



John Bill Ruggirello

June 20, 1933 - October 30, 2025

John Bill Ruggirello, of Sterling Heights, Michigan, passed away on October 30, 2025 at the age of 92. John will have his life celebrated on Thursday, November 6, 2025 at Trinity Lutheran Church, 45160 Van Dyke Ave, Utica, memorial gathering from 11:30 a.m. until the time of his service at 12:30 p.m. Memorials are appreciated to Disabled American Veterans, P.O. Box 14301, Cincinnati, OH 45250-0301. Please share a story or leave a tribute at www.SullivanFuneralDirectors.com

Cemetery Details

Great Lakes National Cemetery

4200 Belford Road
Holly Township, MI 48442

Previous Events

Memorial Gathering

NOV 6. 11:30 AM - 12:30 PM (ET)

Trinity Lutheran Church
45160 Van Dyke
Utica, MI 48317

Memorial Service

NOV 6. 12:30 PM - 1:30 PM (ET)

Trinity Lutheran Church
45160 Van Dyke
Utica, MI 48317

Tribute Wall

TK

“ *The Fuller Kids and our kids planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of John Bill Ruggirello.*

The Fuller Kids and our kids - November 05, 2025 at 09:24 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of John Bill Ruggirello.*



November 05, 2025 at 09:24 AM

SW

“ *I've had the pleasure of being in many Bible studies with him over many years. What a wonderful man of faith he was! A tireless worker who did tons of behind the scenes work at Trinity, as well as helping countless people with repair and construction jobs! I'll see you when I get to heaven, John!*

Steve Werner - November 04, 2025 at 12:05 PM

VM

“ *We have known John for over 25 years. He did a lot of work behind the scenes to beautify Trinity. We loved hearing his stories of growing up at Trinity. We will miss him but know that we will see him again.*

Vince & Gail Minauro - November 04, 2025 at 10:01 AM

SI

“ Samuel (Jim) J Tucker II purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of John Bill Ruggirello.



Samuel (Jim) J Tucker II - November 03, 2025 at 09:37 AM

PK

“ John was *THE* man! For 19 years I had the honor of seeing his faith in Jesus almost daily. His testimony of Jesus being “The Boss” will continue to bless the ministries of Trinity. Faith, Hope, and Love

Pastor Justim Krupsky - October 31, 2025 at 08:03 PM

LP

“ John was an amazing man with a big servant's heart. I always enjoyed our conversations and hearing his stories about growing up at Trinity Lutheran Church and School, and all the history he shared about Trinity. John is now home with his Savior, and I will miss him deeply!

Although my heart misses him, I take comfort knowing we'll meet again and I look forward to that day!

Miss you John!

Love Linda

Linda Powell - October 31, 2025 at 09:46 AM

RL

“ *When we were in Britain in 2019 John and I had some great talks and fun times. I will treasure that trip with those memories forever. John was one of the sweetest people I have ever known. He and my husband talked about the military often and Geoff always enjoyed conversation with him.*
He is with Jesus.
Your wonderful personality will be greatly missed.
Love Rose 🙏❤️

Rose Lowery-Smith - October 30, 2025 at 07:14 PM