



## Charles William Cottrill

October 14, 1942 - February 8, 2018

Charles William “Bill” Cottrill, age 75, died peacefully surrounded by family at Hospice House, Bloomington, Indiana on February 8, 2018, after a 20-year battle with cancer.

Bill is survived by wife Mary Lou Bloomington, Indiana; son Bill (Laurie) Naperville, Illinois; son Kevin (Laura) Seymour, Indiana; daughter Kim Breadmore (John) Cape Coral, Florida. He was preceded in death by mother, Helen K. Cottrill; Bloomington, Indiana; and father, Charles W. Cottrill, Akron, Ohio.

Bill was born on October 14, 1942 in Akron, Ohio and is an Army veteran. He married Mary Lou in 1967. After moving to Bloomington, Indiana, he began working for RCA and retired in 1998 with 33 years of service. Sharing 51 years of marriage, the couple welcomed three children into their home and eight grandchildren (Jordan, A.J., Caroline, Harrison, Will, Christopher, Katie and Payton).

Bill was a loving parent and grandparent and enjoyed supporting his family throughout the decades of athletics, concerts, plays, etc. He was also an avid supporter of Indiana University Athletics. Competitive by nature, he enjoyed softball with his parish team, league bowling at Suburban Lanes, golf, billiards, and ping-pong. He loved the Lord and was passionate about his family and friends. He was a charter and loyal member of St. John the Apostle Parish, the Knights of Columbus, and the American Legion.

A Mass of Christian Burial officiated by father Daniel Mahan is scheduled for

Monday, February 12, 2018 10:30 a.m. at St. John the Apostle Parish, Ellettsville, Indiana, with a luncheon to follow. All are welcome to celebrate Bill's life. In lieu of flowers, please send donations to St. John the Apostle Parish or St. Vincent de Paul Society. Online condolences can be sent to [allencares.com](http://allencares.com). The family would like to thank Florida Cancer Specialists and Research, Cape Coral, Florida, IU Bloomington Hospital and Hospice House associates for their care and dedication

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 11. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Allen Funeral Home and Crematory  
4155 S. Old State Road 37  
Bloomington, IN 47401  
(812) 824-5905  
<http://www.allencares.com>

## Mass of Christian Burial

FEB 12. 10:30 AM (ET)

St John the Apostle Catholic Church  
4607 St Rd 46  
Bloomington, IN 47404

# Tribute Wall

LB

“ Sorrowful condolences to Bill's family and friends...I just heard of his passing and am sorry to hear that he was ill for such a long time ~ I went to Central High School in Akron Ohio with Bill and even though we were not close friends, I fondly remember him. I wish you all well.  
Sincerely  
Linda Bagdasarian (McKay)

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Linda Bagdasarian - June 04, 2018 at 02:30 PM

PC

“ *Bill -*

*So sorry for your loss. I didn't share with you that my daddy passed about 15 years ago this month, but he was diagnosed with inoperable lung cancer. I was the one who had to tell him. And I was able to spend the last month with my parents on the weekends helping him and giving mama a break.*

*I slept outside his bedroom door and heard him pray for the Lord to take him because he hurt so bad. That said and knowing how long your dad suffered, bless you all. I can't imagine going through it year after year after year. What a trooper!*

*What a beautiful picture and smile.*

*You've been in my prayers and thoughts since you told me of his condition and during hospice, too. My prayer is that the Lord's peace surround you and yours as you feel the loss of this wonderful life and remember those great times you were able to share and celebrate life together.*

*Peace, joy, and love.*

*Tricia Clifford*

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**Patricia Clifford** - February 20, 2018 at 05:33 PM



“ *Plants-A-Plenty was purchased for the family of Charles William Cottrill.*



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February 13, 2018 at 02:22 PM

DH

“ *Mary Lou, so very sorry to hear of Bill's passing. Praying for God's peace which surpasses all understanding for you and all who loved Bill.*

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**Doris & Ray Howard** - February 12, 2018 at 12:19 PM

DW

“ *Mary Lou, & family - I was truly sorry to hear of Bill's passing. You and your family have been wonderful neighbors for more years than I can count. I feel blessed to have known your family. Bill will be truly missed. Please know that you are in our thoughts and prayers.*



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**Debbie Williamd** - February 12, 2018 at 09:03 AM

CC

“ *Dear Mary Lou and family,  
Bill always had a smile and a handshake for everyone he met. My prayers and thoughts are with you and your family at this time.  
Christine and Marianne Conklin*

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**Christine Conklin** - February 12, 2018 at 08:43 AM

KS

“ *We are so sorry for your loss. We have great memories of Bill. Sending our thoughts and prayers. Ron and Kathy Simmonds*

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**Kathy Simmonds** - February 12, 2018 at 08:21 AM

DD

“ *Mary Lou, so sorry to learn of Bill's death. Praying for his peaceful rest in God's Kingdom, and praying that you find comfort in the love of your friends and family, and in the love of Christ our savior. Peace be with you, Debbie Denning*

Debbie Denning - February 11, 2018 at 04:35 PM

PF

“ *Pam Kevin Tammy Ryan and Kaitlyn Flaherty purchased the European Sympathy Dish Garden for the family of Charles William Cottrill.*



Pam Kevin Tammy Ryan and Kaitlyn Flaherty - February 11, 2018 at 11:02 AM



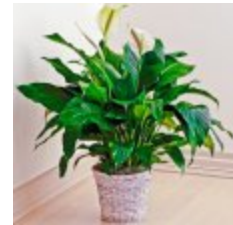
“ *Healing Tears - All White was purchased for the family of Charles William Cottrill.*



February 10, 2018 at 08:22 PM



“ *Floor Plant for Sympathy was purchased for the family of Charles William Cottrill.*



February 10, 2018 at 02:53 PM



“ *Dish Garden with Fresh Cut Flowers was purchased for the family of Charles William Cottrill.*



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February 10, 2018 at 01:17 PM



“ *Peace, Prayers & Blessings - Blue and White was purchased for the family of Charles William Cottrill.*



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February 10, 2018 at 12:25 PM



“ *Dish Garden with Fresh Cut Flowers was purchased for the family of Charles William Cottrill.*



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February 10, 2018 at 11:40 AM



“ *Mary Lou & Family - I am so sad to hear Bill has passed and please know you are in my prayers. I was there the night you met him, Mary Lou, and I was in your wedding and saw how happy he made you. Over the years with you in Indiana, we haven't been able to visit much but I am so happy we had lunch and visited at Hartville Kitchen last July. I know you will all help each other through this hard time. I love you.*

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**Marie Longstreth Langford** - February 10, 2018 at 08:07 AM

VJ

“ Our hearts go out to Mary Lou and family in the loss of our dear friend Bill. We are blessed to have known him for so many years. The many memories we all share will help us thru this difficult time. We are saddened not to be able to be there with all of you. But know we are there in spirit. We know in our hearts that the Lord has welcomed Bill into His arms with the comment, " Welcome good and faithful servant." Love, Joe and Veronica Jachim

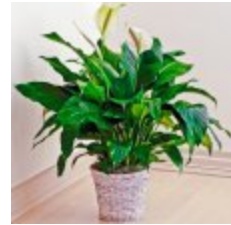


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veronica jachim - February 10, 2018 at 06:09 AM



“ Floor Plant for Sympathy was purchased for the family of Charles William Cottrill.



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February 10, 2018 at 02:12 AM