



William E. Secrest

March 9, 1949 - February 16, 2025

William Edward Secrest, 75, passed away on February 16, 2025, at Toledo Hospital. He was a loving husband, father, and grandfather.

Bill was born on March 9, 1949, to Virge and Kathleen Secrest. He was a 1967 graduate of Start High School. Bill graduated from the University of Toledo where he was a member of Tau Kappa Epsilon fraternity.

Bill married Janet Oldiges on July 11, 1975. Together they raised two sons, Scott and Kevin. He spent many years attending their baseball and basketball games. He also loved watching his granddaughters dance and sing on stage.

Bill worked for A & P, Driggs Dairy, and several transportation companies before owning his own company, Midwest Logistics. Bill loved sailing and was a past member of North Cape Yacht Club. He was happiest near the water and owned a cottage at Nettle Lake where he enjoyed spending time with his family and friends.

Bill was preceded in death by his parents, Virge Secrest and Katie Morris; and his sister, Barbara Scott. He is survived by his wife, Janet; his sons, Scott and Kevin (Tiffany); and granddaughters, Cameryn and Avery.

Visitation will be from 2-6pm on Sunday, February 23, 2025, at Ansberg-West

Funeral Home, 3000 Sylvania Ave., Toledo, Ohio 43613. A funeral service at Ansberg-West will be held on Monday, February 24, 2025, at 10am. Interment will follow at Resurrection Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, please make a memorial contribution in Bill's name to St. Francis de Sales School, 2323 West Bancroft St., Toledo, Ohio 43607.

Cemetery Details

Resurrection Cemetery

5725 Hill Ave.
Toledo, OH 43615

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB **23**. 2:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Ansberg-West Funeral Home
3000 W. Sylvania Ave
Toledo, OH 43613

Memorial Service

FEB **24**. 10:00 AM (ET)

Ansberg-West Funeral Home
3000 W. Sylvania Ave
Toledo, OH 43613

Tribute Wall

DW

“ Janet so sorry to hear of your loss. I have fond memories of Bill and those long-ago years at TKE and the University of Toledo Dennis & Sue Whitmire

Dennis Dean Whitmire - February 22, 2025 at 12:43 AM

JC

“ Janet, Scott and Kevin - Michael and I are so very sorry to hear the sad news of Bill's passing. We are sending our love and sympathy to all of you - Julie and Michael

Julie Cureton - February 21, 2025 at 11:37 AM

GR

“ Janet, Scott, Kevin and Family So very sorry to hear of Bill's passing. Know that my thoughts and prayers and sympathy are sent to you.
Ginny Rodeman

Ginny Rodeman - February 21, 2025 at 10:21 AM

AB

“ Janet, Scott and Kevin - Please know that Lee and I are thinking of you, and that one of my fondest childhood memories includes all of you in Ocean City, NJ - I will treasure that always. Sending our love and sympathy - Abby & Lee

Abby Betz - February 20, 2025 at 02:50 PM

NR

“ Janet, so very sorry to hear the news of Bill’s passing. Fondly remembering the bond that Bill and Jeff shared. Love and sympathy from the Millns family.
Nancy Millns Ransom

Nancy Millns Ransom - February 19, 2025 at 08:46 PM

GT

“ So very sorrow for the loss of such a wonderful family man. Prayers to all those who knew and loved him. God Bless

Gerken Timothy - February 19, 2025 at 04:33 PM

JJ

Janet, Scott, Kevin and Family So very sorry to hear of Bill's passing. Know that my thoughts and prayers and sympathy are sent to you.
Jackie and Larry

Jackie Jacquemotte and Larry Jacquemotte - February 22, 2025 at 12:58 PM

PF

Janet, Scott and Kevin, I’m very sorry for your loss. I have very fond memories of our families’ time on Portsmouth.

Paula Follis - February 22, 2025 at 09:21 PM

DJ

Dear Friends & family.... Just a short note to pass along condolences on the passing of Bill Seacrest.. Bill & I shared some time during our freshman & sophomore years @ Start High School, along with Dave Somers, & Jeff Lynch... While Bill & I both continued to attend Start High School, our paths went separate ways. I often wondered about Bill & his life after Start High & The University of Toledo.. It appears he had a successful career & family life.... Gods Speed Bill Seacrest, & condolence to all friends &family... Sincerely Davey Jones North Central Ohio Media Group, djones@wbcowqel.com

davey jones - April 01, 2025 at 10:20 PM

DJ

I was just thinking about Bill today, I wrote a note yesterday, but several memories came flooding back.... I remember playing basketball in Bill's driveway on Charleston St. near Sylvania Ave... Dave Somers, Jeff Lynch, among others were involved...I also remember Bill's dad getting a brand new white Chevy Impala Super Sport convertible.... That was to coolest car I had ever seen, at least up until that time... After Dave Somers moved to Milbury Ohio, Bill borrowed his sisters 1965 Corvair Monza, and we took a road trip to Millbury to see him... I saw Bill facebook page on line several years ago, & messaged him, but I never heard back I wish I had tried again, as I regret not talking to him, after so many years... As I mentioned, our pathes took different directions, especially after high school.... Condolences again, Bill was a good guy... Sincerely Davey Jones - Bucyrus & Marion Ohio... djones@wbcowqel.com

davey jones - April 02, 2025 at 10:05 PM