



# William "Bill" Rhodes

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### WILLIAM (BILL) RHODES

On July 29, 2019, Bill Rhodes, 75, formally of Randolph, Ohio, passed away peacefully at home in San Diego, California. He fought a valiant 12-year battle against multiple myeloma. After getting a truly devastating prognosis 12 years ago, Bill researched vitamins and cutting edge therapies. He was willing to try many. With the help of his wife, exercise, diet, and prayer became the norm. His cancer became manageable and Bill made the most out of life by enjoying time with family and friends.

After getting a job with Eastern Airlines in the 1970's, Randolph High School's football left guard (#61) and his family relocated to Southern California. While he may have lived most of his life in California, Bill's heart was always in Ohio. His passion for his blue '67 GTO diminished a bit with life's responsibilities. However, he managed one last hurrah in 2010 with a silver 1980's T-top Corvette. If polka music wasn't playing, vintage 50's and 60's music was. He could make a joke about everything. Bill's smile and dry sense of humor will truly be missed. He was just the best guy.

Bill is survived by his wife, Diane; son, Scott (Jen) Rhodes; daughter, Kelly (Ryan) Morton; five grandchildren, Harrison, Sean, Sophia, Hudson and George; sisters Janny (Kenny) Dew and Betty Stewart; and several nieces and nephews. Bill was preceded in death by his parents, Alvin and Catherine Rhodes, and brothers, Richard and Eddie Rhodes.

A funeral mass will be held at St. Joseph Church in Mogadore, Ohio, on August 29, 2019 at 11 a.m.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Leukemia & Lymphoma Society




# Events


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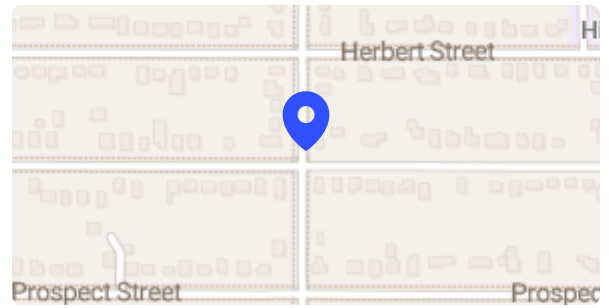
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## Funeral Mass

 **Thursday**, August 29, 2019

 11:00 AM ET

 **St Joseph Church**  
Mogadore OH





## Tribute Wall

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**Mags Copeland** sent a virtual gift in honor of William.

I'll always remember his polka dancing and welcoming me into his home on my trips to San Diego from Scotland. Rest easy Bill xxx

August 12 at 6:52 AM



**Bonnie Hearn Gilbertson** January 16 at 11:33 AM

Been looking for Bill for the past 4 years,,, knew of his rare illness, did not know SAN. Many nights working for Eastern have a special place in memory. And of course the 13th card trick that I never gave him the secret. Every now and then I scan old friends for facebook and hope not to find an obituary. Steve Gilbertson



**Linda Derringer** August 15 at 11:15 AM

Dear Diane & Family....so sorry to hear of your loss. It has been years since we have seen one another but my heartfelt sympathies are with you. Stay strong and know you all are in my thoughts and prayers. Linda Derringer



## **Memories only last if you share them**

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



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