



# William T. Cagney

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**W**illiam (Bill) Thomas Cagney (67), of West Mifflin, Pennsylvania, passed away with his family, at home on November 1, 2022. Son of the Late Gwen Lombard and William Cagney. He is survived by; his sister Joanne (Gill) Gaugler, cherished wife, Patricia (Durkosh), married for 45 wonderful years, and three adoring children; Julie (Rob) Sarracino, Michael (Judy) Cagney, And Maggie (Lorenzo) Stanley. He also leaves behind his two greatest joys in granddaughters Peyton Stanley and Hazel Sarracino.

Bill attended St Elizabeth Catholic High School in Baldwin, PA, and went on to receive a degree in the Vocation and Technology Program at the Community College of Allegheny County. Bill began his career with the International Union of Operating Engineers, Local 95, in 1974, as a Stationary Engineer at the University of Pittsburgh until he was elected to serve as Business Manager in 1986, until his retirement in 2014.

Bill held many positions within the IUOE, including Treasurer of the International's General Pension Plan and President of the Pennsylvania State Council of Operating Engineers.

Bill was also a member of the City of Pittsburgh's Green Action Committee and UPMC Health Insurance Advisors Board. He also served on the board of directors at Green Innovations, Three River's Labor Management Committee, Visit Pittsburgh, and most recently, the Community College of Allegheny County where he was proud to participate in bringing food pantries to students in need.

Bill was a loving father, incredible father and grandfather, avid golf buddy, dependable friend and neighbor to all, and a staple in the community around the City of Pittsburgh, coaching youth sports, traversing countless miles on the Three Rivers Heritage Trail, and passionately giving back through volunteerism and civic engagement.



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Family and friends will be received Friday, November 4, 2022 from 1-4 PM and 6-8 PM at the Jefferson Memorial Funeral Home, 301 Curry Hollow Road, Pleasant Hills. A funeral mass will be celebrated on Saturday, November 5th at 10 AM, at the Triumph of the Holy Cross Parish, St. Elizabeth of Hungary Worship Site, 1 Grove Place, Pittsburgh, PA 15236.

In lieu of flowers, Bill would be honored if you would consider donations to two of his most cherished organizations: The Greater Pittsburgh Food Bank, 1 N. Linden Street, Duquesne, PA 15110 or Triumph of the Holy Cross Parish, 1 Grove Place, Pittsburgh, PA 15236.

Online condolences can be made at [jeffersonmemorial.com](http://jeffersonmemorial.com).



## Tribute Wall

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NM

**Nila Manning** posted:

Our thoughts and prayers are with you all. Remembering great memories of many hockey adventures with our boys. With sympathy, The Manning Family

November 4 at 4:02 PM

AT

**Audrey Thomas** posted:

My deepest sympathy to all of you. I hope your wonderful memories will be of comfort to all of you. My thoughts and prayers are with you. Audrey Thomas

November 4 at 3:50 PM

MM

**Max McBride** posted:

We ( and I speak for all Bill's golf buddies) are all very sad over the news of his passing. We have had great times over the years at Deep Creek, Myrtle Beach, and especially Pebble Beach (pictured). We will miss his smiling Irish eyes and his singing the oldies. We know Cags loved those times but more than that, his family, and especially those grandbabies. We were so lucky to have him as part of our lives. Rest in Peace Our Friend Max McBride Phoenix, Az

November 4 at 6:00 AM

PH

**Phil Heigl** posted:

Cags always a smile. Despite not having kept up all these years, I have fond memories. My condolences.

November 4 at 5:21 AM

JZ

**Jeaneen Zappa** posted:

I was lucky to work with Bill on the Pittsburgh Green Innovators and as a member of the Allegheny County Green Advisory Team. He was simply fabulous - full of energy, enthusiasm and helpful advice. His commitment to IUOE was relentless, infectious and effective in shaping training programs and ensuring that forward-facing technologies were always part of things. But more than that, he was such a lovely person, with a warm-hearted welcome for all of us. Please accept my sincere condolences for his passing-- he was a doer and always a gentleman. God Bless...Jeaneen Z.

November 3 at 1:42 PM



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JB

**Jan Bethel** posted:

My thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time.

November 3 at 11:44 AM

PC

**Patricia Charnesky** posted:

Sorry for your loss,prayers for family and friends

November 3 at 10:07 AM

CN

**Charlene Newkirk** posted:

I am so devastated to find out about the passing of our alumnus and trustee, Mr. Bill Cagney. I shared his passion about the role of the food bank in serving others and we had a lot in common about meeting the needs of all of our students at CCAC. He had a love for the college, a kind heart and a gentle spirit. We, at the college will miss him greatly. I extend my heartfelt condolences to the family and will keep you all in prayer. May he rest in peace. Charlene Newkirk, Southeast Region President at CCAC

November 3 at 7:29 AM

SV

**Stephanie Ventura** posted:

Dear Patty I am so sorry to hear about your loss I am so glad grateful that we were able to get together for our reunion I will keep you and yours in my prayers always Stephanie Ventura

November 2 at 3:24 PM

EV

**Eileen & Don Vernon** posted:

You shared a wonderful time of your life with us in your first 8 years. You grew to be a wonderful father, husband and cousin. God bless.

November 2 at 9:05 AM



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**Dennis & Denise Cagney** posted:

Rest in peace Little Billy, Your smile and laughter is what I remember most about you and will always remember. Little Billy is what we called you and Little Billy you will always remain in my heart. Good bye

November 2 at 8:34 AM



**Joanne Cagney Gaugler** posted:

You were my brother, my friend, my confidant. I love you and will miss you.

November 2 at 7:40 AM



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