



William Warren Cottle

May 4, 1927 - March 21, 2017

Bill Cottle grew up in West Toledo and lived on Watson Avenue for many years. He graduated from DeVilbiss High School, attended Wittenberg University and was in the Coast Guard. Bill worked as an accountant for the State of Ohio. He was involved in the restoration of the organ at the Ohio Theatre. Bill enjoyed entertaining family and friends, loved gardening, canning and playing the organ. He wore suspenders and was once a regular customer at the Monroe Street Diner. Also, Bill enjoyed getting together with his men's coffee group, as well as his various retirement organizations. He was a member of Dignity Toledo and Lutheran's Concerned and St. Lucas Lutheran Church.

Bill was preceded in death by his parents, Gifford W. and Elizabeth Cottle; brothers, Warren and Gifford F. Cottle and nephew, Tim Cottle. He is survived by his nieces, Dawn Susan Latta, Karen Zawisza; nephew, Scott Cottle; great nieces, Michelle (Tom) DeMuth, Elizabeth Cottle (Ryan) McCarthy, Laura (Nick) Saunders, Emily and Erin Cottle, great nephew, Tony (Jen) Zawisza, and sister-in-law, Evelina Cottle.

Special thanks to Bill's friend, Dave Macy and the staff at the Manor of Perrysburg for their great care of our beloved uncle.

Visitation will be held at Ansberg-West Funeral Home, 3000 Sylvania Avenue

from 11:00am to 1:00pm Saturday, March 25, where a funeral service will commence at 1:00pm. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to St. Lucas Outreach Ministry. Condolences for Bill's family may be expressed online at www.ansberg-west.com

Tribute Wall

ML

“ *Bill was always a dear man who always was a a great friend and a conversationalist he will be missed and always be on our minds RIP BILL*

Mike Iadriere - March 27, 2017 at 01:22 AM

AO

“ *I am so sorry to hear of Bill's passing, I was his physical therapist when he lived at Alpine House. He was a kind, gentle man with many great stories to tell and he loved his jar of candies and sweets. He will truly be missed. My deepest sympathies, thoughts, and prayers go out to all. God Bless.*

Abby Ohms - March 26, 2017 at 09:55 AM

PD

“ *I was so sorry to learn of Bill's passing. He was an active supporter of our OBES/ODJFS workers & retirees. In his younger years Bill hosted many parties in his home, & played beautiful organ music for us. He cherished his family, friends, home, & his beloved organ. We will miss him & his beautiful music.*

Pat Dunlap - March 24, 2017 at 03:12 PM

PB

“ *Our sympathy and prayers from St. Lucas. Bill was a faithful follower of Jesus and church member. Part of that discipleship was his advocacy in the LGBT community. Rest in peace.*

Pastor Billmeier - March 24, 2017 at 10:00 AM

KL

“ *What do you say about Bill Cottle? He was amazing. He was a wonderful person. He was a great story teller. He inspired people. He will be truly be missed.*

Kelly and Louis - March 24, 2017 at 09:27 AM