



William Rudolph Sugg

October 26, 1925 - October 26, 2007

William Rudolph Sugg

82, of Melvin, died unexpectedly Friday, October 26, 2007 at home.

He was born October 26, 1925 in Dorris Heights, Illinois the son of the late Oscar and Elizabeth Smith Sugg.

His marriage to Mary Ann Kerr was June 25, 1955 at the Melvin United Methodist Church.

William served his country with the United States Navy during WWII from 1941 to 1948 and the United States Marines in Korea until 1954. He was a member of the Yale American Legion.

He was employed by National Twist Drill in Rochester for 29 years as a toolmaker until his retirement in 1981.

“Bill” attended the Melvin United Methodist Church. He was a former Sanilac County Deputy Sheriff and had worked weekends with the Brown City and Peck Police Departments. He was village constable in Melvin for 51 years, retiring on September 7, 2007, and was the current village president, and former Sanilac County Circuit Court bailiff. He enjoyed woodworking at home and spending time with his family.

Surviving in addition to his wife Mary Ann of 52 years are three sons and two daughters-in-law, Ariel Robert of Melvin, Greg and Barbara of Troy and Dan and Donna of Plymouth, daughter and son-in-law, Cathy and Sonny Blevins of Trenton, OH; 10 grandchildren; three step-granddaughters; and five step-

great-granddaughters.

He was preceded in death by his grandson, Jameson.

His family honors the memory of William and invites you to visit and share Monday 2:00 to 9:00 p.m. at Kaatz Funeral Directors, Yale. The Sanilac County Fireman's Association will hold services 7:00 p.m. Monday in the funeral home. Funeral services will be 11:00 a.m. Tuesday with 10:00 a.m. visiting. Rev. Debra Brown, pastor of Melvin United Methodist Church will officiate. Burial will be in Fairview Cemetery, Melvin.

Memorials are suggested to Melvin United Methodist Church Building Fund or Melvin Park Fund.

For information and Guest Book

kaatzfunerals.com

Previous Events

Service

OCT **30**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Kaatz Funeral Directors - Yale
10 S. Main Street
Yale, MI

Tribute Wall



“ *Uncle Bill You have always been a wonderful uncle and you will be missed always. Love Carol*###imported-begin##*Carol Boer*###imported-end##

November 11, 2007 at 02:35 PM



“ *Uncle Bill, you were always my favorite Uncle, although I haven't seen you in awhile, you were never far from my thoughts and prayers. I miss you greatly. Love always Katrina*###imported-begin##*katrina van leuven*###imported-end##

November 05, 2007 at 07:54 PM



“ *You were my first love, Dad. I am already missing our weekly phone chat. I gave been blessed by having you in my life. I miss you, Dad, but I know you are with me. We are all taking care of Mom, just like you asked us to do. Keep a close eye on us all from Heaven. Love Always. XO*###imported-begin##*cathy (Sugg) Blevins*###imported-end##

November 02, 2007 at 10:52 AM



“ *May peace settle upon you and your family.*

My memories of "BC Policeman Sugg" are fond and fun. From what I know, he was a good Dad and always did the right stuff as best he could.

*Sympathy and Prayers,
Eileen###imported-begin###Eileen Kreiner###imported-end##*

November 01, 2007 at 01:14 PM



“ *My heart is with you Gregg and family.*

Love, and prayers to you and yours.

Diana###imported-begin###Diana Patterson###imported-end##

October 31, 2007 at 08:42 AM



“ *We wish we could be with you at this time. I have had time to sit and think of all the good memories we have had of times spent at your house. All the Christmas's and Thanksgiving's. Rod and Becky have many good memories of the time they spent in Melvin. Bill will be missed. He was a kind and gentle man, and he isn't suffering anymore. May God keep you strong.*

Love Barb abd Earl###imported-begin###Earl and Barbara Garberson###imported-end##

October 30, 2007 at 01:24 PM



“ *Sorry I could not the attend the services. My thoughts and prayers are with you at this most difficult time.###imported-begin###Brian Perry###imported-end##*

October 30, 2007 at 01:12 PM



“ Greg, you and your family are in our prayers. You have our deepest sympathy. John, Cindy and family.##imported-begin##John and Cindy Robertson##imported-end##

October 30, 2007 at 08:33 AM



“ We certainly are glad we had the opportunity to meet Mr. Sugg. He will be surely missed. Our deepest sympathy to his entire family.

