



William R. Sabo

July 20, 1943 - October 18, 2014

William R. Sabo, 71, of Springport, passed away peacefully in his home Saturday, October 18, 2014.

He was born July 20, 1943 in Mather, Pennsylvania, a son of the late Steven William and Julia (Pushkaric) Sabo.

Bill was a 1961 graduate of Jefferson Morgan High School in Jefferson, PA. He worked in Engineering at Chevrolet in Muncie for 30 years. Following his retirement from General Motors he founded INTEC Engineering and Sales retiring in 2006. Bill was a long-time member of Springport Christian Church where he served as board chairman, elder, trustee and deacon. He was also a trustee of Woodlawn Christian Cemetery. Bill was currently a member of Mt. Zion Wesleyan Church. He enjoyed woodworking, photography, boating, and travelling for business and with his family. He especially loved time spent at their home on Lake Lemon and at his cabin in the woods.

He is survived by his wife of 51 years, Gay (Young) Sabo; three children, Scott Sabo of Greensburg, PA, Shawn Sabo of Springport and Susan (husband: Warren) Guffey of Springport; eight grandchildren, Audra, Nick, Emily, Allison and Matthew Sabo, Cody, Conner and Carissa Guffey; a brother, Steve (wife: Sonnie) Sabo of Bedford, PA; a sister, Judy (husband: John) Rizno of Jefferson, PA and several nieces and nephews.

Bill was preceded in death by a grandson, Caleb Guffey.

Funeral services will be held at 11:00 a.m. Wednesday, October 22, 2014 at Sproles Family Funeral Home with Pastor Steve Arnett and Rev. David Siebenaler officiating. Burial will follow in Woodlawn Christian Cemetery in Springport.

The family will receive friends from 4 – 8 p.m. Tuesday at the funeral home.

Memorial Contributions may be made to the American Diabetes Association or the Children's Department at Mt. Zion Wesleyan Church. You may send the family a personal condolence at www.sprolesfamilycares.com.

The Sproles family and staff are honored to serve the family of William R. Sabo.

Cemetery Details

Woodlawn Christian Cemetery

776 W. County Road 800 N.
Springport, IN 47386

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **21**. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Sproles Family Funeral Home
2400 S Memorial Dr
New Castle, IN 47362
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Service

OCT **22**. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

DB

“ *Donnie & Teresa Blevins lit a candle in memory of William R. Sabo*



Donnie & Teresa Blevins - October 21, 2014 at 11:27 AM

DK

“ *Dear Judy and your entire family. My deepest heartfelt condolences to you. May God give all of you the strength you need at this sad time.*

Dolly HathawayKoratich

Dolly Hathaway Koratich - October 21, 2014 at 10:14 AM

LC

“ *I am deeply saddened to hear of Bill's passing. He and your family are some of the finest people I have had the pleasure to work for. He amazed me at his work ethic especially after putting in over 10,000 retaining blocks at the Lake Lemon house. I will miss him and wish your family my best. You will be in my prayers. Lee Chapman Bloomington, In.*

Lee Chapman - October 21, 2014 at 10:10 AM



“ *Scott, Sean, Susan and Gay--You and your families will be in our thoughts and prayers in the days and weeks to come. Bill was a gentle giant in my eyes and will forever be touched by his gentle spirit.*

Ginger Mills - October 21, 2014 at 07:09 AM

MA

I share your gentle giant comment and want to add that Bill's influence as a caring and loving family man and community role model are ideals each member of his family cherishes and will keep for the rest of their lives. ...Martha Allis

Martha Allis - October 21, 2014 at 02:53 PM

BC

“ Gayle, I was very sorry to hear of Bills passing. I will keep you and your family in my thoughts during this difficult time.

Brian Cox - October 21, 2014 at 06:59 AM

JM

“ Scott, I am very sorry for your, and your family's, loss. My sympathies are with you. John Marconi

John Marconi - October 20, 2014 at 11:05 AM

LT

“ Please accept my condolences for the loss of your husband, father and grandfather. A part of him will remain with each of you and he will be remembered in a special way in each of your lives. With thoughts and prayers to everyone in your family, Lynne Thomas (co-worker of Scott's at FirstEnergy)

Lynne Thomas - October 20, 2014 at 10:42 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of William R. Sabo.



October 20, 2014 at 09:57 AM



“ Garden Accent Stone - *"Wherever a Beautiful Soul..."* was purchased for the family of William R. Sabo.



October 20, 2014 at 12:13 AM



“ Rosalind A. Wilson purchased the Lavender Love Bouquet for the family of William R. Sabo.



Rosalind A. Wilson - October 20, 2014 at 12:05 AM



“ Very sad to hear of Bill's passing. I have only good memories of Bill while working with him in Indiana. His professionalism and Christian ethics were a standard all of us should live by. My sincere condolences to Bill's family for their loss.

Joseph Riggs - October 19, 2014 at 12:09 PM



“ Kerry and Jenny Noll and Family purchased the Pink Grace Bouquet for the family of William R. Sabo.



Kerry and Jenny Noll and Family - October 19, 2014 at 07:18 AM