



## William "Bill" Palmer

October 2, 1945 - August 16, 2016

William E. Palmer, the son of Earl and Velma Palmer, was born on October 2, 1945 at the Spirit Lake Hospital. He grew up in Milford and after high school he joined the United States Army, serving in Vietnam. Upon receiving his honorable discharge, he returned to Milford and pursued his interest in metal working by taking classes and becoming a certified welder. He traveled to and worked in several states including Ohio and the Texas gulf coast where he was a welder on oil rigs. He returned to Milford to assist in caring for his father who had developed Alzheimer's.

Bill continued to develop his interest in metal working by creating, equipping and operating a foundry. The time spent working and creating in his foundry were especially rewarding for him. He participated in many craft shows and enjoyed talking with the people and explaining the process he used to create the pieces he had on display.

On August 19, 1995 Bill and JoEllen were married outside their lake home in Spirit Lake. Bill's happiest times were spent at his home with JoEllen, Cody and their cat. He had worked at Lakes Regional Healthcare in the building maintenance department and retired in 2009. Bill enjoyed traveling, boating, fishing and having the time to spend with his family.

Bill passed away on August 16, 2016 at Lakes Regional Healthcare at the age

of 70. He is survived by his wife of 20 years, JoEllen; children, Jason and Lissa; step children, Jeff and Justin; grandchildren, Jake, Denin, Jade, Jack, Kolby and Emily.

Memorial services will be 6:00 pm Friday August 19th at the Schuchert-Lentz Funeral Home in Spirit Lake. Visitation will be from 4:00 pm until service time.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG 19. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

Robinson Funeral Home  
2317 32nd St.  
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## Service

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# Tribute Wall



“ *My heart is with you Jolley and family. Bill was a super guy.*

**Vernon and Bev Wittler** - September 02, 2016 at 08:14 PM



“ *Vernon And Bev Wittler lit a candle in memory of William "Bill" Palmer*



**Vernon and Bev Wittler** - September 02, 2016 at 08:11 PM



“ *Barbara Haagenson lit a candle in memory of William "Bill" Palmer*



**Barbara Haagenson** - August 22, 2016 at 03:49 PM



“ *JoEllen, I am so sorry to hear that Bill passed away. I always enjoyed working with both of you. He will be missed by many. Take care of yourself. Kathleen Dana*

**Kathleen Dana** - August 21, 2016 at 08:17 AM



“ *So sorry to hear of Bill's passing. Bill and myself were in the same graduating class. I hadn't seen him for many years.*

**Diane Maranell Brumley** - August 20, 2016 at 04:47 PM

DB

“ Dan&Diane Brumley lit a candle in memory of William "Bill" Palmer



Dan&Diane Brumley - August 20, 2016 at 04:43 PM

BP

“ Bob And Connie Peters sent a virtual gift in memory of William "Bill" Palmer



Bob and Connie Peters - August 20, 2016 at 12:37 AM

BW

JoEllen, zi just found out about Bill's passing. I am so so sorry. He fought a hard and valiant battle. He will be missed terribly I know, but he is in a place where there is no pain nor tears. a blissful place. God bless you, the kids and all of his family.

Beverly Wittler - August 20, 2016 at 01:50 PM

 Lisa Petersen

“ Lisa Petersen lit a candle in memory of William "Bill" Palmer



Lisa Petersen - August 19, 2016 at 09:13 PM

JR

“ *Jim And Kathy Radosevich lit a candle in memory of William "Bill" Palmer*



Jim and Kathy Radosevich - August 19, 2016 at 04:05 PM

JB

“ *John And Debbie Bracelin lit a candle in memory of William "Bill" Palmer*



John and Debbie Bracelin - August 19, 2016 at 08:48 AM

MF

“ *Maggie Fliss lit a candle in memory of William "Bill" Palmer*



Maggie Fliss - August 19, 2016 at 02:03 AM

JL

“ *Jeri Lowry lit a candle in memory of William "Bill" Palmer*



Jeri Lowry - August 19, 2016 at 01:45 AM

JG

“ *Janine Gapinski lit a candle in memory of William "Bill" Palmer*



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**Janine Gapinski** - August 18, 2016 at 07:26 PM

JJ

“ *Sorry for your loss. Bill will be missed. My thoughts are with Joellen and family*



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**Judy Johnson** - August 18, 2016 at 11:38 AM



“ *JoEllen you and your family have our sincere sympathy and are in our thoughts and prayers.*



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**Katie Weiskircher** - August 17, 2016 at 05:28 PM

SM

“ *Sarah Mitchell lit a candle in memory of William "Bill" Palmer*



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**sarah mitchell** - August 17, 2016 at 04:46 PM

SM

*joellen I am so sorry prayers for you and your family*

**sarah mitchell** - August 17, 2016 at 04:47 PM

JB

“*Joellen and family we are so sorry for your loss. Bill will be remembered by many people. We send our sincere sympathy and prayers to you all. May God be with each of you in this time of need.*



**Jim & Annie Bauer** - August 17, 2016 at 03:44 PM

JS

*Rest in Peace, my friend*

**John Smith** - August 22, 2016 at 06:59 AM