



William R. Ruggiero Jr.

October 6, 1956 - May 11, 2017

Ruggiero, William "Bill" Raymond, Jr., age 60, passed away in Troy, Michigan on May 11, 2017. Bill was born in New Haven, Connecticut to the late Laura and William R. Ruggiero, Sr. He spent some of his youth in Florida and much of his life in southern California. In addition to that, his wanderlust and love for being on the road lead him to take up residence in New Orleans and Washington. He met his sweetheart, Maria ("Benya"), in Canada and the two married on March 31, 2012 in north Vancouver.

Bill best described himself as a, "Christian, Husband, Father, Patriot, Constitutional Conservative, Dude, Firearms Enthusiast, (and) Gunsmith". It is an understatement to say he was a hockey fanatic. He was a devoted hockey dad for numerous years, driving his cherished kids miles upon miles to practices and tournaments. On top of that, he was the proud owner of The Hockey Stop, an equipment retailer in California. Prior to The Hockey Stop Bill was also his own boss at the Dally Glass in California.

Bill was known by all for his uncanny sense of humor, adoration for animals big and small, as well as his deep appreciation for music and movies. "The Big Lebowski" was among his all-time favorite movie and, as a result, he sought and received ordination through the Church of the Latter-Day Dude (Dudeism).

Beloved husband to Maria "Benya"; loving father of Pamela Ruggiero, Angela Ruggiero, and William Raymond Ruggiero III; dear brother to Robert Ruggiero; William is also survived by Karen Ruggiero, cousins Linda Acampora , George Acampora, Anne Acampora Braun, and Lisa Schweizer, as well as his beloved canine companion, Weasel.

A memorial service will be held on Tuesday, May 16, 2017 at 2:00 pm at the Stoney Creek Community Church, 11711 26 Mile Road, Washington, MI 48094.

Please share a memory on the Tribute Wall tab at www.sullivanfuneraldirectors.com

Previous Events

Memorial Service

MAY 16. 2:00 PM (ET)

Stoney Church
11711 26 Mile Road
Washington, MI 48094
(586) 781-2266

Tribute Wall

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“ Jeff lit a candle in memory of William R. Ruggiero Jr.



Jeff - May 18, 2017 at 08:51 AM

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“ Lino, Teresa, Linojr Thanh, Andrew , Ashley, Jordan purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of William R. Ruggiero Jr..



Lino, Teresa, Linojr Thanh, Andrew , Ashley, Jordan - May 16, 2017 at 11:04 AM

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“ Mom, Shawna, Beany and Cherie, John and Tammy purchased the Sacred Duty Spray for the family of William R. Ruggiero Jr..



Mom, Shawna, Beany and Cherie, John and Tammy - May 15, 2017 at 06:35 PM



“ *Treasured Lilies Spray was purchased for the family of William R. Ruggiero Jr..*



May 15, 2017 at 04:42 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of William R. Ruggiero Jr..*



May 15, 2017 at 03:10 PM