



## Brian G. Whiteman Sr.

April 18, 1936 - February 16, 2018

Brian G. Whiteman, Sr.

Brian Goes Whiteman, Sr., 81, passed away peacefully at the FASNY Firemen's Home in Hudson, NY, on Friday, February 16, 2018, surrounded by family.

He lived his entire life in his treasured rivertown of Athens, NY, with his beloved wife of 51 years, Margaret Mary. After she passed in 2015, he moved to the Firemen's Home where the dedicated and loving staff welcomed and cared for him.

He is survived by his children Teresa (Mark) Niemegeers of Radville, Saskatchewan, Brian (Catherine) Whiteman, Jr. of Athens, Robert (Beth) Whiteman of Slingerlands, John (Gabe) Whiteman of Avon, Ohio and Nancy (Everett) Bergquist of Hebron, Connecticut. He was predeceased by his brothers Ronald and David.

"Poppy" always grinned from ear to ear with any news or photos of his grandchildren, Christopher, Elena, Ellie, Emily, Matthew, Michael, Nevadadawn, Owen, Rachel, Sophie and William.

"Bidge" was a retired Corrections Officer at the Coxsackie Correctional

Facility, a lifetime member of the Athens Fire Dept. and Makawomuc Engine Co. and communicant of the Zion Lutheran Church of Athens. He loved sports, especially baseball, and was an officer and coach for the Athens Little League and an avid Cleveland Indians fan.

Those wishing to contribute in his memory may donate to:

Zion Lutheran Church, 102 N. Washington Street, Athens, NY 12015 or  
The FASNY Firemen's Home, Volunteer Firefighters Cancer Study, Hudson, NY 12534.

Friends and family are invited to pay respects at Richard's Funeral Home on Tuesday, February 20, 2018, 26 North Vernon Street, Athens from 4-7 pm, with a memorial service by the Athens Fire Dept following. Funeral services will be held 10 am, Wednesday, February 21st, at the Zion Lutheran Church at 102 N. Washington Street, Athens. Interment will follow at Athens Rural Cemetery, Olivett Lane.

Condolences may be made at [www.richardsfuneralhomeinc.net](http://www.richardsfuneralhomeinc.net).

# Cemetery Details

## New Athens Rural Cemetery

Olivette Drive  
Athens, NY 12015

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 20. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Richards Funeral Home - Athens  
28 North Vernon Street  
Athens, NY 12015  
(518) 945-1065  
[info@richardsbradysfh.com](mailto:info@richardsbradysfh.com)

# Tribute Wall

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“ *Such fond memories of my cousin Margaret Mary and Brian. Remember him mowing Maude Borne’s lawn, while Margaret Mary visited Uncle Irish. He was a gentle soul with a big heart and will be missed. Blessings to all in your family.*  
*Chris and Bruce Rappleyea*

Christine Weiland Rappleyea - February 23, 2018 at 06:15 PM

WC

“ *Our deepest sympathies to the Whiteman family. May he Rest In Peace. 🙏*  
*Michael & Wendi (Tompkins) Carroll*



Wendi Carroll - February 20, 2018 at 02:48 PM

JR

“ *Julie Ramirez lit a candle in memory of Brian G. Whiteman Sr.*



Julie Ramirez - February 20, 2018 at 08:11 AM

BC

“ *Bill, Kim, Casey and Collin purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Brian G. Whiteman Sr.*



Bill, Kim, Casey and Collin - February 19, 2018 at 12:50 PM

EL

“ *My deepest sympathies to the family. Brian was a good man always pleasant and a true gentleman. I know he will be missed by many. God Bless you all. Thoughts and prayers.*

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**Erika Lavissiere** - February 19, 2018 at 12:47 PM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Brian G. Whiteman Sr. .*



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February 19, 2018 at 12:01 PM