



William "Bill" May

November 19, 1943 - April 20, 2023

The funeral service celebrating the life of William "Bill" May of Wadena, will be held at 11:00 am. on Wednesday April 26, at Schuller Family Funeral Homes' Johnson-Schuller Chapel in Wadena, with Pastor Todd Klemme of Zion Free Lutheran Church presiding. Family and friends may gather at the Johnson-Schuller Chapel on Wednesday, from 9:30 a.m. until the time of the service.

Having resided at Fair Oaks Lodge, Bill, age 79, passed away on April 20, 2023, at Astera Health, Wadena, MN.

William Thomas May was born to Thomas and Ruth (Jacobs) May on November 19, 1943, at New Bern, NC. He was a graduate of Northern Potter High School in Ulysses, and Welding Trade School in Williamsport, PA. Most recently, he was a foreman at RDO in Park Rapids, MN.

Bill hunted for many years in Minnesota and made the decision to purchase a farm and move the family there. He married Sharon Blauert on February 5, 1988, and they made their home on a hobby farm north of Wadena. He enjoyed gardening, collecting old farm equipment and visiting friends and neighbors. Bill had been an active member of the Zion Free Lutheran Church in Wadena. In later years, he enjoyed watching westerns, especially "Gunsmoke".

Preceding Bill in death were his wife, Sharon (2016); parents Thomas and Ruth; and sons, William Jr and Timothy May.

Surviving Bill are his children, Sally (Darell) Richter, Lottie (Steve) Fischer, and Robert May; daughter-in-law, Melissa May; siblings : Thelma Orszagh, Lori Wilcox, Jan Taft, Betty Maxwell, Harry (Judy) May, Joyce Houth, Delores Sevengkos and Al May; step-children: Curtis DeGroat, Lynnette DeGroat, Paula (Terry) Birkeland, Paulette (Scott) Viste and Candace (Bernard) Damlo; numerous nieces, nephews, and grandchildren; along with caring neighbors, Randy and Ashley Mumm.

Burial will be in Wadena Cemetery, Wadena, MN.

Memorials may be directed to Zion Free Lutheran Church, Wadena, MN.

Cemetery Details

Wadena Cemetery

Franklin Drive & 5th St. SW
Wadena, MN 56482

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 26. 9:30 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Johnson-Schuller Chapel
205 4th Street Southwest
Wadena, MN 56482

Service

APR 26. 11:00 AM (CT)

Johnson-Schuller Chapel
205 4th Street Southwest
Wadena, MN 56482

Tribute Wall

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“ *Good-bye to a great big brother. You will be missed.* ”

Betty - April 26, 2023 at 10:00 AM

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“ *Robert and Family, So sorry to hear... my Heart goes out to you* ❤️ ”



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