



# Bill Sprader

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**B**ill Sprader, age 85, of Richmond, passed away March 22, 2018. He was born September 29, 1932, in Columbus Twp., to the late William Sr. and Anna Sprader. On March 28, 1953 Bill married Patricia Mary Zimmer. They enjoyed 60 years of marriage. Patricia predeceased Bill on August 25, 2013.

Bill served with the U.S. Army 3rd Battalion and was stationed in Germany during the Korean War. He was employed with Asplundh Tree Expert Co. for 40 years. Bill enjoyed playing cards every week at the American Legion, St. Clair. He was also an avid hunter and outdoorsman.

Bill is survived by his children, Jill Sprader of Kalamazoo, Linda (Jim) Mania of Indiana, Julie (Steve) Reimer of Chesterfield, Kenneth Sprader of Memphis and Todd (Cheryl) Sprader of St. Clair; grandchildren, Shawn, Sarah and Selene Salazar, Eric and Brian Mania, Steven, Taylor and Alex Reimer and Koda Sprader; brother, Raymond Sprader of Arizona; sister, Alice Chodacki of North Carolina and many nieces and nephews.

He is preceded in death by his daughter, Cindy Salazar; brothers, Bernard, Norbert, Robert and Paul Sprader and sister, Dorothy Horckenbach.

Funeral services will be Monday March 26th at 11:00 a.m. at Young Funeral Home, China Twp. Visiting hours are Sunday 2:00 to 7:00 p.m. and Monday 10:00 to 11:00 prior to service.


Memorials may be made to the wishes of the family. To leave a message of comfort visit [www.youngcolonial.com](http://www.youngcolonial.com)



### Visitation

 **Sunday**, March 25, 2018

 2:00 PM - 7:00 PM ET


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



### Service


 **Monday**, March 26, 2018

 11:00 AM ET

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### Cemetery Details

 Cremation



## Tribute Wall

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CM

**Christine Mccoy** posted:

I was so sad to hear the news about Dad. He was my second Dad. I was always welcomed into the Sprader Family as one of the kids. We had so many good times. I learned to play euchre, learned to smoke a tiparillo-with Cindy and Cherylynn's help (which were dads of course), learned to drink a beer (also dads), and learned to have a good belly laugh with this family. Once when I was in college and had to eat asparagus for a science class, which basically made me an expert on all things asparagus, I told mom how to prepare it. I said you cut an inch off of each end and boil it. I really had no idea, but thought that is how the professor must of made it. The next day she said WOW was Willie mad that you told me to throw the best part out. I was afraid this was going to be the first time that he was actually going to be mad, but no he just laughed. For him all of our mistakes were teaching moments. He was very generous- changed my brakes when I was in college. Cut down trees in my yard when we were newlyweds. This is also when I noticed his physical strength because he was throwing the pieces of branches down in fireplace log size, huge saw in one hand and log in the other. He loved to tell stories that were entertaining and we could sit for hours gabbing like girlfriends do. Over the years we get busy and time doesn't permit or we don't see it slipping and I did not see him as often as I would have liked to. He is a great man that I will always have fond memories of. I can't think of my younger years without thinking of your family. I wish all of you strength, peace, healing and a huge hug during this difficult time. I smile thinking that now Mom has her Willie back.Love,Chris McCoy

March 25 at 3:38 PM

RE

**Renee** posted:

I can still hear Aunt Pat saying Willie... which always followed with one of Aunt Pat's laughs and a big smile from Uncle Bill. Saying goodbye to someone we love is heartbreaking. May you find comfort in all the special memories shared with Uncle Bill.

March 24 at 12:48 PM

JB

**John And Cherlynn Brant** posted:

We were so very sorry to hear about Bill. We both have many great memories, especially the unforgettable hamburger Bill made for John. John and I are on vacation and will be unable to be there in person but send our sympathy, thoughts and prayers to all of you. John and Cherlynn

March 23 at 7:50 PM



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**Penny Kelly** posted:

I remember their wedding day like it was yesterday and I was only about five years old at the time. Then the babies arriving and the many times I babysat...and I will NEVER forget playing cards with Uncle Bill!!! He was great! Every time I play euchre I think of him 😊.

March 23 at 1:35 PM



**Anonymous** sent an Enduring Grace to the Sprader family.



March 23 at 11:12 AM



**Jeanne Thompson** lit a candle in honor of Bill.

Dear Diana and family, so sorry to hear of your loss. May your uncle rest in peace. Prayers to all. Jeanne



March 22 at 1:23 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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