



William O. Duerr

December 21, 1942 - January 18, 2022

William O. Duerr, age 79 of Harbor Beach, passed away Tuesday, January 18, 2022 at Harbor Beach Community Hospital.

He was born on December 21, 1942 in Detroit to the late William and Emma (Glasmann) Duerr. Bill served in the US Army from 1962-1965. He and Janice Voss were united in marriage on December 1, 2000.

Bill was a member of Zion Lutheran Church, and the Harbor Beach Lions Club. He was instrumental in the Tip of the Thumb Water Trail, served on the Planning Commission, a member of the Grice House Museum Board, and also ran a Bed and Breakfast for 16 years. He enjoyed bird watching, and visiting with friends and family.

He is survived by his wife Janice Duerr of Harbor Beach, daughter Amiee Gillingham of Harbor Beach, Alexandria Clark of Bad Axe, and Madison Gillingham of Harbor Beach.

Funeral Services for Bill will be Thursday, January 27, 2022, at 1pm, at Zion Lutheran Church of Harbor Beach, with Rev. David Dodge officiating.

Cremation will follow. Visitation for Bill will be at the church on Thursday, from 11 am until time of services at 1 pm. Arrangements are being handled by the Ramsey Funeral Home of Harbor Beach.

Memories can be shared at www.RamseyFH.com

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 27. 11:00 AM (ET)

Zion Lutheran Church
N. Third Street
Harbor Beach, MI 48441

Funeral Service

JAN 27. 1:00 PM.

Zion Lutheran Church Of Harbor Beach

Tribute Wall



“ *William O. Duerr*

October 04, 2023 at 01:24 PM



“ *Blue & White Sympathy Floor Basket was purchased for the family of William O. Duerr.*



January 23, 2022 at 09:57 PM



“ *I really didn't know Bill very well, but he was a a real good guy and I send my deepest sympathy for my sister Janice and Aimee Gillingham their daughter and the rest of the Duerr family.*

Sharon Martzloff - January 22, 2022 at 10:19 AM



“ *For many years, Bill was our pizza pick up man for Zions concession stand during the Maritime Festival. He was always willing to help and very dedicated. May he Rest In Peace.*

Paula Wood - January 21, 2022 at 07:10 AM

PS

“ I’m sorry to hear of Bill’s passing and remember all the civic work and fun we had over many years. I appreciated his dedication to the community and willingness to follow through and do whatever needed to be done. Bill rode with my mom and I once as we were going to Metro Airport and he had a beautiful new car to pick up in the metro area. My mom put him on the spot about her driving/giving up her keys....I felt so bad that she put him in that uncomfortable situation. He was most gracious and we laughed about it afterwards. May you enjoy your eternal reward, Bill. I treasure my memories.

pam semp - January 20, 2022 at 12:24 PM

JD

Thank you, Pam, so much for your kind words. He did truly love Harbor Beach and loved being able to participate in so many organizations.

Janice Duerr - January 20, 2022 at 01:25 PM

CJ

Bill was a very nice man, and never said a bad thing about anyone sorry for your loss Janice

Connie Jackson - January 21, 2022 at 01:25 PM

MF

I knew Bill well in church, Lion’s Club, and Chamber of Commerce! May he Rest In Peace! So sorry Janice for your loss!

Mary Falkenberg - January 24, 2022 at 08:24 AM

JS

“ I will always remember Bill's smile and sense of humor. When I was involved in the Chamber of Commerce, Bill was always there to help with anything that needed to be done. He was involved in many organizations and always willing to help do the work. He was honest, dedicated and a friend to all. I will miss you Bill Duerr.

Julie Schmitt - January 20, 2022 at 12:03 PM

JD

Thanks so much, Julie.

Janice Duerr - January 20, 2022 at 01:26 PM

JD

“ 4 files added to the album Memories Album



Janice Duerr - January 20, 2022 at 11:30 AM