



## John "Bill" William Bowers, Sr.

January 9, 1926 - February 3, 2014

John "Bill" William Bowers, Sr. age 88 of Zanesville died 4:29 AM Monday, February 3, 2014 at Genesis Good Samaritan Hospital.

He was born Saturday, January 9, 1926 in Zanesville the son of John P. Bowers and Blanche (Blake) Bowers. He was married on Saturday, June 17, 1950 to Ruth C. (Fattlar) Bowers who preceded him in death on Thursday, July 6, 2006.

He was a member of St. Nicholas Catholic Church and served in the United States Army Air Corps during World War II and he retired after over 30 years from Brockway glass as a mold shop supervisor. He enjoyed golf, bowling and going on cruises.

He is survived by his daughter Catherine L. Baker, Columbus; two sons, John W. Bowers, Jr. of Zanesville, and Robert F. (Kim) Bowers of Marietta, GA; one granddaughter, Melissa Bowers; one grandson, Craig Bowers both of Marietta, GA; one sister, Patsy (Roger) Bronkar of Zanesville; two sisters-in-law, Peggy (Sherry) Dinan of Zanesville and Lucy Yesilosky of Broadview Heights, OH; one brother-in-law Joseph (Joan) Fattlar, of Cleveland, OH and several nieces and nephews.

In addition to his wife and parents he was preceded in death by his son-in-law Richard F. Baker.

Friends may call from 3-7 PM on Thursday, February 6, 2014 at the Hillis, Combs & Nestor Funeral Home 935 Forest Avenue, Zanesville where a prayer vigil will be held at 6:45 PM. A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated on

Friday, at 10:30 AM at St. Nicholas Catholic Church with Fr. Martin Ralko as celebrant. Burial will conclude in the Mt. Olive Cemetery in Zanesville.

To sign the online register book or to send a personal condolence note please visit [www.hilliscombsnestor.com](http://www.hilliscombsnestor.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Mount Olive Cemetery

2057 East Pike  
Zanesville, OH 43701

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 6. 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Hillis Combs Funeral Home  
935 Forest Avenue  
Zanesville, OH 43701  
(740) 452-5494  
directors@hilliscombsnestor.com  
<https://www.hilliscombsnestor.com>

## Prayer Vigil

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## Mass of Christian Burial

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FEB 7. 10:30 AM (ET)

St. Nicholas Catholic Church  
925 Main St.  
Zanesville, OH

# Tribute Wall



“ *John "Bill" William Bowers, Sr.*

October 06, 2023 at 04:22 AM



“ *Dear Cathy,*

*It is with my sincerest condolences to hear about the passing of your Dad. It was an honor to work with you at Prudential and you were an incredible support system for those of us in Lima. My heart goes out to you and your family.*

*Sincerely,  
Jacob B. Elrod*

**jacob elrod** - February 06, 2014 at 10:56 AM



“ *Cathy & Family,*

*My thoughts and prayers are with you during this time. May the many wonderful memories you have of your father fill your heart and give you peace now and in the days ahead. With deepest sympathies, Gina*

**Gina Taylor** - February 06, 2014 at 10:40 AM



“ *May happy and loving memories fill your hearts and minds during this most difficult time. Our thoughts and prayers are with your family.*

*With love, Your Friends and Family at the Prudential Columbus Agency*

**Prudential** - February 06, 2014 at 10:23 AM

RA

“ Dear Cathy and Family, I'm so sorry for the loss of your dear father and friend. Although I did not know Mr. Bowers personally, if he was anything like his daughter Cathy, he was a wonderfully caring and amazing person. My heart goes out to each of you during this difficult time. Keeping your family in my thoughts and prayers. With love and sympathy, Rachel K.

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**Rachel** - February 06, 2014 at 10:21 AM

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“ Janet and Doug Smyly purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of John "Bill" William Bowers, Sr..



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**Janet and Doug Smyly** - February 06, 2014 at 08:33 AM

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“ Jack & Cheryl Stafford purchased the Sweet Tranquility Basket for the family of John "Bill" William Bowers, Sr..



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**Jack & Cheryl Stafford** - February 04, 2014 at 02:59 PM