



## William F. Maier

June 20, 1939 - May 21, 2017

William "Bill" F. Maier, 77, of Bourbonnais passed away May 21, 2017 at his home, following a short illness. He was born June 20, 1939 in Kankakee to George and Helen (Stark) Maier. Bill married Mary Sicard October 22, 1960. She passed away July 9, 2014.

Bill was a Journeyman Meat Cutter. He worked at multiple food markets during his life and spent his last 27 working years at Eagle Country Market before retiring July 7, 2001. He was a longtime active member of Wesley United Methodist Church. He especially enjoyed singing in the choir and playing drums in the Praise Band. His passion for music and drumming led him to play in many different bands over the years. He was a member of the Musicians Local #288. He enjoyed many things, among those being woodworking, golfing, camping and watching Cubs games with his wife. He was an avid lifelong Cubs fan. He adored his family and spent as much time as he could with them. After his wife's death in 2014, he became a Hospice volunteer and remained so up until his illness. He was a very giving man, always looking for ways to help and be there for people. One of his granddaughters once described him as always seeing the glass half full no matter what he was facing. His optimistic outlook on life lasted until the moment he died.

William is survived by 3 children; a son and daughter-in-law; Steve (Cindy) Maier of Herscher, a daughter; Cathy Maier of Bradley, a daughter and son-in-law; Karen (Tony) Bobalik of Chicago and 6 grandchildren. Also surviving is a

brother Richard Maier of Pontiac, IL, many nieces, nephews and cousins. He was preceded in death by his parents, his wife; Mary, and 2 brothers; Robert Maier and an infant brother.

There will be a visitation from 9:30 a.m.to 11:30 a.m., Wednesday, June 7, 2017 at Wesley United Methodist Church. His memorial service will be at 11:30 a.m., Wednesday, June 7, 2017at Wesley United Methodist Church.

There will be a private burial at All Saints Cemetery, Bourbonnais, IL at a later date.

Memorials may be made to Wesley United Methodist Church or Hospice of Kankakee Valley.

Please visit [www.Schrefflerfuneralhomes.com](http://www.Schrefflerfuneralhomes.com) to sign his online guestbook.

# Cemetery Details

## All Saints Cemetery

1839 W. State Rte. 102  
Bourbonnais, IL 60914

# Previous Events

## Memorial Visitation

JUN 7. 9:30 AM - 11:30 AM (CT)

Wesley United Methodist Church  
500 N. Cleveland  
Bradley, IL 60915  
(815) 933-7932

## Memorial Service

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# Tribute Wall



“ *William F. Maier*

February 03, 2023 at 04:30 AM



“ *Steve, so sorry to hear about your dad. I just lost my mom in April. This isn't easy, so I hope you are doing ok. Sorry for your loss. Kris , sis in law.*



**Kris Griggs** - June 08, 2017 at 09:50 PM



“ *I am so sad to hear this. He was such a sweet man! I will miss seeing his smiling face!*



**Susan Lehnig** - June 05, 2017 at 10:28 AM



“ *I worked with Bill at Eagle. What a gentle man he was. May he Rest In Peace. Deepest sympathy to his family. Nancy Waller*

**Nancy Waller** - June 04, 2017 at 04:03 PM

CW

“ So sorry about Bill . He was our neighbor for many years. He was such a nice man. We are out of town or we would be at the services . The last few years I was able to see him play in the band at the Valentine dance at Prairieview Lutheran home in Danforth where my father is a resident. So glad I had that opportunity to visit with him. Sending prayers to his children and grandchildren . Greg and Cheryl Wheeler and Nick.

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**cheryl wheeler** - June 02, 2017 at 10:51 PM

KB

*Thank you, Cheryl. I am sorry I didn't respond sooner. Your thoughts and prayers are truly appreciated.*

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**Karen Maier Bobalik** - September 10, 2017 at 11:50 PM

BR

“ Bill was a good friend and choir member at Wesley UMC. Feel very fortunate to have him in my life. He will be missed.

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**Bruce Richardson** - May 27, 2017 at 08:08 PM

KA

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**Kate** - May 25, 2017 at 03:07 PM

VD

“ *My thoughts and prayers to all of Bill's family.*



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**Virginia R Dominick** - May 24, 2017 at 09:10 AM

BG

“ *Brian Grady lit a candle in memory of William F. Maier*



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**Brian Grady** - May 23, 2017 at 12:11 PM

JS

“ *Janice Shenk lit a candle in memory of William F. Maier*



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**Janice Shenk** - May 22, 2017 at 03:21 PM

JS

*Bill was a good guy. He and my husband Kenny will be playing euchre in heaven!!!! My thoughts and prayers to the family.*

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**Janice Shenk** - May 22, 2017 at 03:23 PM

BG

*I met Bill many years ago through work. I admired this man for all he accomplished. He did everything right good son good brother good husband good father and good friend. He touched many people and will be truly missed may the family have comfort in knowing he's going home.*

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**Brian Grady** - May 23, 2017 at 12:09 PM