



William "Bill" H. Winkle

December 9, 1934 - June 1, 2017

William "Bill" H. Winkle, 82, passed away peacefully at his home on June 1, 2017. He was born on December 9, 1934 in Toledo, Ohio to Herbert and Luella (Harrison) Winkle. Bill graduated from Waite High School in 1952. He proudly served his country in the U.S. Army in Germany from 1957-1959. Bill was appointed to the Toledo Fire and Rescue Department on August 23, 1963. He quickly moved through the ranks and became Chief of the Department on July 7, 1980, where he served for 10 years, retiring in 1990. He was active on many community civic boards.

Bill was very athletic, and loved playing softball, basketball and football. He enjoyed being outdoors, hunting and fishing. Traveling with his wife through Europe and the United States was also a passion. After retirement, Bill and Janet spent their winters in Ponce Inlet, Florida, where they spent time with lifelong friends. Bill was an avid Ohio State Buckeye fan, traveling in his motorhome to many away games.

Bill is survived by his loving wife of 44 years, Janet; children, Kris (Paul) Edler, Michele (Mike) Mackey, Brenda (Kemp) Johnson, Caryn (Gary) Salts, Eric (Amanda) Winkle, Sue (Greg) Tucker; grandchildren, Nicholas, Alexa, Brandon, Allison, Sarah, Kyle, Michael, Ava, Matthew, Lauren, and one great grandson, Sawyer. His brother George Winkle also survives.

He was preceded in death by his parents, and his brother Robert Winkle.

Bill was a caring person who would help anyone, friend or family.

Friends may visit at the Coyle Funeral Home, 1770 S. Reynolds Rd. on

Tuesday, June 6 from 2-8 p.m. with the Last Alarm Fireman Service at 7. The funeral will begin on Wednesday, June 7 at 10 a.m. in the funeral home, with burial at Toledo Memorial Park.

Memorial contributions may be given to Hospice of NW Ohio or St. Clements Church.

Please view Bill's Memorial Video Tribute and leave a condolence message for the family at CoyleFuneralHome.com.

Cemetery Details

Toledo Memorial Park

6382 Monroe St
Sylvania, OH 43560

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 6. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Coyle Funeral Home
1770 S. Reynolds Road
Toledo, OH 43614

Funeral

JUN 7. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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1770 S. Reynolds Road
Toledo, OH 43614

Tribute Wall

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“ *Caryn and family,*

I just wanted to send my sincere condolences for your loss. Caring for my dad when he had Alzheimer's disease was the hardest thing I had ever done in my life. Losing him was the next hardest but I was also relieved that he was no longer a shell of a man. As you grieve your loss, remember the man that your father was before this dreadful disease, remember not only that he died, but that he lived a wonderful life and he is no longer suffering. Until there is a cure.....

My heart goes out to you and your family,

Angie Campbell

Angie Campbell - June 07, 2017 at 11:44 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of William "Bill" H. Winkle.*



June 06, 2017 at 01:56 PM



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June 06, 2017 at 11:00 AM



“ Grande Gourmet Fruit Basket was purchased for the family of William "Bill" H. Winkle.



June 05, 2017 at 11:00 PM



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“ Pink Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of William "Bill" H. Winkle.



June 03, 2017 at 07:46 PM

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“ Kris, Michele, and Eric, and family ... so sorry for your loss! My thoughts and prayers are with you! Viele Liebe. Frau

Carol Easterwood - June 03, 2017 at 07:43 AM



Michele Mackey

Thank you so much!

Michele Mackey - June 03, 2017 at 05:21 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of William "Bill" H. Winkle.



June 02, 2017 at 07:49 PM

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“ Janet and family, I'm so sorry for your loss. We have so many memories of the good times together. Bill had a great sense of humor and he was always so willing to help wherever the need was. You all have broken hearts but I hope in the days to come all your wonderful memories will help you through the difficult times. You took such excellent care of Bill and surrounded him with love. Bill will be missed. My deepest sympathy.

Cathy & Mike Schultz

Covington, La.

Cathy & Mike Schultz - June 02, 2017 at 02:58 PM