

Wilhelmus "Bill" Vanderwyst

04/16/1938 - 04/15/2017



Obituary for Wilhelmus "Bill" Vanderwyst

Vanderwyst, Wilhelmus "Bill" W. of Union, passed away peacefully, surrounded by his loving family, on Saturday, April 15th, 2017, at his residence, at the age of 78. Dearly loved husband of Trudy (Huisman) Vanderwyst and dearly loved father of Peter Vanderwyst (Catherine) of St. Thomas, John Vanderwyst (Kelly) of St. Thomas, Robert Vanderwyst (Corrine) of Dexter and Mark Vanderwyst (Anita) of Melbourne, Florida. Dear brother of Ria Vandenbroek (late Peter) of St. Thomas, Gerry Vanderwyst (Liz) of Union, Lambert Vanderwyst (Alba) of Toronto and Cathy Vanderwyst of Kitchener. Sadly missed by 9 grandchildren and a number of nieces and nephews. Bill was born in Holland on April 16, 1938, the son of the late Peter and Antonia (Rovers) Vanderwyst. He founded and operated Elgin Cartage and also farmed. Bill was a member of Holy Angels' Church and was a 4th Degree Member of the Knights of Columbus. He was an avid private pilot and was member of the Flying Club of St. Thomas. Bill was a member of the Recycling Club of Holy Angels' Church. Mass of the Christian Burial will be celebrated at Holy Angels' Church on Saturday morning at 11:00 a.m. with a reception to follow in Holy Angels' Church Parish Hall. Private family interment of ashes in Holy Angels' Cemetery. At Bill's request no visitation prior to the Mass. Flowers gratefully declined. Remembrances may be made to the V.O.N. or Holy Angels' Church Restoration Fund. Williams Funeral Home, 45 Elgin St., St. Thomas in charge of arrangements.

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The loss of a love one is a severe sting to our hearts May the God of Comfort sustain you. He promises a life free of sadness and pain. Psalms 37:9,10. He promises that we will see our loved ones that are sleeping. John 5:28,29. Please know that his promises are true. Our Creator's promise is true Numbers 23:19.

- Linda

To the family you have my deepest sympathy It was a pleasure to work for his company I enjoyed helping him with customs was glad I could help he will be missed I have found memories. Betty Baker

- Betty baker

To Pete & family my deepest sympathy, Cindy Fauvelle ECL Carriers

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