



## William (Bill) Bringer

March 25, 1928 - January 3, 2023

WILLIAM JOHN BRINGER (BILL)

Saginaw Twp., Michigan

Bill passed away peacefully on Tuesday, January 3, 2023, at HealthSource Saginaw, at the age of 94 years. Bill was born on March 25, 1928, in Philadelphia, PA, to the late William and Catherine (Krieger) Bringer. Bill was married to Helen Cecelia (Covey) Bringer on April 29, 1950, at St. Matthews Church in Philadelphia, PA. Then after 46.5 years of marriage, Helen predeceased him on August 24, 1996. Bill is survived by his nine children and their spouses, Bill (Michele) Bringer, Mary Beth Lagalo, Theresa Lambkin, John (Laura) Bringer, Bob (Theresa) Bringer, Mike (Shirley) Bringer, Joe (Laura) Bringer, Kathy Moiles, Jim (Paris) Bringer; his sister, Mary Lou Walsh. At last count, Bill had 22 grandchildren, 38 great-grandchildren and two great – great grandchildren.

He was predeceased by his parents, William and Catherine Bringer; his wife, Helen Bringer; his sister Anna and his brother Richard; his grandsons, Joshua Bringer and Chad Lambkin; his son-in-law, Doug Moiles.

Bill enlisted in the United States Navy on April 11, 1946. Having served during WWII and the Korean War, Seaman 2nd William Bringer was honorably discharged on April 11, 1953. He had served as a crew member in the U.S.

Navy Air Force Reserves for 3.5 years as a flight engineer.

Bill was a member of St. Andrew Catholic Church, where he was a commissioned Lay Minister; member of the Worship commission; a Lector and preached at Mass; also a past member of the St. Andrew School Board. Prior to his retirement, Bill was employed as a District Sales Manager for Diamond Crystal Salt Company for 17 years. Later on, folks would see Bill in Bringer Inn at the cash register or walking around and talking with the customers. Bill and Helen loved dancing to Big Band music. He enjoyed going to the Casino and especially spending time with his family. Bill was a well-known local handyman and his wife, Helen would always offer his services, "free of charge." The Bringer family wishes to extend their gratitude to HealthSource Saginaw for their care given to Bill during his stay.

In accordance with Bill's wishes, cremation will take place. The Bringer family is planning for a Memorial Gathering to be held on Sunday, January 8, 2023, at Wakeman Funeral Home, 1218 N. Michigan Ave., in Saginaw. Friends are welcome to visit with the family from 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m., with a prayer service following. Bill will be laid to rest, next to his wife, in St. Andrew Cemetery, in Saginaw Twp., with full military honors conducted by the United States Navy, at a later date. In lieu of flowers, family is requesting memorial contributions be given to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, TN 38105-9959. Memories and sympathies of Bill may be shared with the family on his memorial website at [WakemanFuneralHome.com](http://WakemanFuneralHome.com)

# Cemetery Details

## St. Andrew Cemetery

381 Saint Andrews Road  
Saginaw, MI 48638

# Previous Events

## Memorial Gathering

JAN 8. 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Wakeman Funeral Home, Inc.  
1218 N. Michigan Ave.  
Saginaw, MI 48602  
(989) 752-8531  
wakemanfh@charter.net

## Prayer Service

JAN 8. 3:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

OR

“ *Bill, Shelly & all of your family our deepest sympathy for your loss. Grandpa Bill was a very great individual & a big part of your lives, so sorry. Uncle Don & Char*

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**Onald Rappley** - January 08, 2023 at 11:22 AM

BF

“ *Mr. Bringer was a great man, and he loved his family. He always had a smile on his face and was a joy to talk to. Many years have passed since my family and his were introduced at the Bringer Inn Restaurant. Bill you will be greatly missed. My prayers go out to his family. Hugs to all of you.*

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**Barbara Blake and Family** - January 08, 2023 at 08:27 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of William (Bill) Bringer.*



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January 06, 2023 at 04:40 PM

TJ

“ I met Bill Bringer at St Andrews Church in 1987 when my future husband and I were taking marriage classes. Bill was a great person, easy to talk to and just an all around person to know. My husband and I ate at his restaurant quite often and on occasions would ask about him when we were there. He will truly be missed.

*Tammy and Charles Jackson  
Still married (35yrs)*

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**Tammy Jackson** - January 06, 2023 at 12:38 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of William (Bill) Bringer.



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January 05, 2023 at 03:23 PM

CC

“ My deepest sympathy goes out to the Bringer family.

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**Christopher Andrew Call** - January 04, 2023 at 11:29 PM

PM

“ Bill was a great guy, always had a smile and a friendly greeting. Most of all I will remember the love he had for Helen and all of his kids, grandkids, and on. We are blessed to have known him. From Peg Wilken and Terry Moon.

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**Peg Wilken/Terry Moon** - January 04, 2023 at 08:23 PM

PL

*You are all in my thoughts and prayers. When the Lord calls our loved ones home, find comfort in your memories and knowing you all were a special part of a well lived life. Pat Hufton-Lehmann, a long time friend*

Patricia Lehmann - January 06, 2023 at 11:45 AM



“ *Blue Caribbean Bouquet was purchased for the family of William (Bill) Bringer.*



January 04, 2023 at 07:29 PM

TF

“ *The Ball Siblings and Friends purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of William (Bill) Bringer.*



The Ball Siblings and Friends - January 04, 2023 at 05:39 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of William (Bill) Bringer.*



January 04, 2023 at 04:33 PM

KD

“ *I am sorry for your loss. I am sending hugs to you all. Great memories. Kathy Diebold*

Kathy Diebold - January 04, 2023 at 03:24 PM

DV

“ *Many good memories of Bill from St. Andrews Church. Bill was an excellent speaker at Church. I would always talk to Bill at the casino. He sure enjoyed it. God Bless all of your family. ;*

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**Diane Visnaw** - January 04, 2023 at 02:45 PM

DB

“ *Mr Bringer was wonderful person who always had a joke to to share that made you laugh. He was extremely proud of his eight children and their families. He will be remembered for his dancing to, “Bad, Bad Leroy Brown”, his quick wit and sincere friendship he extended to all! He will be missed.*

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**Deb Boyer** - January 04, 2023 at 02:21 PM