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of William A. "Bill" Brauer.



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August 21, 2018 at 01:52 PM

TI

“ *The gang at Interpoint purchased the Sweet Tenderness for the family of William A. "Bill" Brauer.*



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**The gang at Interpoint** - August 21, 2018 at 01:03 PM

TD

“ *Our prayers for you Carol and your family on Bill's passing. Our family fondly remembers being your paper route kids and that your attendance at our family graduations was wonderful. May Bill now see God and rejoice as he is welcomed into heaven, well done faithful servant.*

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**Teresa Doseck** - August 21, 2018 at 09:31 AM

DR

“ *Theresa so sorry to hear of the loss of your dad. Our deepest sympathy. Jeff and Denise Riffell*

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**Denise Riffell** - August 20, 2018 at 04:07 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of William A. "Bill" Brauer.*



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August 20, 2018 at 01:59 PM

CW

“ Carolyn And Sam Warner lit a candle in memory of William A. "Bill" Brauer



Carolyn and Sam Warner - August 19, 2018 at 11:44 PM

CD

“ Chuck & Bev. DePoy lit a candle in memory of William A. "Bill" Brauer



Chuck & Bev. DePoy - August 19, 2018 at 09:03 PM

SY

“ Sue & Keith Yaney lit a candle in memory of William A. "Bill" Brauer



Sue & Keith Yaney - August 19, 2018 at 06:41 PM

JP

“ Joe And Elaine Pumphrey lit a candle in memory of William A. "Bill" Brauer



Joe and Elaine Pumphrey - August 19, 2018 at 05:29 PM