



Billie Fred Pugh

April 6, 1929 - February 11, 2026

Billie (Bill) Fred Pugh, February 11th, 2026, Canton, MI

Born April 6th, 1929, in Detroit, MI to William (Dick) Thomas Pugh and Maud Rebecca Foulks Pugh.

He married Kathryn Watson September 20, 1952, they were married for 67 years until her death in 2020.

Loving father of Rick (Debi), Bob (Julie), Andy (Lisa) and Kathy (Barry) O'Bryan.

Proud grandfather of 12 grandchildren and 26 great grandchildren.

Beloved brother of 5 late siblings, Thomas Pugh, Joseph Pugh, Joan Colleen Pugh Wheeler, Fay Jacques, and Mary McCready.

Bill was a lifelong resident of Wayne. In April 1948, he was hired by the Wayne County Road Commission, while working there he joined the US Marine Corp Reserves. "Once a Marine always a Marine", in August of 1950 his unit was called to active duty for the Korean War. They were part of the Battle of the Chosin Reservoir. He served until March 11, 1952, and then returned to the Road Commission where he worked until retiring in June 1981. His life showed a deep love for Jesus, his wife, and his family. He served in several capacities at First Baptist Church of Wayne including Christian Service Brigade, bus ministry, and many church boards. He had many friends walk with him in his Christian growth.

After retirement, he and Kathryn combined their love of travel and service. They volunteered for 16 years in 49 states with SOWERS and Wycliffe

Associates.

Gathering with family and friends on Monday, March 2nd from 10 AM until the 11 AM Memorial Service at CrossPointe Community Church, 36125 Glenwood Road in Wayne, Michigan.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to Camp Barakel, 1798 Shear Lake Rd, Fairview, MI 48621.

Arrangements entrusted with Vermeulen-Sajewski Funeral Home, Westland.

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Previous Events

Memorial Gathering

MAR 2. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

CrossPointe Community Church
36125 Glenwood Rd.
Wayne, MI 48184

Memorial Service

MAR 2. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Written in the Stars* was purchased for the family of Billie Fred Pugh.



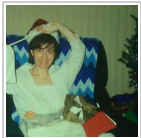
February 26 at 07:13 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Billie Fred Pugh.



February 23 at 02:02 PM



“ *I remember Mr and Mrs Pugh from our days at First Baptist Church of Wayne. They were an upbeat couple with a warm smile and greeting for all who attended church services. I have fond memories of the family, and I join in prayer with many others to ask God to comfort the entire Pugh family and grant them peace on the passing of their patriarch.*
Donna McCreery Spann ❤️🙏❤️



Donna Spann - February 23 at 07:22 AM

GM

“ We are so sorry for your loss. We are keeping you all in our thoughts and prayers. We're sending love to the entire family! Love George and Eva Madaski ❤️💔

George and Eva Madaski - February 16 at 12:48 PM

LK

It was pleasure to know the Pugh family. Ruth and I got married in 1972. We lived on the corner house. Very good memories of the family

Lynn Kaiser - February 16 at 04:11 PM

JH

I first met Bill as a young guy. He would always go with the guys to have our own prayer time on Wednesday nights. He was such an example for us. Then he'd drive the bus twice a month for us to VCY rallies in Detroit. Through my college years Bill would always check up on me any time I got home from school. Then as we headed out to the mission field Bill and your mom came over and cleaned the house we were staying in as we left. Bill wanted to make sure that I had everything I needed to get safely across the country and gave me an old jack to lift the trailer if I had tire trouble. He was always a caring servant and has been such a dear friend all these years. One of my joys was to have him come with the Wayne Team to give us a week of help and work at the Gladstone Gathering Grounds in Alberta. Through all these years Bill has been a significant influence in my life. I am so grateful for his friendship. I am sorry for your loss, but rejoice at his reward of seeing his Savior face to face. Jim Hamilton

Jim Hamilton - February 28 at 05:49 PM