Jim and Shara##imported-begin##Jim and Shara
Lindsay##imported-end##

October 29, 2007 at 08:21 PM



“ We extend our sympathy to your family.##imported-begin##Michael Stevens and Family##imported-end##

October 29, 2007 at 05:09 PM



“ Dear Sugg Family, We are very sorry to hear of your loss. We both thought the world of Bill and his spirit will be missed. You are in our thoughts and prayers. Fondly, David & Lori##imported-begin##David & Lori Rock##imported-end##

October 29, 2007 at 03:03 PM



“ I'm very sorry to hear about your loss and wish peace for your family. It sounds like he had a very fulfilling and robust life and positively impacted the lives of many. He is a role model that we all can aspire to be.

With Regards,
Barb###imported-begin##Barb McGarvey###imported-end##

October 29, 2007 at 02:01 PM



“ To both Sugg Families; Dan and Greg - I wanted to express my condolences about the passing of your father. Please know you are in my thoughts and prayers during this time. God bless.###imported-begin##Erin Smykowski###imported-end##

October 29, 2007 at 01:26 PM



“ Greg- I am very sorry to here about your father. Our thoughts will be with you and your family as you go thru this tough period of losing a loved one. Hugs---Turner###imported-begin##Steve Turner###imported-end##

October 29, 2007 at 01:16 PM



“ Dear Greg and Family,
It is with sincerest and deepest sympathy that we send this message to you and your Mom and the entire family. We are so sorry for your loss and want you to know our thoughts and prayers are with you all. We pray in the days ahead your sorrow lessens and the sadness gives way to all the special, wonderful memories of times spent and shared with your Dad. In kindest friendship,
Gaylene and Brian##imported-begin##Gaylene and Brian Dabell##imported-end##

October 29, 2007 at 12:52 PM



“ My thoughts and prayers are with all those in the Sugg family.

God bless.

Dave Bethards

(friend and colleague of Greg Sugg).##imported-begin##Dave Bethards##imported-end##

October 29, 2007 at 12:40 PM



“ Our heartfelt condolences to the entire Sugg family during this sad time.

Sara Gaulin and Family##imported-begin##Sara Gaulin##imported-end##

October 29, 2007 at 12:39 PM



“ To the Sugg Family,
Having not known William, I read his obituary. And, what I read showed that he was a proud father, strong leader and a model we should all pattern ourselves after. I have seen first hand that strength and guidance come through in his children and I am sure that it will carry on through the many children to come. I leave you with an Irish wish and my deepest sympathies.

*May the raindrops fall lightly on your brow.
May the soft winds freshen your spirit.
May the sunshine brighten your heart.
May the burdens of the day rest lightly upon you.
And may God enfold you in the mantle of His love.##imported-begin##Michael Cullen##imported-end##*

October 29, 2007 at 11:45 AM



“ To The Sugg family,
May we send you our deepest sympathy at this time and say that our thoughts have been with you since we heard of the death of your husband and father. Mary Lou and I will always remember the corn roasts in Melvin.

I know you will be brave in your sorrow as he would have wanted you to be.

With Love,

The Knoblocks##imported-begin##The Knoblock family##imported-end##

October 29, 2007 at 11:12 AM



“ I wanted to express my deepest sympathy to the Sugg family. You are in my thoughts.

Warm Regards,

Sean Higgins##imported-begin##Sean Higgins##imported-end##

October 29, 2007 at 10:37 AM



“ Greg, We are very sorry to hear of your father's death and we are thinking of you, your family, your mom and your brothers and sister at this trying time. No words can truly express the sorrow that one feels when a father or mother leaves us but know that in the days to come, the memories of your father will comfort you. Much love, Ellen & Mike##imported-begin##Ellen & Mike Chase##imported-end##

October 29, 2007 at 10:03 AM



“ Mrs. Sugg
As a longtime GMAC Associate of Greg's, my sympathy and thoughts are with you and your family. Knowing Greg tells me much about his caring parents. May the beauty of your memories carry you through this difficult time.##imported-begin##Marianne Mainardi##imported-end##

October 29, 2007 at 09:47 AM



“ Dear Greg,
Remember his love and laughter in your heart, it has made you the man you are today.
My deepest sympathy to you and your family over the passing of such a great man. I fondly remember all your childhood stories and his zest for life, what a gift he has left with you.
Love , Veronica##imported-begin##Veronica Isaacs##imported-end##

October 29, 2007 at 09:37 AM



“ Greg and Family,
I'm sure you have many special memories to cherish. Find comfort in those memories and the support of family and friends. My thoughts are with you and your family.##imported-begin##Rick Gillespie##imported-end##

