



William "Bill" Rottman

May 29, 1930 - January 21, 2017

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1930 - 2017

William 'Bill' Rottman, 86, entered into heaven January 21, 2017, at LifeCare Hospice, Wooster. Aside from marrying his high school sweetheart, Mabel (Yoder) Rottman, this was the happiest day of his life.

Born May 29, 1930 in Benton, Ohio to Rotis and Lela. Bill Rottman spent his childhood in Holmes County; he carried those memories close and shared them throughout his life. Surrounded by siblings, he enjoyed lively adventures and was never one to back down from a challenge.

An avid athlete, Bill graduated from Berlin High School. He played sports, built buildings, and loved his family with the same high level of intensity. He taught his grandchildren "good, better, best... never get complacent."

Married for 66 years, he and his wife did everything together. Supporting three generations of family, he was the most loyal of fans. As the construction superintendent for Triway High School, Bill was most proud that his children and grandchildren all graduated from there. He proudly served 30 years on the football chain gang as a loyal Triway Athletic Booster.

He worked for many years as a superintendent for Freeman Construction. Bill

was a proud member of the Ohio Bricklayers for 64 years. He and his wife were co-owners of Bilnon and CCM Corp. As he retired, he enjoyed winters in Sarasota, Florida where he directed from his 'office', a garden bench.

He and his wife were founding members of Church of the Saviour in Wooster, establishing a legacy of faith in Jesus Christ for the entire family.

In addition to his wife, Mabel, are his children; Rick (Stacy) Rottman, Debbie (Jack) Miller, and Wendy (Stan) Starr of Wooster; grandchildren, Kirk (Christy) Miller, Brooks (Kimberly) Miller, Lisa (Mark) Kotasek of Connecticut, Jordan (Zach) Miller of South Carolina, Adam (Kate) Starr, Ericka (Jason) Hitchcock, Nicki (Cory) Snyder, Linc (Kalie) Rottman, and Jock (Caitlin) Rottman, 22 great-grandchildren and a great-grandson arriving in February.

Sisters, Mary Hoover of Shreve, Marge Henderson and brother Tom (Erika) Rottman of Millersburg, sister-in law Barb Rottman of Maryland, Brother -in - law Carl (Sue) Yoder, sisters -in- law Betty Ebersole and Judy (Ward) Stutzman, and many nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents and his brother, Jack Rottman.

Friends and family are invited to calling hours on Wednesday, January 25th 6:00 pm -8:00 pm at Church of the Saviour in Wooster, Ohio
Pastor Jerry Durham will be officiating a Celebration of Life Service to be held Thursday, January 26th at 11:00 am at Church of the Saviour. A private family burial will be held at Fryburg Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to LifeCare Hospice, 1900 Akron Rd., Wooster, Ohio 44691.

Custer-Glenn Funeral Home in Wooster is honored with serving the family.

Online registry and expressions of condolence may be shared at: www.custer-glenn.com.

"I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith." 2 Timothy 4:7

Cemetery Details

Fryburg Cemetery

7443 County Road 201
OH 44654

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 25. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Church of the Saviour
480 Fry Rd
Wooster, OH 44691
(330) 264-5233

Celebration Of Life Service

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Tribute Wall

FH

“ *Dear Mabel, Debbie and Jack and Family*

Frank and I were so sorry to hear about your Hubby and Dad. We send you our thoughts and prayers during this difficult time. Frank and I have great memories of Bill and so happy we could all be church members together!

*Love
Frank and Gloria Hardman
Fountain Hills, AZ*



Frank and Gloria Hardman - January 30, 2017 at 10:47 AM

JG

“ *I just heard today at church of Bill's passing and I was so sorry I could not be here to honor him at the services. We had been in California visiting our son Matt and had not kept up with the Wooster news. My heartfelt sympathy to the whole family. I recall the countless hours of good times we had on the ball field. He was a rigorous competitor, a great team mate, and a wonderful friend, I am among the many who will miss him. Respectfully, Jon Gwin*

