



William Brumley

April 14, 1938 - October 31, 2017

William Brumley, 79, of St. Joseph, died late Tuesday evening with his family present, at Borgess-Pipp Medical Center in Plainwell.

William is survived by his sons Michael Brumley of Hartford, William Thomas “Will” (Nicole) Brumley of Kalamazoo; daughters, Rhonda Brumley of Hamilton, Tahli Jane Gaikwad of Niles, and Colleen Elizabeth Milnikel of Berrien Springs. He also leaves behind a brother, George (Lois) Brumley of Benton Harbor, and a sister, Diane Brumley Hippensteel of FL.; and his dear friend, Beth.

A family burial honoring his life will take place at the Coloma Cemetery at a later date. Davidson Chapel of Florin Funeral Service, 249 E. Center St., Coloma is handling arrangements. Cremation has taken place. Please share memories, messages, or photos at www.florin.net.

William was born in Dover, Ohio to William and Francis (Warren) Brumley on April 14, 1938. He enjoyed being at home and was very involved with his son, William Thomas Brumley, Jr., a.k.a. his little “Sugar Bee” He occasionally enjoyed a cold one while just hanging out.

William is preceded in death by his parent;, brothers Eugene Brumley, Claude Brumley and Clifford Brumley; and sisters, Francis Brumley, Norma Ruth

Brumley and Carole Brumley.

Please send any memorials or donations to the family.

Cemetery Details

Burial of Remains at A Later Date

Tribute Wall

WJ

“ I miss you every single day. Life just keeps getting harder without you. Love you

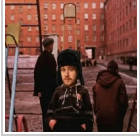


William Brumley Jr - July 09, 2025 at 12:48 AM

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“ The picture posted on Bill’s remembrance is from our wedding day. Such a handsome man I married and knew for 40 years. I miss Bill so much! He was my rock, confidante, advisor, and best friend. Sleep my love until we see each other again when Jesus comes and I once again can hear “ hello Beth “.

elizabeth Handy - November 06, 2017 at 02:59 PM



“ I lost my closest family member and my best friend. I still want to call him everyday. He was always there anytime of day when I needed something or just a listening ear. I always had the relaxing feeling in my head that anytime something might go wrong that he would be there for me. It is going to be hard to not have him in my life.



I will just go on the best I can and try to become the man he would want me to be.

I love ya dad thank you for being such a great father and spending 30 years with me.

Your son William

William Brumley - November 06, 2017 at 02:35 PM



Beautiful William... love you lol brother... <3

Colleen Milnikel - November 06, 2017 at 02:50 PM



He was and still is a blessing! I miss him so

elizabeth Handy - November 06, 2017 at 02:54 PM



“ So very sorry for your loss, sending prayers for strength and comfort to Will and Nicole and all the family and friends at this difficult time.

Denise Gersonde - November 06, 2017 at 02:16 PM



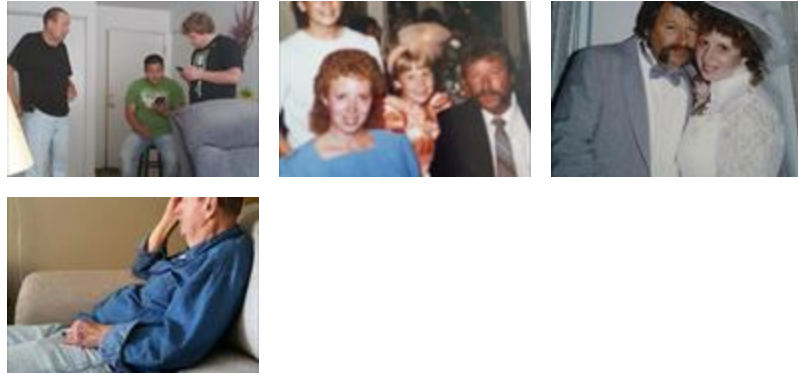
“ *Denise Gersonde lit a candle in memory of William Brumley*



Denise Gersonde - November 06, 2017 at 02:14 PM



“ *4 files added to the album William Brumley*



William Brumley - November 06, 2017 at 01:29 PM



“ *Cheryl Glowacki lit a candle in memory of William Brumley*



Cheryl Glowacki - November 03, 2017 at 11:33 AM



To Beth and family - praying for you all. May the Almighty Father and Comforter wrap His loving arms around you all at this time ..

Cheryl Glowacki - November 03, 2017 at 11:35 AM

EH

“ Elizabeth Handy lit a candle in memory of William Brumley



elizabeth Handy - November 03, 2017 at 07:09 AM

EH

I will always love you ❤️
Till we both are together again on that wonderful day!
John 3:16

elizabeth Handy - November 03, 2017 at 07:11 AM

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“ Patricis Pillars lit a candle in memory of William Brumley



Patricis Pillars - November 02, 2017 at 09:04 PM



“ Nicole Brumley lit a candle in memory of William Brumley



Nicole Brumley - November 02, 2017 at 08:58 PM



“ *William Brumley lit a candle in memory of William Brumley* ”



William Brumley - November 02, 2017 at 08:39 PM



“ *Colleen Milnikel lit a candle in memory of William Brumley* ”



Colleen Milnikel - November 02, 2017 at 08:02 PM



“ *Bill was my stepfather... He was an amazing provider and wanted the best for his family and he worked very hard to assure that happened... Even though he and my mom separated the love and respect for Bill was always and will forever be there... The memories of his voice, little things he would say, his smile, his laugh will always be in my heart... I was honored to be able to be with him throughout this whole process and it was heartbreaking to see that his life had to be shortened by such an irresponsible action of another and I had to watch and loose him in this fight which I will always hold deeply to my heart... I felt each and every moment with him during the end and held him and his hand until his last breath and am glad he know longer has to suffer and now can't rest in a better place... I will have each and every moment from the young girl I was, to the adult woman I am today, to the last moment I was able to look into his eyes, hug him close, sing to him, pray for and over him, and let him know it's ok to let go for he no longer will suffer... he was a loving man and forever will be my dad... I love you bill... your daughter, Colleen <3*

Colleen Milnikel - November 02, 2017 at 08:01 PM



“ *Bill raised my sister and I from the time we were both little. Though he and my mom divorced he still remained a part of all of our lives! I have so many memories of Bill I'll cherish forever..a huge one being the day my brother William was born! The pure joy and pride on Bills face will never leave my mind!
Bill was an excellent stepfather and provider for our family! He was stern but loving!
I'll miss his smile and twinkling eyes!*

Tahli Milnikel - November 02, 2017 at 06:45 PM