



## William "Bill" M. Leasure

May 4, 1949 - January 2, 2020

William "Bill" M. Leasure, 70 of Zanesville, died 6:40 AM, Thursday, January 2, 2020, at Genesis Hospital. He was born Wednesday, May 4, 1949, in Zanesville, the son of Harry "Junior" Leasure, Jr. and Letha V. (Stanbery) Leasure.

Bill was a member of St. Thomas Aquinas Catholic Church where he served as an usher at Saturday evening mass for many years. Bill retired on September 30, 2007, from the State of Ohio, following over 25 years of service, having worked with the Bureau of Motor Vehicles and for the last 20 and a half years with the Ohio State Department of Taxation. Bill was also employed in business management and food service operations with Adornetto's Pizzeria since 1965 and later with the Old Market House Inn. Bill also served as a Democratic Central Committeeman for a number of years and was elected to the Zanesville Charter Commission.

Bill is survived by two brothers: Gary Lee (Lisa) Leasure of Grove City, and David E. Leasure of St. Petersburg Beach, Florida; one niece: Anne Marie Leasure; two nephews: William Robert (Tami) Leasure & Bryan Leasure; several great nieces & great nephews; two goddaughter's: Lisa Ann (Marshall) Wampler and her husband Dan Wampler of Cincinnati, and Maya Sprankle of Zanesville; many very close friends including James A. Adornetto, Adrian (Erika) Adornetto, Adam (Michelle) Garber and John (Becky) Montgomery all

of Zanesville.

Bill was preceded in death by his parents.

Pall bearers will be Adrian Adornetto, Adam Garber, Gary Hamilton, Mike Kineer, Ryan Moyer, and Dan Wampler, with honorary pallbearer, John Montgomery.

Friends may call from 2-4 & 6-8 PM, Friday, January 10, 2020, at the Hillis, Combs & Nestor Funeral Home, 935 Forest Avenue, Zanesville. Funeral Mass will be celebrated 10:30 AM, Saturday, January 11, 2020, at St. Thomas Aquinas Catholic Church, 144 North 5th Street, Zanesville, with Fr. Jan C.P. Sullivan, PP. Bill will be laid to rest in Zanesville Memorial Park. In lieu of flowers contributions may be made to St. Thomas Aquinas Catholic Church in Bill's memory. To sign the online register book or to send a personal condolence note please visit [www.hilliscombsnestor.com](http://www.hilliscombsnestor.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Zanesville Memorial Park

1475 Military Road  
Zanesville, OH 43701

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 10. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

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

## Visitation

JAN 10. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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## Funeral Mass

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JAN 11. 10:30 AM (ET)

St. Thomas Aquinas Catholic Church  
144 North Fifth Street  
Zanesville, OH 43701

## Burial

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JAN 11. 11:45 AM (ET)

Zanesville Memorial Park  
1475 Military Road  
Zanesville, OH 43701

# Tribute Wall



“ *William "Bill" M. Leasure*

October 06, 2023 at 04:22 AM



“ *I am so sorry to hear of Billy's passing, we grew up in the same neighborhood and he was always so funny. My condolences to his family.*

*Teresa Golden Arnold*

**Teresa Golden Arnold** - January 18, 2020 at 09:36 AM



“ *Bill was kind and funny. I loved the times we spent, talking shop, about current events, what was going on in the world. Eventually I moved away and occasionally when back in town, would stop to visit or would see him at Adornetto's. He was always glad to see us and had a way of making everyone welcome. Bill we will all miss you. My condolences to your family. The card I sent him at Christmas mentioned something about stopping to see him the next time I was in town. I didn't plan on it being for his funeral. Rest In Peace, my friend.*

**Kim (Black) Mihalko** - January 12, 2020 at 06:19 PM



“ *So very sorry for your loss. Bill was such a kind man.*  
*Bill & Sarah Sims*

**Sarah Sims** - January 09, 2020 at 09:13 PM

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“ *what a great guy always with a smile on his face & kind words to say a man liked and respected by all who knew him !!!*

ron & cheryl fulkerson - January 08, 2020 at 08:40 PM

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“ *I have known Bill since 1974. We worked side by side for many great years. He was there when our son Adrian ADORNETTO was born during the snow storm of 77. Bill was there to help any of us thru everything . He was there for every holiday and celebration. Bill Was a part of the ADORNETTO family. Peace be with you Bill . Much love Connie May*

Connie May Mother of Adrian Adornetto - January 08, 2020 at 08:15 PM



“ *I knew Bill when we went to school. He was a couple years ahead of me but always had a smile and nice to me alittle old sophomore. So sorry for your loss.*



Bobbie Walter Walter - January 08, 2020 at 12:02 PM

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“ Bill was a longtime family friend. He was like a brother to me and a very special person in my parent's lives, as well as my husband and children. He was always there to help in any way needed. He was in my wedding and at many family celebrations over the years. Bill never met a stranger and when we would be out to lunch, he knew everyone. When he cared about you, you knew it!! Those closest to him always felt his unconditional love. I loved the sound of his "hardy laugh." We spent many hours on the phone talking about the happenings in Zanesville, the town he loved. The world was a much better place with him in it...He will be greatly missed. He will be forever in our hearts.

*Dan and Lisa Wampler & Family*

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**Lisa Wampler** - January 07, 2020 at 06:35 PM

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“ *Todd & Pam Murphy-Mahle*



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**Pam Mahle** - January 07, 2020 at 05:23 PM