Jon Gwin - January 29, 2017 at 06:44 PM

SM

“ Bill had been a long time family friend, and I come to know him thru a rental property and it was a blessed day we met. He is a kind hearted man that could see the beauty in everything, and never the bad. I'll remember his as such a man. Gentle, kind and gracious, as I see in his beautiful daughter Wendy and I well imagine his whole family. Love and thanksgiving be with the Rottman family, because Bill now bask in the Glory of God, (and with my dad...they can catch up <3 . xoxo, Sharon Martin & my family

Sharon Martin - January 25, 2017 at 07:21 AM

DH

“ Our thoughts & prayers are with all of the Rottman families...such a wonderful man who loved his family dearly <3 May fond memories surround you & bring you peace & comfort. I will always remember him coming to all of his childrens & grandchildrens sporting events with his beautiful wife always by his side cheering them on..they were both their biggest fans! He will be deeply missed by all <3

Darnel hooley - January 24, 2017 at 11:59 AM

JW

“ My heart is heavy on the passing of Bill. He was a friend to all and always faithful to his family and friends. The family has been a treasure to me and I pray for God's healing strength, peace and Comfort in the coming days. God Bless Bill and may the angels accept him with open arms. He will surely be missed.

Joyce Wirt - January 24, 2017 at 08:29 AM

RF

Condolences, Mrs. Rottman, Rick, Debbie, Wendy, and Families. Continue sharing your beautiful memories of your husband's, father's and grandfather's - Bill's - well-lived life. Thinking of you all.

Ron & Janet Fry - January 27, 2017 at 08:05 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of William "Bill" Rottman .*



January 23, 2017 at 10:24 PM



“ *So sorry for your loss. Wow. what a great story and rich history.*

Terry Phelps - January 23, 2017 at 06:27 PM



“ *Love, prayers, & hugs from Barbara Kudravi purchased the Beautiful Dreams for the family of William "Bill" Rottman .*



Love, prayers, & hugs from Barbara Kudravi - January 23, 2017 at 10:24 AM



“ *Condolences to the entire Rottman Family. I am sorry to hear of Bill's passing, but he is rejoicing with Jesus Christ. Prayers coming your way this week and beyond from the King's. Lee*

Lee King - January 23, 2017 at 10:17 AM

BK

“ Bill loved his Lord & Savior Jesus Christ. He loved his beautiful and devoted wife Mabel, whom he described to me as "unselfish" in all the years of their wonderful marriage. He adored his children and delighted in his many grandchildren and great grandchildren. The varied health challenges he faced of late could not dampen his faith in God, his love for his family, nor his wit and irrepressible humor. What an inspirational man, and what an incredible legacy he leaves as a testament to a life well lived! I was so privileged to know him as my neighbor and honored to call him my friend.

Godspeed, dear Bill. Enjoy the place the Lord has prepared for you in the Father's house. Though your loved ones will surely miss you, may the Holy Spirit comfort them, and may they rejoice in the blessed assurance that you are really, truly home.

~ Love & hugs to Bill's family from Barbara Kudravi

Barbara Kudravi - January 23, 2017 at 10:04 AM

SR

“ Steve & Robyn Rottman lit a candle in memory of William "Bill" Rottman



Steve & Robyn Rottman - January 22, 2017 at 09:20 PM

CB

“ *What an amazing man. I know he was so so proud each of his wife, his kids, grandchildren, great grand kids and all of their spouses. He would talk about so many of you so often. I most recently think of all the times he would spend taking time to say some encouraging words to my kids and of course show them that little mouse. He even helped my little Khi eat his dinner once by pretending that mouse was going to eat it all. He definitely made us smile and shined Christ! It was a very touching write up. Many prayers for all the family... the legacy he leaves behind!*

Courtney Broome - January 22, 2017 at 09:13 PM



“ *Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of William "Bill" Rottman .*



January 22, 2017 at 09:12 PM

MA

“ *Mr. and Mrs. Rottman were always sweet to us, as were their children. My thoughts and prayers are with you all. Maria Freeman Hirst*

Marie - January 22, 2017 at 08:49 PM

DS

“ *Mabel (Nonnie) and family I was so sad to hear of Bills passing. There has always been a bond between your family and I and it's one I ho dear to my heart. Bill was a very special man who always gave a beautiful smile. He will be deeply missed. With love and sympathy to all your family*

Diana Strong - January 21, 2017 at 10:53 PM