



## William L Trautwein

September 7, 1955 - February 14, 2024

William L. Trautwein age 68 of Upper Sandusky, passed away at his home on February 14, 2024. He was born on September 7, 1955 in Upper Sandusky to the late Everett L. and Lovena M. (McCollough) Trautwein. William married Anita L. "Neitz" Higgins on April 11, 1975.

He is survived by his wife, daughters Jodi (Nathan) Smith, Cape Coral, FL, and Jill (Patrick) Lee, Upper Sandusky, grandchildren Haley, Caley, Jaxen, and Macie, siblings Rebecca (Jeffrey) Blue, Arlington, Dennis (Ann) Trautwein, Dalton, Jeffrey Trautwein, Upper Sandusky. William is preceded in death by his son Jeremy Trautwein.

Bill is a 1973 Upper Sandusky High School graduate, where he was an Ohio State wrestling champion. He was known as "Bill the Spider Trautwein" during his wrestling career. He was the owner and operator of Trautwein Excavation, a heavy equipment operator with IBEW, and a Mifflin Township farmer. William was a Mifflin Township Trustee, member of Marseilles Volunteer Fire Dept., Antique Tractor Association, Wyandot County Pheasants Forever, Marseilles Gun Club, and Fort McArthur Muzzleloading Association. He enjoyed helping cook chicken for Marseilles Volunteer Fire Dept. Bill also enjoyed the outdoors, hunting, fishing, gardening and being with his dogs.

A funeral service will be held at 10:00am Wednesday February 21, 2024 at

Bringman Clark Funeral Home with Earl Kidwell officiating. Burial to follow at St. Mary's Cemetery in Kirby. Visitation will be held on Tuesday February 20, 2024 from 4:00pm – 7:00pm at Bringman Clark Funeral Home. Memorial contributions may be made to Marseilles Volunteer Fire Dept. or Wyandot Memorial Hospital in care of Bringman Clark Funeral Home 226 E. Wyandot Ave. Upper Sandusky, OH 43351. To extend a condolence or share a memory visit [www.BringmanClark.com](http://www.BringmanClark.com).

# Cemetery Details

## St. Mary's Cemetery\*

Kirby, OH 43330

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB **20**. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Bringman-Clark Funeral Home  
226 E. Wyandot Avenue  
Upper Sandusky, OH 43351  
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bringmanclarkshields@gmail.com  
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## Funeral Service

FEB **21**. 10:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Bringman - Clark & Co Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of William L Trautwein*



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**Bringman Clark & Shields Funeral Homes** - February 19, 2024 at 04:21 PM

JD

*My thoughts and prayers go to the family. Loved the memories tribute.*

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**Janet (Trautwein) Daniels** - February 25, 2024 at 11:26 AM

AM

“ *April M. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of William L Trautwein.*

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**April M.** - March 14, 2024 at 01:36 PM

TW

“ *The Walters purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of William L Trautwein.*



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**The Walters** - February 20, 2024 at 11:31 AM



“ 63 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



**Bringman Clark & Shields Funeral Homes** - February 19, 2024 at 04:13 PM

SS

“ *Scott, Amber, Zach, Nick, Troy and Steph purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of William L Trautwein.*



**Scott, Amber, Zach, Nick, Troy and Steph** - February 18, 2024 at 01:06 PM

BB

“ *Barb Barber lit a candle in memory of William L Trautwein*



**Barb Barber** - February 17, 2024 at 02:08 PM

TS

“ To all the Trautwein family. We are truly sorry for your loss. Keep the memories of Bill in your hearts. He was a very hard worker and was willing to help out when needed. He will be missed. Again we are sorry.

Teresa, Tina, Frank Snyder - February 16, 2024 at 08:52 PM

MS

“ Marie S. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of William L Trautwein.

Marie S. - February 16, 2024 at 04:57 PM

BS

“ Known Bill a Long time and would help anyone. R.I.P..



Brian Stansbery - February 16, 2024 at 02:48 PM

HP

“ Heidi P. purchased the Memories 44" Sonnet for the family of William L Trautwein.



Heidi P. - February 16, 2024 at 02:02 PM

SR

“ *Sonny And Cheryl Rhoades lit a candle in memory of William L Trautwein* ”



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**Sonny and Cheryl Rhoades** - February 16, 2024 at 12:37 PM