



William A. "Bill" Brueggeman

July 28, 1942 - November 15, 2025

William A. "Bill" Brueggeman, age 83 of Mentor, OH, passed away on November 15, 2025 at his residence. He was born on July 28, 1942, in Buffalo, NY to the late Henry and Margaret "Peg" Brueggeman.

Bill was a proud Marine and was honored to serve his country. After his military service, he became a firefighter at Mentor Station 3 and later concluded his career as an owner-operator in the manufacturing industry.

Following retirement, Bill devoted much of his time to supporting hospice and veterans' organizations. He enjoyed golfing, hunting, and spending cherished time with his friends and family. One of his greatest joys was being "Poppy."

He is survived by his grandchildren, Steven (Sunshine) Brueggeman, Jeremy (Kelci) Austin, and Jessica (James) Reed; his great-grandchildren, Autum, Dominic, Alizabeth, Ellisa, Sophia, Dakota, and Mila; daughter-in-law, Pam Brueggeman and his siblings, Bud (Charlene) Brueggeman, Barb Lounsbury, Beth Neely, Mike (Penny) Brueggeman, and Doug Brueggeman. He also leaves behind numerous nieces, nephews, great-nieces, great-nephews, and many cousins who loved him dearly.

Bill was preceded in death by his beloved wife, Jean Brueggeman; his son, Christopher Brueggeman; his parents, Henry and Margaret "Peg"

Brueggeman; and his brother, Robert Brueggeman.

A funeral service will be held at 10 a.m. on Saturday, November 22, 2025 at Brunner Sanden Deitrick Funeral Home & Cremation Center, 8466 Mentor Ave., Mentor, OH 44060.

The family will receive friends from 4-8 p.m. on Friday, November 21, 2025 at the funeral home.

A private urn burial will be at a later date in Mentor Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to Hospice of the Western Reserve; online at www.hospicewr.org.

Offer condolences at www.brunners.com.

Cemetery Details

Mentor Cemetery

6881 Hopkins Rd.
Mentor, OH 44060

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 21. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Brunner Sanden Deitrick Funeral Home & Cremation Center
8466 Mentor Avenue
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Funeral Service

NOV 22. 10:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

JS

“ Didnt know Bill, but I believe he was Barbara's brother and lived on Midland rd in 56. Went to school with Barb, sorry to see this loss

john schwentner - January 26 at 03:38 PM

TF

“ The Streb Electric Family purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of William A. "Bill" Brueggeman.



The Streb Electric Family - November 21, 2025 at 12:37 PM

TF

“ The Streb Electric Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of William A. "Bill" Brueggeman.

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DW

“ Dwane and Pattie Wyatt purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of William A. "Bill" Brueggeman.



Dwane and Pattie Wyatt - November 18, 2025 at 09:39 PM

DW

“ Dwane and Pattie Wyatt planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of William A. "Bill" Brueggeman.

Dwane and Pattie Wyatt - November 18, 2025 at 09:39 PM

MD

“ Martha and Daniel purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of William A. "Bill" Brueggeman.



Martha and Daniel - November 18, 2025 at 04:06 PM

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TL

“ The Monday evening golf league(CBMGL) purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of William A. "Bill" Brueggeman.



The Monday evening golf league(CBMGL) - November 18, 2025 at 02:35 PM

DF

“ *Dee Kaleal and The Kaleal Family purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of William A. "Bill" Brueggeman.*



Dee Kaleal and The Kaleal Family - November 17, 2025 at
01:32 PM