



William A. "Bill" Rigo Sr.

November 5, 1932 - May 18, 2014

William A. "Bill" Rigo Sr. age 81 of Mentor, died Sunday May 18, 2014 at Emeritus of Newell Creek, Mentor, with his family by his side. He was born November 5, 1932 in Painesville.

Mr. Rigo was a retired Vice President and Financial Consultant for the former AG Edwards Investments in Mentor. He entered the investment field in 1965. Prior to that he worked at the News Herald, as a reporter and then as the classified manager. He also work for the Great Lakes Mall, where he promoted the auto, boat and flower shows.

Bill was a veteran of the US Army. Prior to that he graduated from Cathedral Latin High School in 1950, then attended John Carroll University.

Bill was a man of many interests. He was a car enthusiast and model railroader. He enjoyed flying and received his pilot's license in 1964. He also enjoyed boating and joined Mentor Harbor Yachting Club in 1980 and became Captain of the Power Fleet in 1985. He is a member of and attended daily mass at the Chapel of the Divine Word in Kirtland and Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Parish in Osprey, FL. He and Judy spent their winters in Florida and belonged to Stonebrook Golf & Country Club in Sarasota where they made many close friends.

Survivors include his wife of 56 years: Judith M. (Barnes) Rigo, Five sons: Bill, Jr. (Carolyn) of Painesville Twp, Jim (Joanne) of Bradenton, FL, Ted (Mary) of Mentor, Andy (Colleen) of Mentor and Harry (Jennifer) of Perry, 13 grandchildren: Emily, Jaclyn, Veronica, Steve, Joey, Michael, David, Mary Catherine, Jack, Andrew, Will, Libby and Maddie, nephew: Rick Rigo of Greenville, SC.

Preceding William in death are his infant son, parents: Andrew J. and Mary Rigo and brother: Richard Rigo Sr.

The family will receive friends Wednesday 4-8 pm at Brunner Sanden Deitrick Funeral Home & Cremation Center, 8466 Mentor Ave. Mentor, OH. 44060.

A funeral mass will be held at 11 a.m. Thursday, at the Chapel of the Divine Word 8100 Eagle Rd., Kirtland, OH 44094. Please meet at the church.

Interment will be in Willoughby Cemetery, Willoughby.

Contributions may be made to Crossroads Hospice, 9775 Rockside Rd. Suite 270, Valley View, OH 44125, Hospice of the Western Reserve, 5786 Heisley Rd, Mentor, OH 44060 or Chapel of the Divine Word 8100 Eagle Rd. Kirtland, OH. 44094.

Send flowers and offer condolences @ www.brunners.com

Cemetery Details

Willoughby Sharpe Ave. Cemetery

37845 Sharpe Avenue
Willoughby, OH 44094
(440) 953-4360

Previous Events

Visitation

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

Brunner Sanden Deitrick Funeral Home & Cremation Center
8466 Mentor Avenue
Mentor, OH 44060
(440) 255-3401
ajs@brunners.com
<https://www.brunners.com/>

Funeral Mass

MAY 22. 11:00 AM (ET)

Divine Word Church
8100 Eagle Rd.
Kirtland, OH 44094
(440) 256-1412

Tribute Wall

Rose
Mary
Furnari

“ Dear Judy, My childhood summers will always be cherished memories. These times I have shared with my children. I am sad as an adult that we allow time to go by forgetting how precious it is. You and Bill were Frank and I "Mentors" in raising our family. I like to thank you for that because we have done a pretty good job thanks to you both. I would like to stay in touch and I am enjoying looking at the photo's of the "boys" along with there beautiful families. I will keep all of you in my prayers. With our Love Frank & Rose Mary



Rose Mary Furnari - May 23, 2014 at 02:11 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of William A. "Bill" Rigo Sr..



May 21, 2014 at 10:14 AM



“ Mike and Melissa Heald purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of William A. "Bill" Rigo Sr..



Mike and Melissa Heald - May 20, 2014 at 06:02 PM



“ *America the Beautiful was purchased for the family of William A. "Bill" Rigo Sr..*



May 20, 2014 at 12:53 PM



“ *My prayers and thoughts go out to the Rigo family during this difficult time. With deepest sympathy, Len Carroll*

Len Carroll - May 20, 2014 at 10:43 AM



“ *Dear Rigo family,*

I was saddened to read of Bill's passing. I had the privilege of working with Bill in the Occupational Therapy department during his hospital rehabilitation. He was a pleasure and we all looked forward to his smile and good disposition. You have my sincere condolences and prayerful sympathies.

Pam Ungar

Pam Ungar - May 20, 2014 at 10:41 AM



“ *Our condolences to the Rigo Family. You are in our thoughts in Prayers. Mike, Lisa, Anna and Jacob Lonsway*

Mike Lonsway - May 20, 2014 at 09:18 AM

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“ I remember Mr Rigo very well. He always had a warm smile when I talked him at my Dad's old restaurant *The Blue Spruce*. He was a regular diner their and was a close friend of my parents. He'd bring in his whole family quite often. I'm a good friend of his oldest son *Bill Jr*. Mr Rigo is in a better place now. His legacy is carried on through his children and grandchildren. God Bless you all.

John Krizman - May 20, 2014 at 06:37 AM

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“ 1 file added to the album *Family*



Bill - May 19, 2014 at 07:14 PM