



William "Bill" Abrahims Sr.

September 2, 1935 - October 14, 2017

William D. (Bill) Abrahims, Sr., 82, of Carrollton, passed away peacefully on Saturday, October 14, 2017.

Born September 2, 1935 in Steubenville, he was the son of the late Kenneth (Fat) and Freeda Abrahims.

Bill married the love of his life, Donna, on June 2, 1956, before enlisting and serving in the United States Army for 4 years. Bill and Donna owned and operated the Betty Kaye Bakery in Carrollton, where he “never worked a day in his life” as he became a master baker alongside his two sons. Bill was very active in the Carrollton community, serving on both the Village Council and as Mayor. He was a member of Our Lady of Mercy Catholic Church, where he served on Parish Council, with RCIA, as a liturgist, and volunteered with the Loaves & Fishes and St. Vincent DePaul charities. He had a passion for the community’s youth as a faithful volunteer for many years at St. John’s Villa, a Hot Stove baseball coach, a volunteer for the Young Pioneers Boys and Girls Club, and as a reading mentor at Carrollton Elementary School.

Bill is survived by two sons, William (Doreen) Abrahims, Jr. and John Abrahims, both of Carrollton; daughter-in-law, Paula Zippay of Carrollton; three grandchildren, Jamie (Tim) Burkhart, Natalie (Dallas) Martin, and Tyler Abrahims; six great-grandchildren, Trevor Burkhart, Abbygail Burkhart,

Jocelynn Burkhart, Kalli Abrahims, Hazel Martin, and Cyrus Martin; and two sisters, Sue Miller and Sandy (Dean) Gotschall.

Bill was preceded in death by Donna, to whom he was married for 60 years; one brother and one sister.

Funeral services will be Wednesday, October 18, 2017 at 12:00 p.m. at Dodds Funeral Home in Carrollton with Rev. Daniel Loomis officiating. Visitation will be Wednesday from 10:00 a.m. until service time. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the Carrollton Elementary RIF program. Checks can be written to Carrollton Board of Education (RIF in the memo line) c/o Michelle Eddy, 252 Third St. Carrollton, OH 44615.

Cemetery Details

Westview Cemetery

Fourth Street SE
Carrollton, OH 44615

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT 18. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Dodds Funeral Home-Carrollton
129 N Lisbon St
Carrollton, OH 44615
(330) 627-5505
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Service

OCT 18. 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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“ My husband Chris was friends with John back when we got together 40 years ago so I became friends with him also. Then I met John's parents, Bill and Donna within no time when they sometimes delivered bread and baked goods daily to the County Home, where I worked in the kitchen. Bill was one of the nicest people you would ever run into. I feel honored to have called him and Donna my friends. Since all these years have passed I've met most of their family and my heart aches for John and Bill and everyone that will feel the sadness of his passing. I will miss seeing him but am picturing him back in Donna's sweet arms. May he rest in God's peace as he so rightly deserves.

Sue Hiner - October 17, 2017 at 09:30 PM