



William E. Vogel

September 29, 1931 - November 8, 2013

Age 82, passed away on Friday, November 8, 2013 at his home. He was born September 29, 1931 in Ann Arbor, MI, the son of Rudolph and Lucy (Jedele) Vogel. On June 15, 1957 in Saline he married Dorothy Ruth (Marion) Vogel and she preceded him in death in November 12, 2012. Bill graduated from Ann Arbor High School class of 1950. He served in the United States Navy in the Submarine Corp. from 1950 to 1954 during the Korean Conflict. Later he went on to be employed with Michigan Bell Telephone as a construction engineer for 33 years from 1954 to 1987. Then he was employed at University of Michigan for 12 years as a communications engineer from 1987 to 1999. Bill was very active in his community with Saline American Legion Post #322, The Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church, 40&8, Michigan Bell Pioneers, and a member of Tri-County Sportsman Club. Bill is survived by their children Laurie (Jerry) Stegenga and Beth (Bob) Newman. Other survivors include grandchildren Nicole (Benjamin) Strong, Ryan Stegenga, Eric Newman, Kristen Newman, and siblings Mary Vogel, Elizabeth "Betty" (Tom) Hopper, Barbara (Ben) Putman, and Helen Vogel. He was preceded in death in addition to his wife by a granddaughter Emily Newman and two sisters Betty Hopper and Mary Vogel. Funeral Services will take place on Monday, November 11, 2013 at 11:00 A.M. at Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church in Saline with Rev. Mark Smith and Rev. William Natsis officiating. Burial will take place in the Lodi Twp. Cemetery in Saline. In lieu of flowers memorial contributions may be made to the Saline American Legion Post #322 or to Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church. Envelopes will be available at the church where friends may begin calling on Sunday, November 10, 2013 between the hours of 2:00 P.M. and 8:00 P.M. and on Monday, November 11, 2013 from 10:00 A.M. until the time of service at 11:00 A.M. To sign Bill's guestbook, to leave a memory, or for more information or directions please visit <http://www.rbfhsaline.com>.

Cemetery

Lodi Township Cemetery
Corner of Textile Road and Ann Arbor-Saline Road
Saline, MI, 48176

Events

- NOV 10

Visitation

02:00PM - 08:00PM

Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church
195 East Michigan Avenue, Saline, MI, US, 48176
- NOV 11

Visitation

10:00AM - 11:00AM

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Funeral Service

11:00AM - 12:00PM

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Comments



“ Beth & Laurie

We were sadden to hear of your Dad's passing today. We worked with him at Michigan Bell Telephone and he made our days. Always upscale and laughing. Over the years we became good friends with Dorothy and Bill. I know he will be missed by your families and many friends. We will remember all the good times we had and keep your families in our thoughts and prayers.

Nance & Clyde Fahrner
Fort Mill, South Carolina

Nance & Clyde Fahrner - November 15, 2013 at 04:45 PM



“ On behalf of the United States Submarine Veterans (USSVI), we offer our sincere condolences to Laurie and Beth and all of William's family and friends as you grieve his passing. May God whisper peace into your hearts, comfort and heal them. We are grateful for William's service to our country in the U.S. Submarine Service during the Korean conflict. To our "Brother of the Dolphin" ... "Sailor, rest your oar. We have the watch. May you rest in peace and may God bless your loved ones who remain. Thank you for your service to our country." -- Rev. Ray Fritz, National Chaplain United States Submarine Veterans, USSVI.

Chaplain Ray Fritz - November 11, 2013 at 10:00 AM



“ Beth and Laurie & families,
We are so sorry for the passing of your father. May God be with you during this very sad time. Your folks were both such good people and I'm sure they are together again.



Sharon Gingras - November 11, 2013 at 05:20 AM



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Dear Laurie and Beth,

We are so sorry to hear about your father's passing. We had many good times with your parents and loved them dearly. We will always have a special place in our hearts for them everyday. We will be praying for your families and your parents everyday. I am sure the Lord has a special place for them in heaven for all the wonderful things they have done for everyone while on this earth. They were two very special people and will be remembered for a long time. I am sure God has a special place for them in heaven.

May God watch over you and your families, and take good care of you.

We love you.

Love,

Char & Len Cieciek

Char & Len Cieciek - November 10, 2013 at 09:09 AM



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Jeff and Charlotte Wandell purchased the Dreams From the Heart Bouquet for the family of William E. Vogel.



Jeff and Charlotte Wandell - November 10, 2013 at 07:18 AM



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Bill, You were such a wonderful person, and I am so grateful to have known you over the years. I will miss your great sense of humor that would always make me laugh so hard. You were always such a wonderful character, and all around great person. Honestly, Beth and Laurie couldn't have asked for a better father, nor could Dorothy for a finer husband. May the love of God grant you eternal peace always. Thinking of you and your family with deepest sympathy and lots of love.

Ron Wilbanks - November 09, 2013 at 04:39 PM



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My sympathy to Bill's family. He was a part of my childhood that gave me many smiles. I hadn't seen him again until his sister Mary died. I wish we could have had some time to share memories.

Sandra Samons - November 09, 2013 at 10:30 AM



“ Bill will be deeply missed by his fellow members of Saline-Lindenberg Friendship Comm. I enjoyed Dorothy & Bill's company and hospitality and dedication to the American Legion here in Saline. God grant Him eternal rest. In fond memory from Dorothy Thompson

D. M. Thompson - November 09, 2013 at 09:53 AM