



William Alan Briese

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William Alan Briese age 55; dearly beloved husband of Jennifer (nee Weber); loving father of Stephanie and Emily; son of Annette (nee Hirsch) and David Briese; dear brother of Suzanne Stegall (Paul); son in law of Judy (nee Cornett) and Marvin Weber; brother-in-law of Steven Weber (Lisa) and Matthew Weber (Vickie); much loved nephew, uncle, cousin, and dear friend of many passed away after a 10-month battle with Papillary Renal Cell Carcinoma Type 2. William was an active fisherman, a hobby he shared with everyone in his family and close friends. He also worked on pinball machines, restoring playfields, backglasses, electronics, you name it. He took the “Williams” pinball brand a little too literally. His 25-year career at GED, Glass Equipment Development, allowed him to look at windows, not through them. He loved goofing around and had a secondary lifelong career in (mostly) Harmless Fun. He and Jennifer were very active and never did anything that wasn't fun and included friends and family in the activities.. Friends may call at Jardine Funeral Home, 15822 Pearl Road, Strongsville, OH 44136 Tuesday, June 14, 2022 from 4 to 8PM. Funeral Mass Wednesday, June 15, 2022 at St. Colette Catholic Church at 11 AM. (330 West 130th Street, Brunswick, Ohio). A private interment will be held at All Saints Cemetery, Waterford, Michigan. In lieu of flowers, please consider a donation to the family's most loved charity, John Owens Adventure (joainc.org) and support the ongoing fight against Muscular Dystrophy.



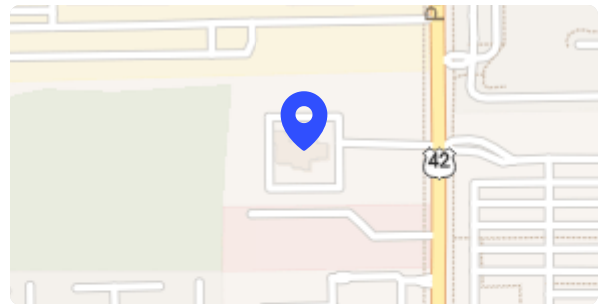
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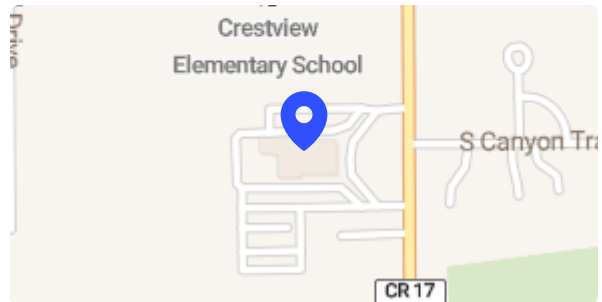
Visitation

- Tuesday**, June 14, 2022
- 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM ET
- Jardine Funeral Home**
15822 Pearl Road, Strongsville OH 44136



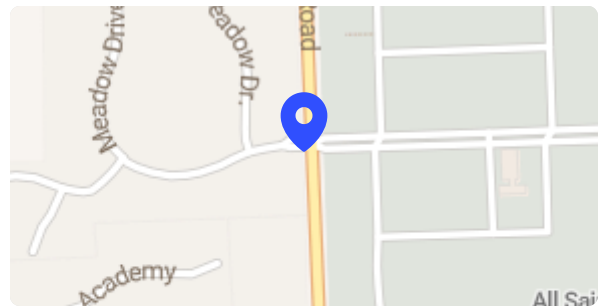
Mass of Christian Burial

- Wednesday**, June 15, 2022
- 11:00 AM ET
- St. Colette Church**
330 West 130th Street, Brunswick OH



Cemetery Details

- All Saints Cemetery**
4401 Nelsey Road, Waterford MI 48329





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Dan R posted:

I enjoyed working with Bill at GED. He was a great colleague and better person.Dan R.

June 15 at 8:33 AM



Kevin Jones posted:

We miss you Bill! Thank you Lord for bringing Bill into our lives, who in turn brought Jenny. Thank you for all the memories we have. Please Lord support and strengthen Jenny and the girls through this time! Love you guys!!The Jones familyPS....Bill I hope you found that " confounded bridge"Led Zeppelin The Crunge

June 15 at 7:56 AM



Urmilla Sowell posted:

My deepest condolences to Bill's wonderful family and his glass family. He had a very special way of teaching and always with a smile. Very sincere and generous. He will be missed. Sincerely, Urmilla Sowell

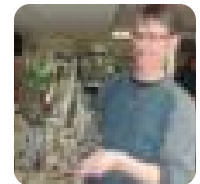
June 14 at 8:29 PM



Dave Novak shared a photo to the **Tribute Wall** album.

Bill always loved to show off his toys. He always got excited talking about his collection of pinball machines and other game machines. All of the guys in his group looked forward to his yearly Christmas party where he let us play with his toys. He loved sharing his excitement for all things mechanical, he will be missed.

June 14 at 10:22 AM



Your Friends At Intigral, Inc. sent a Beautiful in Blue to the Briese family.

