



## William "Bill" Weniger

July 31, 1939 - December 27, 2024

The Mass of Christian Burial for William Weniger of Bluffton will be celebrated at 10:30a.m. on Saturday January 4, 2025, at St. John the Baptist Catholic Church in Bluffton.

Visitation will be held on Friday, January 3, from 4:00 until 7:00 p.m. at St. Ann's Parish Hall in Wadena with Parish Prayers at 5:00p.m. and a Knights of Columbus Rosary at 6:00p.m. Visitation will resume at St. John the Baptist Catholic Church in Bluffton on Saturday from 9:00a.m. until the time of the Mass.

Burial will be in St John the Baptist Catholic Cemetery in Bluffton.

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You are invited to watch the service via live-stream by going to:

[www.facebook.com/p/Schuller-Funeral-Homes-Cremation-Services-100063798813543/](https://www.facebook.com/p/Schuller-Funeral-Homes-Cremation-Services-100063798813543/)

or [www.youtube.com/channel/UC9\\_jZx4o7kREPtz8aSI4tEw](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC9_jZx4o7kREPtz8aSI4tEw)

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Surrounded by his family, Bill passed away at the age of 85, on December 27, 2024, at Transitions of Perham Living in Perham, MN, with compassionate care by the staff and Hospice of the Red River Valley.

William Joseph Weniger was born to Alexander and W. Margaret (Brunko) Weniger on July 31, 1939, in Wadena, MN. He attended parochial school through the eighth grade in Bluffton and was a graduate of Wadena High

School in 1957. He was a National Guardsman from 1957 until being honorably discharged in 1965.

On June 27, 1961, Bill married Regina Lorene Wegscheid at St. John's Catholic Church in Bluffton. This union was blessed with 10 children, all raised on their farm in Compton Township, Otter Tail County. For 10 years while dairy farming, Bill also drove a bulk milk truck. Bill worked one day at a time on his sobriety for the last 45 years. Then in 1998, as a retirement job, he began hauling freight for Hunke Transfer. He served on the Bluffton Creamery Board and was a lifetime member of St. John's Catholic Church. His hobbies included fishing, hunting, lawn mowing, gardening, playing soft ball, bowling and bird watching.

Preceding Bill in death were his parents; Alex and Margaret; sibling and in-laws, Sally (Weniger) and Rod Rasmussen, Ed Anderson, Arnie Richter, Paul Malone; and father and mother-in-law Louie and Luella Wegscheid.

Surviving Bill is his devoted wife of 63 years, Regina; children, Susan (Les) Bergquist of Granite Falls, David (Terri) of Williamsburg, VA, Richard (Diane) of Blaine, Donald (Brenda) of Verndale, Ronald (Lisa) of Wadena, Robert (Lu Ann) of Henning, Jean (Trevor) Ahrndt of Danvers, Harold (Tammy) of Osakis, Lisa (Brian) Koehn of Parkers Prairie, and Lori (Dennis) Meeks of Wadena; 25 grandchildren, & 5 great-grandchildren; in-laws: Vera Malone, Carolyn Richter, Sr. Luella Wegscheid, Marcy Anderson, Marty and Carol Wegscheid; and many other relatives and a host of friends.

In lieu of flowers, memorials in Bill's name may be directed to Hospice of the Red River Valley, Perham Living and the Bluffton Fire Department.

# Cemetery Details

## St. John the Baptist Catholic Cemetery

310 Main St.  
Bluffton, MN 56518

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 3. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

St. Ann's Parish Hall  
514 2nd St. SE  
Wadena, MN 56482

## Prayers

JAN 3. 5:00 PM (CT)

St. Ann's Parish Hall  
514 2nd St. SE  
Wadena, MN 56482

## Rosary

JAN 3. 6:00 PM (CT)

St. Ann's Parish Hall  
514 2nd St. SE  
Wadena, MN 56482

## Visitation

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JAN 4. 9:00 AM - 10:30 AM (CT)

St. John the Baptist Catholic Church  
310 Main St.  
Bluffton, MN 56518

## Service

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JAN 4. 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM (CT)

St. John the Baptist Catholic Church  
310 Main St.  
Bluffton, MN 56518

# Tribute Wall



“ Schuller Family Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of William "Bill" Weniger



Schuller Family Funeral Homes - December 31, 2024 at 02:22 AM

BB

“ We will miss you, Bill, one day at a time. Rest in peace.



