

# Bill McCumby

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**B**ill McCumby, 72, died unexpectedly Tuesday, June 22, after a twelve year battle with Parkinson's Disease. He was born October 24, 1948 to Nelson and Leona McCumby in Lansing, Michigan. He is survived by his wife, Ellen, son, Mark (Kelly) of Grand Rapids, Michigan; daughter, Jill (Matt) of St. Clair, Michigan; grandchildren Jacob and Connor McCumby and Ryan, Colin, and Ashlyn Zimmer; sisters Janice Wilson of Haslett, Michigan; Lorraine (John) Cain of Perrysburg, Ohio; and Ellie Round of Traverse City, Michigan; brother-in-law Bill Sauber Georgetown, Texas; sister-in-law Joanne Stein (Bill) St. Clair, Michigan; brother-in-law John Sauber (Paula) Shelby Township, Michigan and many nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents and brother, Lloyd.

He attended East Lansing High School where he was a standout athlete in both Football and Baseball graduating in 1966. While attending Ferris State College, he was affiliated with Lambda Chi Alpha and enlisted in, and successfully completed, the United States Marine Corp. Platoon Leaders Class Officer Training Program. While at Ferris, he met and began dating Ellen Sauber until they were married in 1968. He was Honorably Discharged from the United States Marine Corp. in 1969 and then attended Michigan State University, graduating in 1972 with a Bachelor of Science Degree in Criminal Justice with High Honor.

After jobs with Ford and Colgate-Palmolive, his focus on a career in automotive sales led him to settle with his family in St. Clair. During a long and successful career, he worked for Hardware Springs, Atwood Automotive, Blue Water Plastics and Magna International. After more than 20 years at Magna, he retired in 2009 as the Senior Vice President of Sales for Closures.

He balanced his work life by being active in the lives of his friends and family, lifting weights, playing in local softball leagues and riding his Harley. Over the years, in addition to his own pursuits, he would be seen at local sports fields and venues



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watching and cheering for his children and grandchildren in their sporting events. Always a fan of St.Clair sports and his beloved Spartans of Michigan State University, he more recently became a fan of Michigan baseball!

His easy personality and smile, sense of humor and genuine interest in the lives of others will be missed by all who knew and loved him.

Visitation will be held at L.C. Friederichs & Son Funeral Home in St. Clair on Sunday, June 27th from 2:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Additional visitation will be held on Monday, June 28th at 10:00 a.m. at L.C. Friederichs & Son Funeral Home with Service at 11:00 a.m. Burial to follow at Rose Hill Cemetery in East China Township.

In lieu of flowers donations would be appreciated to Michigan Parkinson Foundation or the Kirk Gibson Foundation for Parkinson's



# Events

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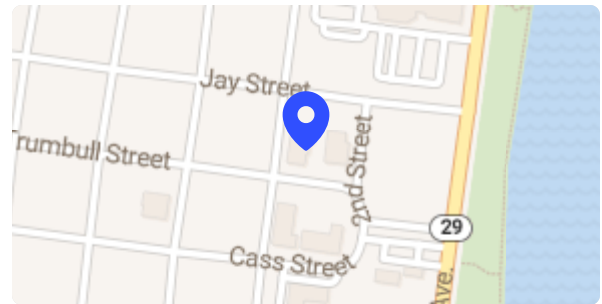
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## Visitation

