



## William J. Wien

February 25, 1945 - September 22, 2022

Matamoras, PA - William J. Wien, age 77, peacefully passed away on Thursday, September 22, 2022 with his family by his side at Morristown Medical Center. Born in Sussex to the late Arthur and Natalie (Beemer) Wien, Bill was raised in the Colesville section of Wantage and lived in the area for the majority of his life before moving to Matamoras, Pennsylvania four years ago. He graduated Sussex High School in 1963 and then enlisted in the United States Air Force. He served his country during the Vietnam War from 1963 to 1967. Bill was a proud American and supported all Veteran's Organizations. He was a member of the American Legion Post 213 in Wantage, a former volunteer fireman for Colesville and Beemerville Fire Departments, and a former member of the Sussex Kiwanis and the Sussex Elks Lodge. Bill began his career with Jersey Central Power and Light as a lineman, where he worked for five years. He then was employed by Sussex Rural Electric Cooperative for 30 years, retiring as lineman chief. Bill was an avid hunter, lifelong Buffalo Bills fan and Alabama Crimson Tide fan. Besides his parents, Bill was predeceased by his daughter, Karen Morgan in 2013. He is survived by his wife of 46 years, Sharon (MaGill); his three daughters, Kelly Marks of Branchville, Toni Ennis and her husband Joe of Port Jervis, New York, and Angie Portsmore and her husband Mike of Hardyston; his brother, Richard Wien and his wife Margaret of Lincroft, New York; his grandchildren, Ashley Kreutle, Sydney Wontor, Delani Ennis, Evan Wontor, Joseph Ennis, Lynnee Ennis, William Ennis and Colin Portsmore; his great granddaughter,

Leah Melton; his niece, Diana Kaplan, her husband Brian and their children Hannah and Erin; and his nephew, Gary Wien and his wife Sherry. Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 11 a.m. on Wednesday, September 28, 2022 at Our Lady Queen of Peace, 209 U.S. Highway 206, Branchville, New Jersey. Interment to follow at North Hardyston Cemetery. Friends may pay their respects to the family from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. on Tuesday, September 27, 2022 at the Pinkel Funeral Home, 31 Bank Street (Route 23), Sussex. In lieu of flowers, please consider making a donation in Bill's memory to an organization that benefits veterans. Online condolences may be offered to the family at [www.pinkelfuneralhome.com](http://www.pinkelfuneralhome.com).

# Cemetery Details

## North Hardyston Cemetery

Route 94  
Hardyston, NJ 07419

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP 27. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Pinkel Funeral Home, Inc.  
31 Bank Street (Route 23)  
Sussex, NJ 07461  
(973) 875-3272  
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<https://www.pinkelfuneralhome.com/>

## Mass of Christian Burial

SEP 28. 11:00 AM (ET)

Our Lady Queen of Peace Roman Catholic Church  
209 US Highway 206  
Branchville, NJ 07826

# Tribute Wall

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“ Sharon, I'm so very sorry to read of Bill's passing. Michele McDole had told me of his illness when I saw her at morning Mass at St, Monica's and you and Bill have been in my thoughts and prayers frequently since then.  
Love, peace and God's healing grace to you and all your families.

Gael M Lawlor - October 06, 2022 at 02:12 PM

GP

“ Glenn and Chris Portsmore purchased the A Full Life for the family of William J. Wien.



Glenn and Chris Portsmore - September 27, 2022 at 08:38 AM

YF

“ Your Grill Family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of William J. Wien.



Your Grill Family - September 26, 2022 at 03:46 PM

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“ The Treasury & Cash App Team at Suburban purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of William J. Wien.



The Treasury & Cash App Team at Suburban - September 26, 2022 at 12:25 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of William J. Wien.*



September 26, 2022 at 11:25 AM



“ *My sincere condolences. I will be making a donation to the Vietnam Veterans of America, Chapter 925, in memory of Bill and his service to his country...Bob McCann*

**Bob McCann** - September 25, 2022 at 06:20 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of William J. Wien.*



September 24, 2022 at 08:22 PM



“ *Dear Sharon and family. I am so very saddened to hear of Bill's passing. Though this must be a very sad time, I pray you will find peace and celebrate the life and contributions of such a wonderful man. He was a very good friend to my brother Bob and I trust they will meet again and share memories of their high school pranks. God Bless his memory and all of you. Bill Pinnell*

**Bill Pinnell** - September 24, 2022 at 12:05 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of *William J. Wien.*



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September 24, 2022 at 10:31 AM