Bruce and Joyce Boyne - January 06, 2025 at 11:53 AM

DM

“ Dear Regina, Lori & family of Bill,  
My deepest sympathy at the loss of your husband, father & grandfather. I remember his wave as we drove by on our way to work in Wadena with his faithful Border Collie hiding behind the snowbank ready for barking & of course we remember the tornado damage to your place.  
May you find comfort in God's care & hope in the resurrection.  
Donna Moenck

Donna Moenck - January 06, 2025 at 01:04 AM

MD

“ Margaret (Cooney) Dukowitz lit a candle in memory of William "Bill" Weniger



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**Margaret (Cooney) Dukowitz** - January 04, 2025 at 09:43 AM

MH

“ Marladene Heinen lit a candle in memory of William "Bill" Weniger



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**Marladene Heinen** - January 04, 2025 at 07:52 AM

JK

“ Our condolences to Bill's family. I'm so glad he and Regina stopped by a few years ago in Boise on their way from Yellowstone. Neat guy, great laugh, great stories.  
Julie (Busche) and Pat Klocke

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**Julie Klocke** - January 03, 2025 at 04:39 PM



“ Forever Our Angel Bouquet was purchased for the family of William "Bill" Weniger.



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January 03, 2025 at 01:25 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of William "Bill" Weniger.*



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January 03, 2025 at 11:51 AM



“ *So sorry for your loss!!! Thinking of you all and praying for you all.*

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**Melinda (Mohs) Graham** - January 02, 2025 at 07:18 PM



“ *Enduring Grace was purchased for the family of William "Bill" Weniger.*



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January 02, 2025 at 03:44 PM



“ *Martin & Marilyn Weniger lit a candle in memory of William "Bill" Weniger*



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**Martin & Marilyn Weniger** - January 02, 2025 at 10:37 AM



“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of William "Bill" Weniger.



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January 02, 2025 at 09:26 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of William "Bill" Weniger.

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January 02, 2025 at 09:26 AM



“ Keith & Karen Goeller lit a candle in memory of William "Bill" Weniger



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**Keith & Karen Goeller** - January 01, 2025 at 12:47 PM



“ Marty Trudy Irons Family lit a candle in memory of William "Bill" Weniger



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**Marty Trudy Irons Family** - January 01, 2025 at 07:57 AM



“ I remember seeing the beautiful house on a hill and counting deer at the bottom of the hill!!! I counted 143 that was as high as I could count in the swamp

Katherine Rohr - December 31, 2024 at 12:35 PM



“ I remember Rod and Sally Rasmussen's beautiful flower garden!!!!



Katherine Rohr - December 31, 2024 at 12:32 PM



“ Our sympathy to Bill's family. He always took time to visit with us whenever we saw him. Prayers for your family



