



Mr. William "Bill" Draves

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William "Bill" Draves, age 58 of Casco Twp., died September 5, 2014. Bill was born July 13, 1956 in St. Clair to Palmer and Helen Draves. Bill was a member of the former United Methodist Church, Marine City. He was a lifetime area dairy farmer and owner/operator of Luckycrest Dairy Farm in Casco. He was also a member of the Michigan Milk Producers Association and the Holstein Association and DHIA.

He is survived by his wife; Linda Draves, son; Jordan Draves, mother; Helen Draves, siblings; Carol (Greg) Diachenko, Donna (Ed) Wojtysiak, Barb Czarnecki (Richard Lutz), Debbie (Brian) Shinavier, Diane (Glenn) Schmincke and Ken (Larisa) Draves and many nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his father Palmer Draves in 1999.

Funeral services will be conducted Wednesday September 10th at 11:00 a.m. at Columbus Bible Church, 1770 Palms Rd. Columbus Twp. Interment will be in Rosehill Cemetery, East China Twp. Visiting hours are Tuesday 2:00 to 4:00 and 6:00 to 9:00 p.m. at Young Funeral Home, China Twp. and Wednesday 10:00 to 11:00 a.m. at the church prior to service.

In lieu of flowers memorial donations directed to the family will be placed in an educational fund for Bill's son Jordan. To send a message of comfort visit

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Visitation

 **Tuesday**, September 9, 2014

 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM ET


 **Young Colonial Chapel Funeral Home, Inc.**
4061 Saint Clair Hwy, East China MI 48054

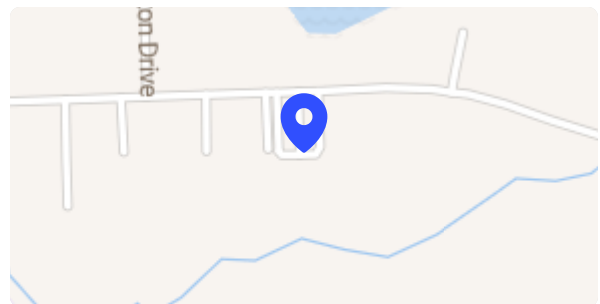


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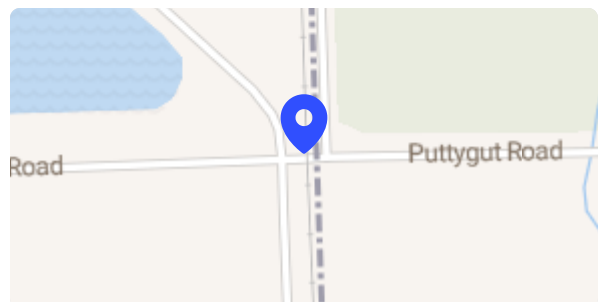
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Cemetery Details

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





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MJ

M Jones posted:

I am sorry for your loss please accept my deepest sympathy. I hope you will find your strength and comfort in Jesus promises of the earthly resurrection(:Acts 24:15) and the renewed Paradise earth, where death will be no more and no family will have to mourn the death of a loved one.-Revelation 21:3,4; Luke 23:43. May GOD(Psalms 83:18) grant you peace and comfort now during this grievous time.-Matthew 5:4.

September 18 at 6:46 AM

BH

Barbara Hutton posted:

We are saddened to hear of Bill's passing. We really enjoyed our visits with Bill whether it was for hay or removing "the fertilizer" from the farm. He was very kind hearted person and had a great sense of humor. As newbies in the area he shared lots of information with us making our transition easy. I know he will be truly missed by all. Know that our thoughts and prayers are with you during this time.Barb and Holly

September 12 at 7:56 PM



Anonymous sent a Chinese Dogwood Tree to the Draves family.



September 12 at 10:16 AM

JB

Jesse Bartmanski posted:

Bill was my 1st employer at luckycrest dairy farmI was only 12this man showed me how to be a hard worker which has followed me to this day so sad to hear of this!

September 10 at 10:37 AM

MR

Marcia M Reed sent a Love's Journey to the Draves family.



September 9 at 1:18 PM



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AN

Annette lit a candle in honor of William.



