



## William Seeker Masters

November 25, 1928 - July 29, 2014

William Seeker Masters, 85, passed away Tuesday, July 29, 2014 at Hospice of Northwest Ohio in Perrysburg. Born November 25, 1928, in Dubuque, Iowa, Bill was the son of Howard Hubbard Masters and Janet Emma Seeker.

Bill served as a staff sergeant in the US Air Force from 1950 thru 1954 in Cheyenne, Wyoming. It was there where he met the love of his life, Judy Smith. They were married October 2, 1953 in Logan, Utah.

He retired from Fort Meigs Auto Electric in 1993. He and his father purchased the company and Bill came directly from Cheyenne to Toledo to work. His son now owns the business.

Next to Judy, Bill's biggest love was baseball. He played it, coached it, watched it, even more, he shared it. He spent hours applying its lessons both on and off the field as a coach. His coaching and training of baseball were lessons for life as well. He was the biggest Chicago Cubs fan ever. Even though they seemed to always have a less than stellar year, he was true to them.

The Toledo Mud Hens were also a large part of his life. He was one of the original Diamond Club members. He sold season tickets each year and could almost always be found in section M on the first base side.

Bill was a member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints. He served in many callings there. His favorite was teaching the 15 and 16 year old youth. He also served a service mission in Las Vegas, Nevada after retiring.

Bill is survived by his children Mike (Lynn) Masters, of Maumee; Greg (Melinda) Masters, of Villa Park, California; Karen (Chris) Miller, of Perrysburg; and Alison (Chad) Carr of Pleasant Grove, Utah along with 19 grandchildren. He also leaves a sister, Jeanne Eimers, Fort Collins, Colorado. Preceding him in death were his wife, Judy, son Bart "Billy" Masters and granddaughter, Jennifer Carr.

A viewing will be held at Coyle Funeral Home, 1770 S. Reynolds Rd., on Friday, August 1, from 2-8 pm. Funeral Services will be Saturday, August 2, at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints, 11050 Avenue Road, Perrysburg at 11:00 am where the family will greet guests starting at 10:00 am. Burial will be in Ottawa Hills Memorial Park.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Anne Grady Foundation at 1525 Eber Road, Holland, OH 43528 in the name of William Masters.

# Cemetery Details

## Ottawa Hills Memorial Park

4210 W Central Ave  
Toledo, OH 43606

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG 1. 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>

## Funeral

AUG 2. 11:00 AM (ET)

Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints  
11050 Avenue Road  
Perrysburg, OH 43551

# Tribute Wall

AM

“ My Mother and a Fathers good friends , Bill and Judy! They would visit each other on the west. Bill stopped to visit Mom and I while on his way to visit son in Orange County, Ca. We were in Palm Springs area. After Dad passed. We went to see Four Freshman. I thought it was really great that he made the effort to stop. I showed him how to take a selfie on his iPhone. We took some joyful pictures. Better of them then of me. I m inspired by Bills determination to live life to the fullest Nd to keep going no matter what. I remember Judy too, from a New Years Eve at my parents house years back. She wore a pretty black lace dress. Lovely. Both missed and so appreciated their friendship and all the fond memories.

~Ann

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**Ann McWilliam** - August 19, 2014 at 01:09 PM

AM

“ Ann McWilliam lit a candle in memory of William Seeker Masters



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**Ann McWilliam** - August 19, 2014 at 12:59 PM

RC

“ Mike and Lynn and family,  
Sorry for your loss you are in our prayers as your dad was an excellent man, always knew he would be at the Mudhens game and enjoyed seeing him.

Ron and Rhonda Charles

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**Ron Charles** - August 01, 2014 at 07:09 PM

CG

“ *My condolences to the family of William Masters for your loss. I was an "old" business associate and I considered him my friend as I liked him as a person. He will be missed by many people.*

*Sincerely  
Chuck Gempel*

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**Charles W. Gempel** - August 01, 2014 at 06:01 PM

WK

“ *With Love Cary, Bai Yu, and Aimei Kingsley purchased the Blooming Garden Basket for the family of William Seeker Masters.*



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**With Love Cary, Bai Yu, and Aimei Kingsley** - July 31, 2014 at 05:51 PM

SB

“ *Never ever were there better neighbors than Bill & Judy Masters. We moved next door to them in May, 1968 & they have owned my heart ever since. They raised wonderful children & helped me grow up. I loved them both. My heart is so sad that they are both gone but never gone from my heart.*

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**Sharon Brandenberger** - July 31, 2014 at 02:26 AM