Russ & Denise Kane - December 31, 2024 at 11:34 AM



“ Anita Beringer lit a candle in memory of William "Bill" Weniger



Anita Beringer - December 31, 2024 at 10:57 AM

TB

“ Tom and Joan Brauch lit a candle in memory of William "Bill" Weniger



Tom and Joan Brauch - December 30, 2024 at 11:30 PM



“ 1 file added to the album Life Tributes



Schuller Family Funeral Homes - December 30, 2024 at 10:28 PM

PD

“ Patty Desrocher lit a candle in memory of William "Bill" Weniger



Patty Desrocher - December 30, 2024 at 09:59 PM

SF

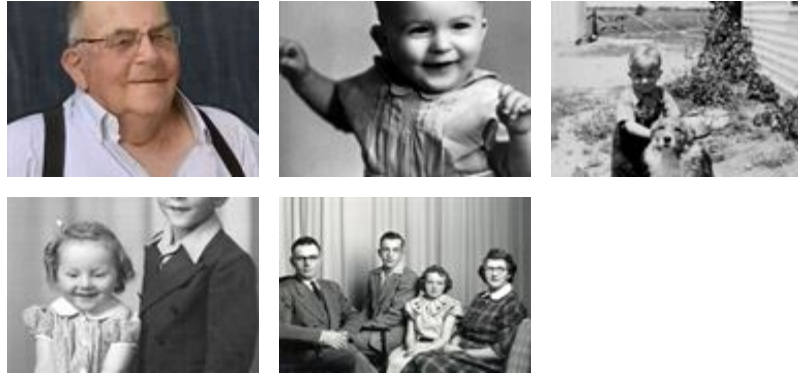
“ Sharon Folkestad lit a candle in memory of William "Bill" Weniger



Sharon Folkestad - December 30, 2024 at 09:18 PM



“ 46 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Schuller Family Funeral Homes - December 30, 2024 at 09:17 PM

MR

“ Mark & Bonnie Richter sent a virtual gift in memory of William "Bill" Weniger



Mark & Bonnie Richter - December 30, 2024 at 08:41 PM

LM

“ Linda McIntire lit a candle in memory of William "Bill" Weniger



Linda McIntire - December 30, 2024 at 08:18 PM

BB

“ *Sending my sympathy and prayers to Regina and all the families!!*



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**Barb Brown** - December 30, 2024 at 08:10 PM

AS

“ *Regina and family, you are all in our thoughts and prayers. May you feel God's loving arms comforting you.*



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**Allen & Donna Schmitz** - December 30, 2024 at 07:17 PM

DH

“ *Darrell & Peggy Haman lit a candle in memory of William "Bill" Weniger*



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**Darrell & Peggy Haman** - December 30, 2024 at 05:18 PM

HW

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with Regina and all the family.*



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**Harlan Weniger** - December 30, 2024 at 05:05 PM

NP

“ *Nancy Peterson lit a candle in memory of William "Bill" Weniger*



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**Nancy Peterson** - December 30, 2024 at 04:46 PM

HK

“ *Regina, our sincere sympathy to you and all the family for your loss. Blessings to all of you at this difficult time.*  
*Harvey and Alice Kemper*



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**Harvey and Alice Kemper** - December 30, 2024 at 04:42 PM

JT

“ *Bill and Regina were friends of my parents, Harold and Mary, for decades. I especially remember those “quick” farming conversations he would have with my dad after Sunday Mass.*

*Bill and Regina, like my parents, would do anything they could to help anyone.*

*My deepest sympathy to the the family. May he memory be for blessing.*

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**Jody Tigges** - December 30, 2024 at 03:34 PM

KH

“ Karen and LeRoy Haman lit a candle in memory of William "Bill" Weniger



Karen and LeRoy Haman - December 30, 2024 at 03:22 PM

KT

“ Karen Treangen lit a candle in memory of William "Bill" Weniger



Karen Treangen - December 30, 2024 at 11:01 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of William "Bill" Weniger.

December 30, 2024 at 09:57 AM



“ Days of Sunshine Bouquet was purchased for the family of William "Bill" Weniger.



December 30, 2024 at 09:57 AM

LB

“ *Lucille A Belch lit a candle in memory of William "Bill" Weniger*



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**Lucille A Belch** - December 30, 2024 at 09:45 AM

BW

“ *My deepest sympathy to the entire family!* 🙏



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**Becky Wegscheid** - December 30, 2024 at 08:53 AM

GC

“ *Gary and Marcy Collins lit a candle in memory of William "Bill" Weniger*



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**Gary and Marcy Collins** - December 30, 2024 at 08:40 AM

RB

“ *Ray and Dorothy Beyer lit a candle in memory of William "Bill" Weniger*



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**Ray and Dorothy Beyer** - December 30, 2024 at 06:49 AM

