



## William L. Radigan CLU ChFC

July 3, 1932 - December 11, 2020

William L. Radigan CLU ChFC, age 88, a longtime Mentor resident, passed away December 11, 2020, at Lake West Medical Center in Willoughby. He was born July 3, 1932, in Cleveland.

William was a self-made man. He joined the military at age 14 (one of his favorite stories). After his honorable discharge from the Airforce, he went on to work for the railroad. He then began what would become his life's career, working in the life insurance field. William earned his CLU and ChFC, coveted designations in the industry. These achievements allowed him to advance with INA Life (Cigna) to the role of Director of Agencies.

William was an energetic man who was always the life of the party with a funny story to tell and a good wit. His favorite summer pastime was boating, especially on Merlynn, on Lake Erie with family and friends, and docking at Mentor Lagoons Marina for 30 years. He had many interests including making award-winning wine, homemade bread and rolls, and processing maple sap into syrup to distribute to friends and family. He had been a Browns' season ticket holder for many years at the old Municipal Stadium and enjoyed traveling with his family. He especially enjoyed the annual trips to Maine, Cedar Point, and Kelley's Island. William was proud of his Irish heritage and was able to visit Ireland with his wife, Carol, in the early 1980s to "walk the old sod." He truly loved his family and friends and also being raised in the

Catholic faith. William was a devoted husband of 50 years and a good provider for his family.

Surviving him is his wife, Carol (Davis); daughters, Rebecca (Leo) Rizzuti, and Roxanne (Justin) Kozlovich; granddaughters, Evelyn, Corinne, Guen, Morgan; and his grandson, Anthony. He is also survived by Ava, and many nieces, nephews, cousins, and in-laws.

Preceding him in death are his parents John and Hazel (Chandler) Radigan; and his brothers Robert and John Radigan.

A funeral mass honoring William's life will be held at 10 a.m. Thursday, December 17, 2020, at St. Bede the Venerable Church, 9114 Lakeshore Blvd., Mentor, OH 44060 (Please meet at the church).

Interment will be in All Souls Cemetery, Chardon.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests contributions be made to St. Bede the Venerable Church in William's name.

Arrangements entrusted to the Brunner Sanden Deitrick Funeral Home & Cremation Center, 8466 Mentor Ave., Mentor, OH 44060. Please offer condolences at [www.brunners.com](http://www.brunners.com).

# Cemetery Details

## All Souls Cemetery

10366 Chardon Rd.  
Chardon, OH 44024  
(800) 582-6850

# Previous Events

## Funeral Mass

DEC 17. 10:00 AM (ET)

St. Bede The Venerable Catholic Church  
9114 Lakeshore Blvd  
Mentor, OH 44060  
(440) 257-5544

# Tribute Wall

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Carol Hough - December 18, 2020 at 01:06 PM

CH

“ He was a dear heart whose bright spirit made every day more fun.

Carol Hough - December 18, 2020 at 01:00 PM

PM

“ My uncle Bill was a wonderful funny person that made me laugh at all his crazy stories. I will miss his happy smile and love him in my heart forever

Patricia Murphy - December 17, 2020 at 02:27 PM

MR

“ Please accept our sincere condolences on your family's loss. I was captivated upon reading William's obituary and how much we had in common. I am also a Radigan(Michael John) and my father's name was John (the west side Radigans). I love telling stories and making wine and also I am a boater who has made many trips to Kelley's Island. Once again, myself and my wife Ann Marie, extend our deepest thoughts to you and your family.

Michael Radigan - December 16, 2020 at 05:37 PM

GC

“ *Carol and family*

*So very sorry to learn of Bill's passing. We so enjoyed our trips together in the early years. Happy that we were able to reconnect with you for dinner not so long ago.*

*Thinking of you with love and concern.*

*Dominic and Geri Coladangelo*

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**Gerri Coladangelo** - December 16, 2020 at 11:29 AM

SJ

“ *Bill was a good man. Our family is stunned by the sudden passing of my cousin Carol's partner of 50 years. We send our deep condolences to Carol, Roxanne and Becky and their families. Niels & I still have a bottle in our pantry of Bill's maple syrup from The Farm in Thompson, OH, a property my cousin Carol & Bill own together with Carol's sister Jean. The Farm was originally owned by Mathias Hoeflerle, my mother Martha Hoeflerle & Carol's mother Dorothy Davis' father. Mathias also owned the Ledge House in Thompson, OH, a home now owned by Bill & Carol and lovingly restored. Attached are a couple of photos, one of The Ledge House, and another of a family reunion at The Farm. Our Best Love, Susan and Niels Jorgensen*



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**Susan Jorgensen** - December 15, 2020 at 06:24 PM