**Sunday**, June 27, 2021

2:00 PM - 8:00 PM ET

**L.C. Friederichs & Son Funeral Home**  
214 Trumbull St, Saint Clair MI 48079

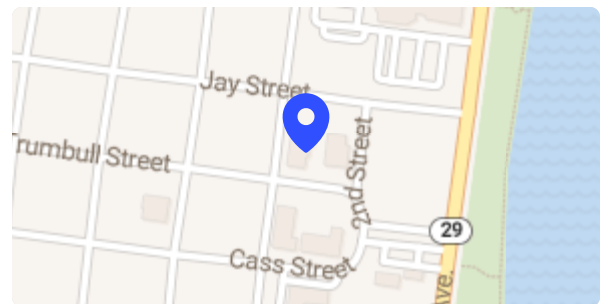


## Visitation

**Monday**, June 28, 2021

10:00 AM - 11:00 AM ET

**L.C. Friederichs & Son Funeral Home**  
214 Trumbull St, Saint Clair MI 48079

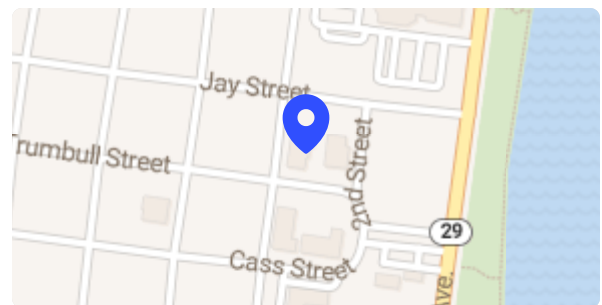


## Service

**Monday**, June 28, 2021

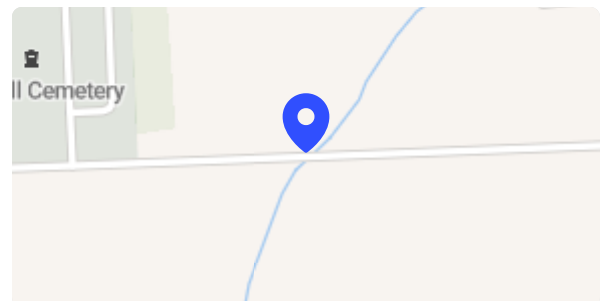
11:00 AM - 12:00 PM ET

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## Cemetery Details

**Rosehill Cemetery**  
4511 Puttygut Rd., East China Twp. MI 48054





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**Terri Mcintosh** posted:

Ellen, our sincere condolences to you and your family. You are in our thoughts and prayers. Terri and Mark McIntosh

June 27 at 6:33 AM



**Bonnie And Adrian Snyder** sent an Enchanted Cottage to the McCumby family.



June 26 at 5:25 AM



**Anonymous** sent a Tranquil Seas to the McCumby family.



June 26 at 4:50 AM



**Anonymous** sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the McCumby family.



June 25 at 4:49 PM



**Anonymous** sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the McCumby family.



June 25 at 4:29 PM



**Sami Manninen** posted:

So very sorry to hear of your loss. Our deepest condolences to the McCumby family. Sami and Jill Manninen

June 25 at 3:01 PM



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**Valerie Gallagher** posted:

Mark, my thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during this difficult time. I hope your memories bring you and your family comfort. Valerie Gallagher

June 25 at 1:18 PM



**Anonymous** sent a Sunny Memories to the McCumby family.



June 25 at 10:23 AM



**Barb Fisher** posted:

So sorry to hear this, Ellen. You & your family are in our thoughts & prayers. Craig & Barb Fisher

June 25 at 6:49 AM



**Anonymous** sent a Touching Tribute Spray to the McCumby family.



June 25 at 6:17 AM



**Julie Nadolski** posted:

Ellen, we are so sorry to hear of the passing of your dear husband. Our thoughts and prayers go out to you and your family. Hugs ❤️ Eddie & Julie Nadolski

June 25 at 6:12 AM



**Anonymous** sent a Beautiful in Blue to the McCumby family.



June 25 at 3:48 AM



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**Richard And Nancy Groff** posted:

We will remember that beautiful smile, his dedication to his work and his family , our fun Euchre Club, and how he was so friendly to all. He was quite a guy! From Dick and Nancy Groff, Scottsdale, AZ

June 24 at 6:52 PM

AK

**Alicia/Ruth Kollmorgen** lit a candle in honor of Bill.

It is so hard to lose a husband and father. We are so sorry for your loss. You are in your thoughts and prayers.

June 24 at 5:09 PM



CG

**Chaplain David Gillis** posted:

The members of The American Legion Charles J. Fulton Post 382 express sincere sympathy to the family and friends of our fellow veteran. We are grateful for his military service with the United States Marine Corp.

June 24 at 1:11 PM



# Memories only last if you share them

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



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