



## William Louis Papp Jr.

June 4, 1958 - November 19, 2017

William L. Papp Jr. went home to be with the Lord on Nov 19, 2017 after a brave battle with cancer. Bill was born on June 4, 1958 in Youngstown, OH to William L. Papp Sr. and Helen (Volar) Papp. He graduated from Chaney High School in 1970. He served his country in the US Air Force (earning the rank of Staff Sargent) for 7 years. He graduated with a Bachelor of Science degree from Troy State University and worked as a Senior Software developer for McLeod Software. Bill leaves to mourn his passing 2 children daughter Ashley (Billy) LoPresto of Vancleave, MS and son Madison R. Papp of Hoover, AL, A sister Francine Papp (Kader Bouteiba) of Youngstown, OH and 4 grandchildren Brayden, Madelyn, Bransan and Lindsey.

Throughout his life Bill was an amazing mentor, friend and teacher. He was warm, loving and had a great sense of humor. Besides golf, he loved polishing up on his culinary skills and was an avid Ohio State Buckeyes fan. He gave when it was in his power to do so of his time, expertise, friendship and encouragement. He loved the Lord and is finally at rest in his loving arms. He has left a void in all of our lives that only time and God can heal. A funeral service will be held on Saturday Nov 25, 2017 @ 10:00 am immediately following a viewing from 9-10 am @ Hunter Street Baptist Church in Hoover, AL. There will be no graveside service as per his request he will be cremated. A celebration of life will also be held in Youngstown, OH at a later date.

# Previous Events

## Funeral Service

NOV 25. 10:00 AM (CT)

Hunter Street Baptist Church  
2600 Hawkins Parkway  
Birmingham, AL 35244

# Tribute Wall

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“ I'm just learning of this. I was a friend of Bill's growing up on the Westside.

George - July 23, 2025 at 03:51 PM

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“ To Bill's Family: You have my deepest sympathy and are in my prayers. I was his friend at Chaney High School. We were good friends at the time but I lost touch with him and wished we would have stayed in touch. He had the greatest personality and was so much fun and so very intelligent. God comfort and Bless you all at this difficult time. Bill Gresko from Youngstown, Ohio

Bill Gresko - November 24, 2017 at 06:48 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of William Louis Papp Jr..



November 24, 2017 at 10:25 AM

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“ Deni Wilt-Wells, Tyler Wells, Dave & Kristi Wilt purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of William Louis Papp Jr..



Deni Wilt-Wells, Tyler Wells, Dave & Kristi Wilt - November 24, 2017 at 10:22 AM

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“ As kids we were almost raised as siblings, spending every Sunday together at Grandpa and Grandma's house, as well as attending the same school that our Mother's attended. Billy was like another brother to me that I could always share things with, knowing that they were always held in the closest of confidence. When our family moved to Florida, we were surprised by Billy's visits with us.....like showing up for our Dad's funeral without notice, or when working here, would spend the weekend with us and our friends. Though time and distance certainly separate us, it was always a comfort to know he was a phone call away and one of my biggest cheerleaders when I needed it. I am sorry for your loss, but we all have our precious memories of times shared and plenty of stories to tell. May your special memories help heal the empty spot in your soul, because he is living on in you!! Love, Deni

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**Deni Wilt-Wells** - November 24, 2017 at 09:12 AM