



William E. Vietz

May 12, 1937 - February 27, 2026

William E. Vietz, age 88, of Chardon, passed away on February 27, 2026, at Reserve Care in Cleveland. He was born on May 12, 1937, in Cleveland.

A U. S. Marine Corps veteran who proudly served his country, William worked as a factory inspector. His hobbies were camping, bowling, fishing and photography.

Survivors include his daughter, Diane (Don) Nells; nieces, Linda Vietz, Bonnie (Joe) Mattern, Donna (Peter) Pittsenberger, and Mary Otlowski; and many great nieces, and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Charles and Clara Vietz; and his brothers, Frank and Robert Vietz.

The family will receive friends from 11 a.m. – 12 noon Friday, March 6, 2026, at the Brunner Sanden Deitrick Funeral Home & Cremation Center, 8466 Mentor Ave., Mentor, OH 44060.

A funeral service to conclude the gathering will begin at 12 noon on Friday at the funeral home.

Interment will be in Crown Hill Cemetery, Twinsburg.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests contributions be made to Reserve Care, P.O. Box 72100, Cleveland, OH 44192, donate online at www.reserve-care.org.

Please offer condolences at www.brunners.com.

Cemetery Details

Crown Hill Cemetery

8592 Darrow Rd
Twinsburg, OH 44087

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 6. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Brunner Sanden Deitrick Funeral Home & Cremation Center
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Mentor, OH 44060
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Funeral Service

MAR 6. 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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“ *Diane Nells lit a candle in memory of William E. Vietz*



Diane Nells - March 07 at 02:23 PM

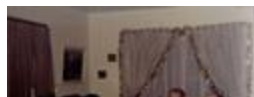
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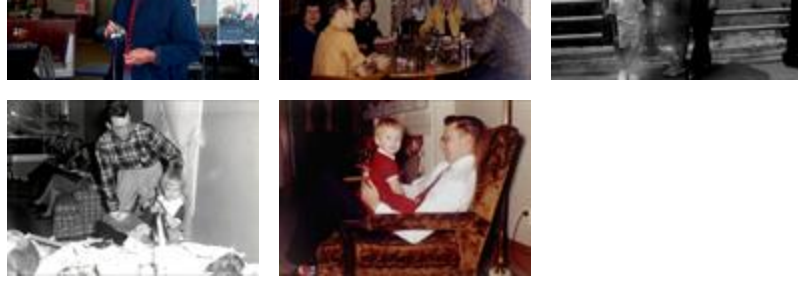
“ *Linda (Lin) Vietz (Bill's Niece) lit a candle in memory of William E. Vietz*



Linda (Lin) Vietz (Bill's Niece) - March 05 at 05:35 AM

“ I have fond memories of growing up and Uncle Bill visiting in our home. My earliest memories of him were when he came to have my mother help him with homework (he must have still been in high school). I remember being at his wedding to Aunt Lois at the Plantation in East Cleveland. If I remember correctly, he danced with me (I was 3 yrs old so it was a big deal). Uncle Bill and Aunt Lois went on a vacation with us to Niagara Falls. We were boarding the Maid of the Mist and my father lied about my age making me 5 yrs old so I would ride free. I innocently corrected that saying, "No I am 6". Uncle Bill laughed really hard at my father getting caught in that. Our two families went camping a few times in Ohio and the men went fishing. I remember he had a fancy camera, not a little Kodak Instamatic like us. He was into electronics and wired his own stereo system. He liked cars and had a black thunderbird. When my dad needed an extra set of hands for moving furniture or help with a home improvement project, he called Uncle Bill. Uncle Bill was great at those projects. While my dad broke things, Uncle Bill figured out how to do the project right, whatever it was, installing, plumbing etc. It went both ways, my father helped out his brother with projects too. Uncle Bill, Aunt Lois and Diane were always part of our holiday celebrations, be it Christmas Eve, New Years Eve or Easter. When the Vietz family got together they usually played cards at the dining room table. He always called me Lin and was the only one outside my parents that used that nickname instead of my full name. When I grew up my boss wanted an alternative to calling me Linda because another team member had the same name. I said, "You can call me Lin, my uncle called me that." I have gone by Lin ever since. After college, my mother and I moved away and we were out of touch for many years. When we got back in touch, I would send Christmas and Birthday cards with long letters about what we had been up to. He sent cards back with a short greeting. He was a man of few words and not a letter writer. I just hoped my letters let him know he was in our thoughts, especially at Christmas time, and that we loved him. I always said of all the Vietz men, he was "the best".





Linda (Lin) Vietz (Bill's Niece) - March 05 at 05:33 AM

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Thank you for sharing these beautiful stories with us, a very touching tribute. That generation was very special for sure!

Katie Love - March 09 at 12:10 PM