

William L. Voegler

November 16, 1941 - November 12, 2013

William L. Voegler, 71, of Butler, passed away Tuesday, November 12, 2013 at Butler Memorial Hospital.

He was born November 16, 1941 in Pittsburgh, the son of the late William A.J. Voegler and Elizabeth (Berger) Voegler.

Bill was a dedicated Firefighter of 44 years for the Unionville Volunteer Fire Department, where he previously served as Chief and in many other capacities. He poured his heart and soul into firefighting, having begun in his teens with the Mars Volunteer Fire Department. He was a veteran of the U.S. Airforce and was a PA Certified Fire Instructor. He was a member of the Unionville Presbyterian Church and the Butler County Fire Chief's Association. Bill will be dearly missed by his family and his dog, Max.

Surviving are his wife of 44 years, Helen (Bortmas) Voegler; his daughter Linda (Evan) Granite of Wexford; granddaughters, Ana and Marissa Granite of Wexford; sister, Dorothy (James) Pink of Rochester, NY; sister-in-law, Mary Ann (Bortmas) Wagner of Butler; and nephews, Richard Pink of Rochester, NY, Carl Wagner of Butler, PA, Howard Wagner of Camp Pendleton, CA and Michael Wagner of Saxonburg, PA .

Friends will be received at Young Funeral Home, Ltd., 127 W. Jefferson St., Butler, on Thursday, November 14, 2013 from 7-9PM, and on Friday, November 15th from 2-4 7-9PM.

Services will be held at the Unionville Presbyterian Church, 1114 Sunset Dr., Butler on Saturday, November 16th at 1:30PM with pastor, Rev. Matthew Kail

officiating.

Contributions may be made to the Unionville Presbyterian Church or the Unionville Volunteer Fire Department.

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV **14**. 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

Young Funeral Home, Ltd.
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Butler, PA 16003
(724) 283-3333
youngfuneralhome@zoominternet.net
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Visitation

NOV **15**. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

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Visitation

NOV **15**. 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

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Service

NOV **16**. 1:30 PM (ET)

Unionville Presbyterian Church
1114 Sunset Drive
Butler, PA

Tribute Wall

LK

“ *Bill was and will always be Unionville VFD. My sincere condolences to Bills family. I will never forget his teaching, leadership, and friendship. Rest in peace.* ”

Larry Kniess - November 16, 2013 at 11:36 AM

LK

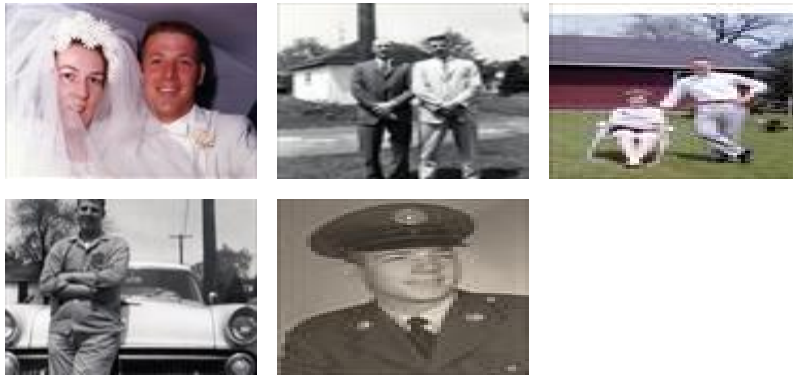
“ *Larry Kniess lit a candle in memory of William L. Voegler* ”



Larry Kniess - November 16, 2013 at 11:28 AM

Linda Granite

“ *28 files added to the album Voegler Family* ”



Linda Granite - November 14, 2013 at 11:50 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of William L. Voegler.*



November 13, 2013 at 09:32 PM



“ *Jennifer Meliton lit a candle in memory of William L. Voegler*



Jennifer Meliton - November 13, 2013 at 05:18 PM



Bill "Pookie" Voegler loved us all like he was our own father. He will be dearly missed.

Jennifer Meliton - November 13, 2013 at 05:19 PM



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Artie Osniak - November 13, 2013 at 04:04 PM

LM

“ I am so sorry to hear of Bill's passing. He was one wonderful instructor and a wonderful person in whole. Always positive and yet told it like it was. He will be greatly missed. It was a Blessing to know him. God Bless and be with you all at this time of loss.
Linda Mauthe

Linda Mauthe - November 13, 2013 at 01:26 PM

EF

“ I remember very well one of my early classes with Bill as an instructor, we were in a classroom, Bill filled a balloon. Using a burner he brought it close to the flame, with everyone watching intensely the balloon bursted very loudly and caused shaking and vibrations in the room. Certainly if anyone was sleeping they did not do so after that. RIP my friend, you will be deeply missed as a leader, firefighter and friend, Edward Fair, Lake Alfred, Fl.

Edward Fair - November 13, 2013 at 08:45 AM

CC

On behalf of the members of the Cranberry Township Volunteer Fire Company please accept our sincere condolences on the passing of our brother Bill.

Bill touched the lives of so many of our members over the years through his dedicated service to the firefighting community. We have asked each of our members to perform a random act of kindness to a stranger or friend today, as that is the type of behavior our Bill exhibited each and every day of his life.

May god bless your family!

Cranberry Township Volunteer Fire Compan - November 13, 2013 at 09:10 AM