TS

“ Tony and Rhonda Snyder lit a candle in memory of William "Bill" Weniger



Tony and Rhonda Snyder - December 30, 2024 at 01:49 AM

SH

“ Susan Heltemes lit a candle in memory of William "Bill" Weniger



Susan Heltemes - December 30, 2024 at 12:26 AM

DD

“ Please know you are all in my thoughts and prayers



Debra (Peters) Dague - December 29, 2024 at 10:45 PM

AD

“ Audrey Davis sent a virtual gift in memory of William "Bill" Weniger



Audrey Davis - December 29, 2024 at 10:00 PM

CH

“ *Bill was very special to the Stroot family. Many years being friends with him, his parents, sister, Sally, and wife, Regina. Our Dad, Leo, and our family, shared many memories farming, visiting, fishing. Rest in peace, Bill.*  
*Carol(Stroot)Husby*

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**Carol Ann Husby** - December 29, 2024 at 04:56 PM

PE

“ *Peter and Margaret Van Erp lit a candle in memory of William "Bill" Weniger*



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**Peter and Margaret Van Erp** - December 29, 2024 at 03:33 PM

MH

“ *Marladene Heinen lit a candle in memory of William "Bill" Weniger*



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**Marladene Heinen** - December 29, 2024 at 03:07 PM

DK

“ *Dan Kern lit a candle in memory of William "Bill" Weniger*



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**Dan Kern** - December 29, 2024 at 12:03 PM

TB

“ *Tim and Jenny Bakken lit a candle in memory of William "Bill" Weniger*



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**Tim and Jenny Bakken** - December 29, 2024 at 11:00 AM

SS

“ *Regina, so sorry to hear the news on Bill. Sympathy to your whole family.*



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**Sally Siegler** - December 29, 2024 at 10:51 AM

DK

“ *Dennis and Audrey send prayers and condolences to the family. We always enjoyed visiting with Bill*

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**Dennis & Audrey Koehn** - December 29, 2024 at 10:44 AM

ST

“ *Sympathy and prayers to all of Bill's family.*



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**Sue Theisen** - December 29, 2024 at 10:43 AM

MM

“ *Marjorie Mohs-Harrison lit a candle in memory of William "Bill" Weniger*



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**Marjorie Mohs-Harrison** - December 29, 2024 at 09:54 AM

ML

“ *Michael John Lillquist lit a candle in memory of William "Bill" Weniger*



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**Michael John Lillquist** - December 29, 2024 at 09:28 AM

MS

“ *Mike and Lea Snyder lit a candle in memory of William "Bill" Weniger*



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**Mike and Lea Snyder** - December 29, 2024 at 08:20 AM

DS

“ *Our deepest sympathy to all of Bill's family. You are in our thoughts and prayers.*



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**Dan and Deb Sweere** - December 29, 2024 at 08:09 AM

SF

“ Sharon Folkestad lit a candle in memory of William "Bill" Weniger



Sharon Folkestad - December 29, 2024 at 12:03 AM

LW

“ Louis and Tina Wegscheid lit a candle in memory of William "Bill" Weniger



Louis and Tina Wegscheid - December 28, 2024 at 11:10 PM

JJ

“ Jon Johnson lit a candle in memory of William "Bill" Weniger



Jon Johnson - December 28, 2024 at 09:39 PM

KD

“ Kristi Derby lit a candle in memory of William "Bill" Weniger



Kristi Derby - December 28, 2024 at 08:44 PM

KD

“ *I know that grief comes in waves. May your heart and soul find peace and comfort.....*

*Friends: Marc, Kristi, Mason and Carter Derby*



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**Kristi Derby** - December 28, 2024 at 08:22 PM

DM

“ *Dale and Liz Miller lit a candle in memory of William "Bill" Weniger*



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**Dale and Liz Miller** - December 28, 2024 at 05:16 PM

EW

“ *Our deepest sympathy to Regina and all of the family. May Bill rest in the peace of Christ. We are keeping all in our prayers.*



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**Ellen and Steve Wallgren** - December 28, 2024 at 02:26 PM

BR

“ *Rest in peace Bill.*

*Ben & Regina*



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**Ben & Regina** - December 28, 2024 at 01:32 PM