June 14 at 8:24 AM





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RM

Robert Mccarthy sent a Divine Peace Bouquet to the Briese family.



June 14 at 5:33 AM

OM

Oak Moser posted:

My condolences to Bill's entire family. Bill, and all of you are in my prayers. I met Bill through the glass industry where he has been a tremendous influence over the years. It did not take long to consider Bill to be a friend. I enjoyed every moment interacting with Bill personally and professionally. He will be dearly missed by so many. He was truly influential in many lives.

June 13 at 5:18 PM



Anonymous sent a Serene Retreat to the Briese family.



June 13 at 3:18 PM

BL

Bill Lingnell posted:

Bill was such a great guy to all who knew him. A devoted family man, hard worker, enjoyed being around people and always did his best. Over the years he has helped and taught all of us many things and always did it with his special smile. His memory and inspiration will always be with us. We will miss him. Blessings to his wonderful wife, Jen, and two daughters Stephanie and Emily. Bill and Sandy Lingnell

June 13 at 2:59 PM



Anonymous sent a Country Basket Blooms to the Briese family.



June 13 at 2:23 PM



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Tomoko & John Savina sent a Beautiful in Blue to the Briese family.

June 13 at 9:43 AM



Anonymous sent a Beautiful Dreams to the Briese family.

June 13 at 9:27 AM



Anonymous sent an Emerald Garden Basket to the Briese family.

June 13 at 8:44 AM



Edmund Leopold & Family sent a Lily and Rose Tribute Spray to the Briese family.

June 13 at 8:38 AM



Anonymous sent a Beautiful in Blue to the Briese family.

June 13 at 8:21 AM



John, George, Carol And Sam-Tarolli Firm sent a Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant to the Briese family.

June 13 at 7:35 AM





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Anonymous sent a Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant to the Briese family.



June 13 at 5:50 AM



Helen Sanders posted:

Jen, Stephanie and Emily, we are so very sorry for your loss. Bill was an amazing man who was clearly so proud of his family. He talked about you all often. His infectious smile, sense of humor and energy will be missed tremendously. He gave selflessly to our industry and was a joy to collaborate with. We will miss him. Deepest condolences - Helen and Mark

June 13 at 5:04 AM



Anonymous sent a Beautiful in Blue to the Briese family.



June 13 at 3:24 AM



Anonymous sent an Enchanted Cottage to the Briese family.



June 13 at 3:08 AM



Anonymous sent a Peaceful White Lilies Basket to the Briese family.



June 12 at 7:39 PM



Anonymous sent a Beautiful in Blue to the Briese family.



June 12 at 7:16 PM



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DM

Deb. Mcgee posted:

Jennifer, Stephanie, Emily & families, We're so sorry to hear of Bill's passing. How lucky he was to have all of you in his life as you all were to have such a wonderful husband & father. Know he will live on in your hearts forever. Our deepest sympathy, Love & God's blessings ❤️ Max & Debi Mcgee

June 12 at 11:37 AM

KH

Kevin Holle posted:

Bill Briese To Jennifer, Stephanie and Emily my heart goes out to you. You know what a wonderful husband and father you have. Let me be one more voice to add to the many who thought very highly of him both personally and professionally. I learned a lot from him. Most importantly he was a great example for me as a husband and father when I was new to both. I can thank him for many lasting things but for sure I cannot hear "Call Me the Breeze" without thinking of him or see a Cuyahoga license plate without thinking of his "Hoga hoga" and "Yuca yuca" edited plates.

June 12 at 8:52 AM

RE

Randi Ernst posted:

Jen, Stephanie and Emily. Deepest condolences. A contribution was made in honor of William to the John Owens Adventure (joainc.org). Bill was my friend, and that was no small thing with Bill. His love for his family for the three of you, his pride in you all was so evident, so true. Godspeed Bill. Randi Ernst

June 12 at 8:12 AM

GJ

Gene Jarjabka posted:

As I recall from my years gone by at GED, Bill was a great hockey fan and he always had a slapshot or two. I am saddened to hear of his passing and can only recall his wit and eye for detail. A great guy to work with. Geno, GED class of '79

June 11 at 5:03 PM



Anonymous sent a Rose Garden Heart to the Briese family.



June 11 at 8:17 AM



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Anonymous sent a Medium Dish Garden to the Brieze family.

June 11 at 5:06 AM



Anonymous sent a Beautiful in Blue to the Brieze family.

June 11 at 4:41 AM



Diana Foltz posted:

Bill was a dear friend and incredible mentor, always generous with praise and support when we worked together at GED. Always first to champion for what was right. An amazing human being. I'd also have to say he was fearless, too, if his stories of shooting spudguns were even close to accurate. His love for dear Jen and his priceless Stephanie and Emily was bottomless. The world is a better place because he was in it. He will be deeply missed. Diana Foltz

June 10 at 8:32 PM



Anonymous sent a Peaceful White Lilies Basket to the Brieze family.

