



William J. McLain

February 7, 1937 - September 21, 2018

William J. McLain, 81, of Amsterdam, died Friday morning September 21, 2018 at the Carroll Healthcare center in Carrollton.

Born February 7, 1937 in Salineville, Ohio, he was a son of the late Ernest and Grace Drylie McLain.

He was a former employee of McLain Firebrick in Wellsville for 30 years and retired from the Jefferson Burial Vault Company in Steubenville. Bill was a member of the former Amsterdam Moose Lodge.

Bill is survived by his wife, the former Louise Shuman, a son, John McLain of the home; three daughters, Judy (Brian) Porter of Catawba, North Carolina, Sherry (Byron) Williams of Wooster, Jennifer (Christopher) Simeral of Charlotte, North Carolina; twelve grandchildren, and four great grandchildren.

In addition to his parents he was preceded in death by three sisters.

Funeral services will be Tuesday, September 25, 2018 at 11 a.m. in Dodds Funeral Home of Amsterdam. Burial will follow in Bergholz Cemetery. Visitation will be Monday from 6 to 8 p.m. in the funeral home.

The family would like to express their thanks to staff at Carroll Healthcare

Center and Crossroads Hospice for their kindness and compassion.

Cemetery Details

Bergholz Cemetery

Township Highway 276
Bergholz, OH 43908

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **24**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Dodds Funeral Home -Amsterdam
207 S Main Street
Amsterdam, OH 43903
(740) 543-3555
<https://www.doddsfuneralhomes.com/>

Service

SEP **25**. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

BW

“ Byron W. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of William J. McLain.

Byron W. - December 14, 2025 at 05:38 AM

BW

“ 1 file added to the album *Reflecting Back On My Memory Times With My Friend Bill McLain*



Byron Kirk Williams - December 14, 2025 at 05:32 AM

TB

“ Tim And Cindy Brandon lit a candle in memory of William J. McLain



Tim and Cindy Brandon - September 24, 2018 at 07:48 PM

JS

“ Jenn McLain Simeral lit a candle in memory of William J. McLain



Jenn McLain Simeral - September 24, 2018 at 11:34 AM



“ *Dish Garden with Fresh Cut Flowers was purchased for the family of William J. McLain.*



September 24, 2018 at 11:11 AM



“ *Shades of Purple was purchased for the family of William J. McLain.*



September 24, 2018 at 09:51 AM



“ *Blue & White Sympathy Standing Spray was purchased for the family of William J. McLain.*



September 23, 2018 at 11:43 AM



“ *Connie Johnson lit a candle in memory of William J. McLain*



Connie Johnson - September 23, 2018 at 12:43 AM

CJ

You are in our thoughts and prayers Godbless you all!

Connie Johnson - September 23, 2018 at 12:45 AM

JS

Our entire family thanks you for your kind words.

Jenn McLain Simeral - September 24, 2018 at 11:35 AM



“ *Peace, Prayers & Blessings - Blue and White was purchased for the family of William J. McLain.*



September 22, 2018 at 07:51 AM

RR

“ *So very sorry to hear about Bill. My thoughts and prayers are with you all.*

Ronda Roof - September 22, 2018 at 05:26 AM

SB

So sorry to hear of your loss! Thoughts and prayers for your family!

Sherr M Bendle - September 22, 2018 at 08:35 AM

JS

Our entire family thanks you.

Jenn McLain Simeral - September 24, 2018 at 11:36 AM