



# William E. Troyer

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### **W**illiam Troyer Obituary

William E. Troyer, 82, of Elyria, larger than life, loved and respected by many, passed away unexpectedly December 12, 2022. He was born December 28, 1939, to Daniel and Fannie Troyer in Plain City, OH and was a 1957 graduate of Mt. Gilead High School. Bill moved to Elyria with his wife in 1961 and was employed at LaGrange Screw Products and has been employed for the past 45 years at Ohio Screw Products. He enjoyed spending time with family and friends playing cards and jokers. Opa/Uncle Bill loved to watch all the children at their sporting events, and he was the one the little ones ran to first. In addition to playing softball, he was a long time umpire for girls high school softball as well as city league softball. Bill was a District 4 softball commissioner, officer of the Elyria softball umpires association and was a “do-everything” for the city of Elyria Parks and Recreation Department. He also enjoyed decorating his yard for all the holidays with blow-ups, and working in his fish pond. Bill is survived by his wife of 61 years, Betty “Butchie” (nee Keith); daughters, Diane (Tom) Price and Denise (Gary) D’Andrea, both of Amherst; grandchildren, Joseph, Brian and Amanda D’Andrea, Jenn (Stephan) Layport and Thomas (Ivy) Price; great-grandchildren, Hunter, Dylan, MaeLyn, EvaLyn and HarLyn; brothers, Floyd (Debbie), Philip (Cathy) and Roger (Ingrid) Troyer; sisters, Edna Klenz and Sharon (Clyde) Perry; many nieces and nephews; great-nieces nephews and great-great nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents and brothers, John, David and Richard Troyer. Friends will be received Friday, December 16, 2022 from 3:00 pm to 7:00 pm at Dicken Funeral Home & Cremation Service, 323 Middle Avenue, Elyria. A service will be Saturday, December 17, 2022 at 9:30 am at Emmanuel Lutheran Church, 360 Princeton Avenue, Elyria with Reverend Tim Scholl officiating. Burial will follow in Brookdale Cemetery, Elyria. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the



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church. Visitation Dicken Funeral Home and Cremation Service Friday, December 16, 2022 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM 323 Middle Ave. Elyria, OH 44035  
Funeral Service Emmanuel Lutheran Church Saturday, December 17, 2022 9:30 AM 360 Princeton Ave. Elyria, OH 44035

To send flowers to the family or plant a tree in memory of William E. Troyer, please visit our floral store.

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## Tribute Wall

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WA

**William C Adams** posted:

Bill was one of the best men I have ever known. Working with him was a real pleasure as if he knew you needed something to do your job better, he would do his best to see that you got it. I can't praise him enough. I worked at Ohio Screw Products for 28 years. William (Bill) Adams

March 4 at 7:12 AM

NN

**Neal Norris** posted:

Dear Betty and Family, Please accept my deepest condolences as you celebrate William's life. Betty and her parents were our next-door neighbors on Grafton Road when I was growing up. Betty was our babysitter and friend. All my best, Neal Norris

December 16 at 8:00 PM

DB

**Deborah L Bursley** posted:

To Betty and her Daughters, I met BT through Mase and Elyria Softball. He and Mase could be partners in crime, but they ran flawless tournaments. However, Betty ran the umpires rest station, and kept an eye on BT. Did he eat, was he resting, drinking enough water. They were their own team. One memory of BT and Betty was their anniversary party. All of the people who could be there sat at the head table, just like their wedding, the ring bearer was even there. The cake was just like their wedding cake. Bill was a husband, wonderful father, and to Mase and myself family. He was loved, we love him. Elyria lost a treasure and God just received a true angel. Lovingly, Mase and Debbie

December 16 at 8:00 PM

JM

**Jennifer (Susak) Maiden** posted:

You and your family are in my thoughts.

December 14 at 8:00 PM

KS

**Ken Stillwagon** posted:

I am so sorry for your loss. Bill was a wonderful man and a great friend. I will always treasure the memories of umpiring long weekend softball tournaments with him. Just when we thought we were too exhausted to officiate another game, we were back on the field. Bill, I will miss you more than you will ever know. You, Murph, and I were a great team!

December 13 at 8:00 PM



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**Walt & Cheryl Opperman** posted:

Dear Betty and family. Our deepest sympathy for your loss. You are in our thoughts and prayers.  
Love Walt & Chris

December 13 at 8:00 PM



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