October 29, 2007 at 09:12 AM



“ Greg and Family: I wanted to express my deepest sympathy regarding the passing of your father. My thoughts and prayers will be with you and your family.##imported-begin##Brad Gray##imported-end##

October 29, 2007 at 08:58 AM



“ *The passing of a Parent is such a loss to us kids no matter how old we are. We remeber the good times we spent with them and hope that God has them in his kingdom. We pray for them and console ourselves that we had the chance to be their child, love them and be loved by them, learn from them and pass that unto our children. Our deepest sympathies to the entire family.##imported-begin##Albert & Mary Haddad##imported-end##*

October 29, 2007 at 08:53 AM



“ *Greg, I'm sorry to hear of your father's passing. I hope all is going as well as can be expected during this very difficult time.##imported-begin##Ron Wagner##imported-end##*

October 29, 2007 at 08:53 AM



“ *Greg and Family,*

I'm very sorry to hear about the loss of your father. This must be a very difficult time and I wanted to let you know that my thoughts and prayers are with you and the Sugg family. Please convey my respects to all, especially your mother.

Rob##imported-begin##Robert Zink##imported-end##

October 29, 2007 at 08:45 AM



“ *My deepest sympathies go out to the Sugg family. Having lost my father as well I know how difficult a time this is. Hold on to all of the wonderful memories and know that William is now in a better place.*

Mike Keim and family###imported-begin##Mike Keim###imported-end##

October 29, 2007 at 08:44 AM



“ *Dear Greg & Family:*

Gary and I send our deepest sympathy. It is never easy saying good-by to someone who was such a vital part of your life. But there can be comfort in knowing that he lives on in your most cherished memories. And through them, his spirit will always be near.

May God give you and your family the strength needed during this difficult time.

Gary & Lori Babcock

Port Austin, MI###imported-begin##Gary & Lori Babcock###imported-end##

October 29, 2007 at 08:41 AM



“ Greg & Mrs. Sugg,
I am truly sorry to hear of Mr. Sugg's passing. Greg, I know you were thankful to have been able to spend the time with him this past summer as you referenced last week. For those whom the Lord calls home on the same day as their birth (as was the case with my grandfather who I loved dearly), I think he has a special place in his heart, as I'm sure is the case with Mr. Sugg. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.
Ed Hughes###imported-begin##Ed Hughes###imported-end##

October 29, 2007 at 08:35 AM



“ Mary Ann, Greg and family, I wish to extend my condolences for the loss of Bill. I have known Greg for 30 years now and have had the opportunity to be with you in Melvin on a couple occasions. I remember those occasions fondly and the hospitality that your family always offers their guest. Greg and I both came from small towns and I am certain that one of the reasons that we have been able to succeed is the hard work and values our fathers like Bill instilled in us while we were growing up. The foot to the fanny helped too. Our prayers are with you. Brad Terryn and family.###imported-begin##Brad Terryn and family###imported-end##

October 28, 2007 at 09:49 PM



“ Dear Mary Ann and Family,

My sympathy and compassion to you all. I thought the world of Bill and will miss him when I return home. Melvin won't be the same. Cheri's death date is October 24.

*Love To You All,
Jim###imported-begin##James R. Taylor###imported-end##*

October 28, 2007 at 09:17 PM

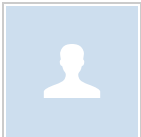


“ Dear Mary Ann & Family,

Our deepest sympathy on Bill's death. I always enjoyed his sense of humor. He always had a smile for everyone and will be missed by many.

*Love,
Sharyn & Duncan###imported-begin##Sharyn (Elston) and Duncan McKenzie###imported-end##*

October 28, 2007 at 02:06 PM



“ Mrs Sugg and family--

So sorry to hear of Bill's sudden death. My sympathy to you all. I always enjoyed my relationship with Bill be it as a policeman or a parent. He was a huge part of Melvin and Sanilac County and will be missed by many. My thoughts and prayers are with you all during this difficult time###imported-begin##Richard VanDrew###imported-end##

October 28, 2007 at 12:37 PM



“ I will remember our shared laughter, the life stories you shared, the big hugs, and the love that you shared with your family and friends. You touched my heart, Bill. You were like a second father to me. I will miss you dearly.

Chris##imported-begin##Chris Case##imported-end##

October 28, 2007 at 12:10 PM



“ I am going to miss you Dad.##imported-begin##Greg Sugg##imported-end##

October 28, 2007 at 10:21 AM



“ Thank you for spending one last weekend with us. We will cherish it forever...

May you rest in peace, as we will miss you...##imported-begin##Dan Sugg and Family##imported-end##

October 28, 2007 at 09:46 AM