



## William A. "Bill" Nagel Jr.

October 1, 1936 - May 7, 2024

On Tuesday, May 7, 2024, William A. "Bill" Nagel, Jr., age 87, of Elizabeth, passed away unexpectedly. Beloved husband of 60 years to the late Darlene B. "Cookie" (Opacic) Nagel; loving father of Beth Ann (late Ted) Kokolis; brother of Richard (late Mary) Nagel and the late Dorothy (Bob) Walde and Jeannie (Tom) McHugh; brother-in-law of David (Margie) Opacic and the late Janet (Jack) Sutter; also survived by many nieces and nephews. Bill was a plasterer by trade with the Plasterers Union and maintenance worker for Mount Lebanon School District. He loved woodworking and building things with his hands, especially furniture and bird houses, and enjoyed driving his antique blue Cadillac and Corvette. Bill owned the Aqua Hut pet store, and he raised birds and raced pigeons at his home. An avid outdoorsman and pilot, he enjoyed flying his own plane, boating, camping, fishing, hunting, and shooting at the gun club. His wonderful sense of humor will be missed by all who knew him. Friends received Tuesday and Wednesday 2-4 and 6-8 pm at the GRIFFITH FUNERAL HOME, INC., 5636 Brownsville Road, (at 6th St.) South Park Twp. (412) 655-4600, where a service will be held on Thursday at 9:30 a.m. followed by interment in the National Cemetery of the Alleghenies. Condolences may be offered for the family at [www.GriffithFH.com](http://www.GriffithFH.com)

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAY 14. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Griffith Funeral Home, Inc.  
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Pittsburgh, PA 15236  
(412) 655-4600  
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## Visitation

MAY 14. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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## Visitation

MAY 15. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

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## Visitation

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## Service

MAY 16. 9:30 AM (ET)

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## Military Funeral Honors

MAY 16. 11:00 AM (ET)

National Cemetery of the Alleghenies  
1158 Morgan Road  
Bridgeville, PA 15017

# Tribute Wall



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of William A. "Bill" Nagel Jr..*



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May 13, 2024 at 10:03 PM



“ *Theodore C. purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of William A. "Bill" Nagel Jr..*



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**Theodore C.** - May 13, 2024 at 11:20 AM



“ *Dave Heyburn planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of William A. "Bill" Nagel Jr..*

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**Dave Heyburn** - May 11, 2024 at 05:24 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of William A. "Bill" Nagel Jr..*



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“ *Dreams From the Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of William A. "Bill" Nagel Jr..*



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May 11, 2024 at 12:38 PM



“ *Rick & Soni Grint purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of William A. "Bill" Nagel Jr..*



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**Rick & Soni Grint** - May 11, 2024 at 09:12 AM



“ *Hi Cookie, this is Lenny and Ginny Dilling, I am so sorry to hear about Bill's passing, we are currently in Japan visiting our son David and his family and won't be home until the end of next week, I will miss him so much, he was my special friend in my life, and will be in my memories of the good and great times we had together throughout the last 40 some years, my family will miss him, because I talked about him all the time and crazy things we did together while working together all those years, I will call you when Ginny and I get back from Japan , Love you, Lenny* 💕💕🌸

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**Lenny Dilling** - May 10, 2024 at 08:37 PM