



William "Bill" Andrich

September 28, 1944 - May 19, 2022

William Charles Andrich "Bill", age 77, of Bad Axe passed away on May 19 th , 2022, peacefully with family by his side.

Bill was born September 28 th , 1944, in Bad Axe, son of the late Fred and Wilma (Boyer) Andrich. He married his true love, Barbara Cregeur on January 7 th , 1967.

Bill was a lifelong resident of Bad Axe. His life was spent doing exactly what he loved every day...farming: tilling the ground, baling hay, and raising cattle. He also raised a fine family. Never will you meet a man who more faithfully lived his values. He was hardworking, honest, quick to lend a hand, and was known for his integrity and perseverance. Bill was a gifted engineer who was revered for his ability to "Billgyver" just about anything. Bill served his country in the Army Reserve and attended Central Michigan University where he studied accounting. Bill enjoyed farming, sitting on the front porch with family, friends, and neighbors, attending the Wednesday conference at the Popple Trailblazers, creating spreadsheets, and in his younger years bowling, playing softball, dancing, and riding horses. He also enjoyed traveling with Barb having seen many beautiful and unique destinations.

Bill is survived by his wife, of 55 years, Barbara Andrich. His children Cherie Andrich of Bad Axe, Carrie (Jake) Sorenson of Bad Axe. His siblings: Barb

(Roger) Groulx of Canton, Georgia, Peggy (Jim) Tamblyn of Richmond, Patti (Keith) Isler of Port Hope, Fred (Barb) Andrich of Bad Axe. Brother in Laws: Rich(Shirley) Cregeur of Grand Ledge, Charlie (Rebecca) Cregeur of Armada, Vern Reiman of Bad Axe, and many nieces and nephews.

Bill was preceded in death by his parents Fred and Wilma Andrich, Infant son William "Chip" Andrich, Father and Mother In Law Robert "Bob" and Helen Cregeur and his sister Donna Reiman.

Funeral service for Bill will be held on Thursday, May 26, 2022 at 11 am at the Kaufman Funeral Home in Bad Axe. Burial will be in Colfax Cemetery. Visitation will be held on Wednesday, May 25, 2022 from 2-8 pm and Thursday from 10 am until the service time at 11 am at the funeral home.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the family discretionary fund. The fund will be donated to Retinitis Pigmentosa (RP) research, St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, and Michigan Medicine Rogel Cancer Center.

Cemetery Details

Colfax Township

Bad Axe, MI

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 25. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Kaufman & Co. Funeral Home, Inc.
84 Westland Dr
Bad Axe, MI 48413
(989) 269-3000
kaufmanfuneralhome@gmail.com

Visitation

MAY 26. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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Service

MAY **26**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *William "Bill" Andrlich*

January 28, 2023 at 01:32 PM



“ *Dear Barb,*

I was so sorry to hear of Bill's passing. I came upon his obituary when researching our class of 1965. My sincerest condolences.

Elaine Hearsch Wiatr

elaine wiatr - June 03, 2022 at 06:44 PM



“ *Don't ever remember running into Bill without that big smile. He went about life with a quiet, dignified humility that I really admired and should have emulated. Very sorry that we have lost such a fine man, who was not only a classmate, and teammate, but a friend. May you rest in peace Bill.*

Ronald Yageman - May 27, 2022 at 09:26 AM



“ *Tender Tribute was purchased for the family of William "Bill" Andrlich.*



May 24, 2022 at 01:32 PM

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“ So sorry to hear of Bill's passing. Prayers for Barb and family as you go this difficult time.

Cindy sturgis - May 23, 2022 at 09:05 AM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of William "Bill" Andrich.



May 23, 2022 at 07:29 AM