September 9 at 8:16 AM

TB

Terry Bennett posted:

So very sorry to learn of Bill's passing. Know that my prayers and thoughts are with your entire family during this difficult time. Terry Bennett (Oppenheimer & Co)

September 9 at 7:21 AM

LD

Larry David posted:

Diane and Debbie, Donna and I wanted to pass on our condolences to you and your family for the loss of Bill. Although I haven't seen Bill since school, I remember him as a kind and friendly person. Take care. Larry and Donna David

September 9 at 6:06 AM

JC

Jo Crimmins posted:

Dear Debbie and Linda and family, I was so saddened to read of Bill's passing. Our thoughts and prayers are with all during this sad time. Blessings to you all, Jo and Dennis Crimmins

September 9 at 3:35 AM

JG

Jessica Schunck-Granias lit a candle in honor of William.

To Great Auntie Helen and the Draves family, I am so very sorry about hearing of the passing of Bill. We are sending lots of love and prayers for your family in this time of sorrow. He will be greatly missed. Love, Luke and Jessica (Schunck) Granias



September 8 at 4:14 PM



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CM

Comfort Covers Ministry posted:

Comfort Covers Ministry along with Bob & Kathy Seidenberg send their love and support for Bill's family. The memories of his life will allow Bill to live on forever in the hearts and minds of those he loved and those who loved him.

September 8 at 2:30 PM



Amanda Bohle posted:

I am so very sorry to hear the passing of Bill. He was a dear friend of my dad's. I know that Bill holds a very special place in my dad's heart. He was so thankful for such a great friend to be there for him when he needed it the most. Bill will be very missed by many.

September 8 at 9:00 AM

CC

Collin C. sent a Basket Full of Wishes to the Draves family.



September 8 at 6:11 AM

EM

Errol Long (Steve And Linda Mahac) posted:

Bill was a kind and gentle man who would share his knowledge with me. I visited with him on Tuesday and we talked about crops. I will think of him often. My prayers and thoughts go out to Jordan and the entire family.

September 8 at 3:24 AM

SW

Sandra Walters posted:

Thinking of you and your family, (Jordan) aka Draves :) We are all feeling great sadness at this time for your loss. Even though I never met your dad, I have heard wonderful things about him. He will be missed by many. Try to find peace and comfort in your family and friends who will be with you through this. Mrs. Walters

September 8 at 2:38 AM



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ED

Ed. & Geri Draves lit a candle in honor of William.



September 8 at 2:34 AM

KJ

Kirk Jurmo posted:

Very sad to hear of the passing of Bill. Although I have not seen him in many years, I will never forget helping out at the farm as a kid. Bill was a very nice man, and he truly will be missed. My condolences to his family

September 8 at 12:33 AM

SS

Stacy Sliwinski posted:

Bill was such an amazing friend to me over the years, he was such a kind and generous man. Always laughing, always happy. He was not only my friend, but also my "hay guy", We bantered back and forth about the fact that he was supplying my horses non gmo hay. My heart breaks for his family, and all of the rest of us who lost a ray of sunshine from our lives. Please pray for him..

September 7 at 7:30 PM

DH

Denise & Ray Hahn lit a candle in honor of William.

Bill was a generous kind man who will be deeply missed by those who knew him , I can only hope he knew how much my family & critters appreciated the time he gave us in helping with our hay fields over the years. May his journey be peaceful as he drives that big blue tractor Home to rest .



September 7 at 6:44 PM



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Betty Simpson posted:

So, so sorry for all the Draves family, you are all in my thoughts and prayers. Also sorry that I can not be with you at this time as I am out of state, May God Bless, and will see you soon. Betty Simpson

September 7 at 5:48 PM



Me Sattler September 12 at 5:35 PM

I truly wish I had the words that would comfort... I am at a loss... Bill, his Father and Mother were such a part of my lessons on the farm..... Jordan... he spoke of you often and was / is so proud of the young man you have become... Our thoughts and prayers are with you.... Mary- Ellen Sattler



Ed. & Geri Draves September 9 at 8:38 AM

We to are so sorry we can not be there for the family. His Uncle is unable to travel and I have to be here for him. Most of the family knows why. Certainly are in thoughts and will be in touch with some of you. Uncle Ed. & Aunt Geri



Uncle Ed. & Aunt Geri September 8 at 2:58 AM

This has been such a very sad moment for both of us and words can not convey our heartfelt sorrow to not be able to be with the family. Please know our hearts are broken also, we had such a nice visit just a few weeks ago with Bill. His Uncle especially enjoyed what Bill was doing on the farm and the truck driving trips he was on. May peace and comfort come to all of you in the days to come. Bill will truly be missed by us and our family. Uncle Ed and Aunt Geri



Memories only last if you share them

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



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