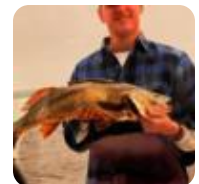
June 10 at 4:44 PM



Ron Auletta shared a photo to the **Tribute Wall** album.

So sad to hear of Bill's passing. He was a dude's dude with such a great sense of humor. One hell of an engineer too. I recall him and his team were up for a 'Most Innovative Design Award' for some pretty trick and sophisticated equipment they designed...but lost to a \$1.00 plastic hair drain unclogger. Bill's reaction was priceless and so was his rant to which I still recall today some 20 years later. I cannot publish what he said but it was so witty, sarcastic, and very funny! Typical Bill humor! This world just lost one of the good guys and we're going to miss him. Hopefully they have some nice fishing holes where you are at, Bill.

June 10 at 1:58 PM





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Anonymous sent a Peaceful White Lilies Basket to the Brieze family.

June 10 at 11:06 AM



Anonymous sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Brieze family.

June 10 at 10:55 AM



Jim Lee posted:

Our sincerest condolences for an incredibly great loss. Know that we are all thinking of you, Stephanie, and Emily. Jim, Lisa, and your simpleQuE family.

June 10 at 10:06 AM



Anonymous sent a Peaceful White Lilies Basket to the Brieze family.

June 10 at 8:52 AM



Your Friends At Nova Films & Foils sent a Serene Retreat to the Brieze family.

June 10 at 7:46 AM



Dianne Crossman sent a Large Basket Garden to the Brieze family.

June 10 at 6:25 AM





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BR

B.T Rambeau posted:

I'm so sorry to learn of this Jennifer..Bill was such an awesome guy. Sincere condolences from the Rambeau family..you and the girls are in our thoughts and prayers ❤️

June 10 at 6:11 AM

LF

Laura Fiegelist shared 13 photos to the **Tribute Wall** album.

I have so many great memories working with Bill. He helped make the adjustment from working at a nonprofit to working in the window and door industry--a new industry for me--such a positive and enjoyable one. He was so enthusiastic about his job--something a lot of people lack--and it was contagious. I knew that if I had a tough project I was working on or I was feeling a little down, I could walk into his office and leave with a smile. He helped me make my marketing videos at GED, and I have been enjoying watching the outtakes of him making jokes. We all have a lot to learn from Bill as a human, a hard worker, and a friend. I'm blessed to have known him. Rest in peace, Mr. Bill Briese!



June 10 at 4:50 AM

DC

Dianne Crossman lit a candle in honor of William.

William was so dearly loved by all who knew him, especially family. We are devastated by his passing and offered love and prayers to Jennifer, Stephanie and Emily. William is an angel now and his pain is gone. He is with grandparents, cousins, and others who predeceased him and he is with our Lord Jesus Christ. You will be sorely missed William.



June 10 at 5:55 AM

SL

Steve Lang posted:

Bill and I started the same month at GED, and it has been a pleasure to witness a man of character. His kindness, respect, ingenuity, willingness to get involved in GED and community events will be missed even more than this incredible contributions to our products. Everyone at GED enjoyed working with Bill and he will be greatly missed. Our thoughts and prayers go out to his family and friends.Steve Lang

June 10 at 5:33 AM



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WG

Weimin Changchien (Ged) sent a Divine Peace Bouquet to the Briese family.



June 10 at 4:58 AM

SR

Sarah Royer posted:

William will be remembered as the best big cousin! Our family will miss him tremendously. We loved hanging out with him, goofing around, playing pinball, and telling family stories. William a humble, fiercely intelligent man, with many talents, will always be in our hearts. Love you. - The Royer Family

June 10 at 4:57 AM

TS

Theresa Stauffer posted:

Never saw Bill without a smile on his face. His quick wit was a delight. We will miss him. Love and hugs, Jennifer, Steph and Emily. John, Theresa, Erin, Kelly, Kevin and Shannon Stauffer

June 10 at 4:50 AM



Dave Novak shared a photo to the **Tribute Wall** album.

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Bill and the guts of a mechanical slot machine. He loved his toys!



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Bill assembling a machine at GlassBuild America Expo



Bill demonstrating how to properly cut and clean glass at a workshop



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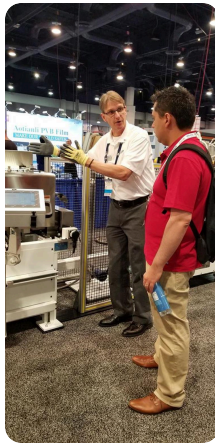
LF



Bill was a great speaker and brought enthusiasm to his work



Bill creating a Marketing video for a machine



Bill was very approachable and engaging, shown here discussing a machine at an expo



Bill giving a video interview at GlassBuild America Expo



An photo of Bill earlier in his 25-year career at GED



Bill during the COVID pandemic, working on a machine



Bill goofing around during a video shoot



Bill helping to adjust a machine in the R&D Lab



Bill briefing the Sales Team on his machine project, RoboSeal



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Bill leading the IG Fabricators Workshop at an industry conference



Bill with his recent award from an industry organization



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring William by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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