



## Bill Tropp

August 22, 1929 - December 25, 2025

Bill Tropp, age 96, passed away on December 25, 2025, at Jennings at Notre Dame Village, with his devoted son, Raymond, by his side. He was born on August 22, 1929, in Cleveland, Ohio.

Bill served his country in the United States Air Force during the Korean conflict. After his enlistment, he worked as a draftsman for several large Cleveland-area employers, including TRW, Motch & Merryweather, Picker X-Ray, and Transamerica Delaval.

Bill spent many hours tending his garden in Richmond Heights, where he grew a wide variety of fruits and vegetables. His older sons sold tomatoes and strawberries that were known to be the best tasting in the area. An avid bike rider, Bill and his older sons rode their bicycles from Cleveland to Dayton to visit his in-laws. Bill was also very handy and completed many projects in his homes, including installing whole-house air conditioning, laying flooring, and doing electrical work.

In retirement, Bill and his late wife, Catherine, traveled to Hawaii, California, Florida, and Alaska. He frequently accompanied his wife to their grandchildren's school events. Bill was also an avid car enthusiast and enjoyed acquiring a new set of wheels on a regular basis. He especially loved his wife's excellent cooking and baking, including his favorite apple strudel.

He is survived by his children: Kenneth Tropp; James (Jo Ann Luisi) Tropp; Renee (Joseph) Maslanko; and Raymond (Sandra) Tropp; grandchildren: Matthew (Colette) Tropp, David Tropp, Robert Luisi Ross, Shannon Egan, Kevin (Katie) Egan, Jeremy (Alexandra) Maslanko, Maria Tropp, Hannah Tropp, William Tropp, Heather (David) Mariano, Katherine (Anthony) Conway, and Noah (Jacqueline) Tropp; great-grandchildren: Leo, Fiona, Tommy, Dolan, Louise, Aiden, Mickayla, Emma, Abigail, Samuel, Madison, and Colton, and sister, Arleen Hayes.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Catherine "Kate" Tropp; his parents, Antoinette and George Tropp; his brother, Howard; and his sister, Wilma Holliday.

A funeral Mass will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Wednesday, December 31, 2025, at St. Gabriel Catholic Church, 9925 Johnnycake Ridge Road, Concord Township, Ohio 44060. The family will receive friends from 10:00 to 11:00 a.m. prior to the Mass at the church.

Interment will take place at Mentor Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to Jennings at Notre Dame Village; online at [www.jenningsohio.org/donate](http://www.jenningsohio.org/donate)

Offer condolences at [www.brunners.com](http://www.brunners.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Mentor Cemetery

6881 Hopkins Rd.  
Mentor, OH 44060  
(440) 974-5733

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC **31**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Gabriel Catholic Church  
9925 Johnnycake Ridge Rd.  
Concord Twp., OH 44060  
(440) 352-8282

## Funeral Mass

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# Tribute Wall

SS

“ We are so sorry for the loss of your father. Our prayers go out to you and your family.

Sandy Sokolowski - January 01 at 06:08 PM

CG

“ Ray, Very sorry for your loss, may you and your family celebrate his life and find peace.  
Chuck Galati

Chuck Galati - January 01 at 03:08 PM

BW

“ Ray, I'm so sorry for your loss. I will miss Bill terribly. Taking care of him was a joy. I loved his smile and his wit. God bless his soul.

B. Ward

Beatrice ward - January 01 at 01:18 PM

TA

“ We are profoundly sorry to hear about Bill's passing. May God's grace and peace with you all.  
Love, Pat McHale, Tammy Kitko, and family



Tammy - December 31, 2025 at 11:03 AM

LT

“ Ray and Family, Sorry to hear of the loss of your Father. Sounds like a great man and will surely be missed.

Loretta Ticchione - December 31, 2025 at 09:47 AM

JV

“ Ray, Sorry to hear about your wonderful father. He was a great man and will be missed. Jim and Julie Visdos

Jim and Julie Visdos - December 31, 2025 at 09:08 AM

BE

“ I'm very sorry to hear about your father Ray. Sounds like he was a great man and a real family man. I guess that's why you turned out so well

Bill Eismon - December 31, 2025 at 08:05 AM

SM

“ I did not have the privelage of knowing Bill but I know the person he must have been to raise a son like Ray. I have had the privelage of working with Ray and he has been the most thoughtful, kind, and compassionate person to work with when my husband passed away. I know how much his parents mean to him and I am truely sorry for this loss. We are never ready to loose our parents and no matter their age it is such a great loss. Ray, I want to offer my condolences to you and your whole family. May God bless you all and take heart in the fact that your father and mother are together again in paradise. My prayers are with you at this difficult time, Sharon Miller

Sharon Miller - December 30, 2025 at 05:30 PM

JP

“ John and Teri Petti purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Bill Tropp.



John and Teri Petti - December 29, 2025 at 01:00 PM

RR

“ Robert Luisi Ross purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Bill Tropp.



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Robert Luisi Ross - December 28, 2025 at 03:37 PM

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“ Robert Luisi Ross planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Bill Tropp.

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Robert Luisi Ross - December 28, 2025 at 03:37 PM

TR

“ Tim ,Gina & Roberta purchased the Love's Journey for the family of Bill Tropp.



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Tim ,Gina & Roberta - December 28, 2025 at 01:36 PM

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Tim ,Gina & Roberta - December 28, 2025 at 01:36 PM

FF

“ *From Nancy Ribovich and family. purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Bill Tropp.*



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**From Nancy Ribovich and family.** - December 28, 2025 at 01:34 PM