



Rev. William P. Besancon

June 19, 1924 - April 6, 2014

Rev. William P. Besancon, age 89 years young, went to heaven on Sunday April 6, 2014 in Mercy St. Anne Hospital. He was born in Stryker, Ohio June 19, 1924 to Paul and Lena Besancon. After graduating from high school, Bill enlisted in the United States Navy, where he served as an aviation radioman second class from 1942-1947 receiving a WWII victory medal; American Aerial Medal and good conduct medal.

He moved to Toledo where he met his loving wife Violet and they were married 23 years before she joined the Lord on November 13, 1983. He retired after 30 years of service from G .M. Powertrain as a transmission inspector. William, also known as Brother Bill, was an ordained minister who dedicated his life to serving God. He was an active member for almost 50 years of the Harvest Apostolic Temple where he enjoyed playing the tambourine.

Bill loved being with his family, enjoying "delicious" meals and numerous activities, his most favorite being Chinese checkers.

He is preceded in death by his wife Violet, parents Paul and Lena; brothers Harry, Paul, Richard and Robert and sister Clementine. He is survived by daughters Patricia (Troy) Johnson, Teresa (Dennis) Feltner, Carol Cecil, and Sharie (Phil) Rodriguez; sons Dave (Cindy) and Willie (Barbie) Besancon as well as 30 plus grandchildren and great grandchildren. Bill will be greatly missed by all.

Friends and Family may visit at the Coyle Funeral Home, 1770 S. Reynolds

Rd., on Thursday from 2-8pm. A Funeral Service will take place in the funeral home on Friday, April 11 at 11:30am. Interment will follow at Historic Woodlawn Cemetery. Memorials may take the form of contributions to Harvest Apostolic Temple or to the family.

Cemetery Details

Woodlawn

1502 W Central Ave
Toledo, OH 43606

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 10. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Coyle Funeral and Cremation Services
1770 S. Reynolds Road
Toledo, OH 43614
(419) 865-1295
<https://www.coylefuneralhome.com>

Tribute Wall

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“ Will, I am thinking and praying for you and your family for your loss. I just lost my dad four months ago and I understand the pain and hopelessness that goes with losing your father (there is that bond between father and son that grows and grows as we get older), take time each day to reflect on the good times and spend a few minutes talking to your dad as he will always be in your presence. Love ya!!
Ron and Joanna Brock

Ronald Brock - April 11, 2014 at 08:41 AM

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“ My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. I lost my dad four years ago, so I understand just how hard it is. Family, friends and all of your fond memories will help to ease the pain. Think of the times you shared laughter, it will help to make you smile.

Vanda Stauffer

Vanda Stauffer - April 10, 2014 at 03:47 PM

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“ Please accept my and my family’s sincerest condolences during this very difficult time. I am regretfully traveling and unable to attend the services but please know that you are in our thoughts and prayers.

Bruce and Juanita Becker and family

Bruce Becker - April 10, 2014 at 02:47 PM