



William Max Metzler Sr.

March 5, 1934 - July 1, 2022

William Max Metzler, Sr., age 88 years, went to be with the Lord surrounded by loved ones on July 1, 2022.

Known to his family and friends as “Bill” he was born on March 5, 1934, in Mount Vernon, N.Y. to the late C. Fred and Susan (Urich) Metzler. Besides his parents, Bill is predeceased by his son Paul, daughter in law Donna, his brother Fred, and his sisters Claire Fisher and Mina Engelmann. Bill is survived by his loving wife of 69 years Kathleen (O’Connell) Metzler, son William, Jr., daughters Kathy and her husband Tony Pickston, Marie, Susan and husband Donnie Martin, lovingly known as Grandfather to his thirteen grandchildren and great grandfather to his ten great grandchildren along with many nieces and nephews.

Bill was a graduate and athlete of Cairo Central High School. He was a devout, faithful Christian and a lifelong communicant of The Resurrection Lutheran Church, Cairo, New York where he was an Elder and taught Adult Bible School. After retirement, you could always find Bill at Metzler’s Mill, where he loved sitting on his sawmill milling lumber.

Among his many accomplishments are poultry Farmer, N.Y. S. Corrections Guard, Life Insurance Agent, Boy Scout Leader, Church Elder, Bible School Instructor, Sunday School Teacher, Ski Instructor and an avid woodsman. Bill enjoyed camping, fishing, small game hunting, nature and the great outdoors. However, the greatest attributes that defined and describes Bill was his faith, hope and love for his Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, his love of his fellowman,

the church and his friends, his family and his beloved wife he called “My Kathleen”.

Calling hours will be held at The Resurrection Lutheran Church, 186 Main Street, Cairo, New York, 12413, on Thursday, July 7, 2022, from 10:00 A.M. – 11:00 A.M. Funeral service will be held at the church at 11:00 A.M. the same day.

Interment will follow at the family plot of The Cairo Cemetery, Cairo, New York. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to The Resurrection Lutheran Church, P.O. Box 563, Cairo, New York, 12413.

Funeral arrangements are under the direction of Richards Funeral Home, 29 Bross Street, Cairo, New York, 12413

Condolences may be made at www.richardsfuneralhomeinc.net.

Cemetery Details

Cairo Cemetery

County Route # 84
Cairo, NY 12413

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 7. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Resurrection Lutheran Church
Route 23 and 32
Cairo, NY

Funeral

JUL 7. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

SV

“ *Sharon Armstrong Vaughn lit a candle in memory of William Max Metzler Sr.*



Sharon Armstrong Vaughn - July 11, 2022 at 08:14 PM

DS

“ *Mrs Metzler & family,
So very sorry for your loss. May the wonderful memories you have help you in the coming days.
With our deepest sympathy,
Dawn (Mower) Sirizzotti & Shirley Mower*

Dawn (Mower) Sirizzotti - July 08, 2022 at 12:49 AM

HO

“ *I am deeply saddened to hear of your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you all.
Helen Olivett*

Helen Olivett - July 07, 2022 at 08:56 AM

CB

“ *Our deepest condolences to the Metzler family
Tom and Claudia Bruno*

Claudia Bruno - July 06, 2022 at 01:34 PM

EP

“ I will always remember Bill as my Sunday School teacher when I was a teen ager. Many years later he guided my husband and I when we wanted life insurance and investment advice. We always felt comfortable with Bill and trusted him completely. He will be missed by his church family and the town at large. Rest in peace old friend.

Elisabeth A. Petersen - July 05, 2022 at 06:44 PM

GW

Sincere condolences to the Metzler family.

Gail Wolven-LaMont - July 07, 2022 at 03:30 AM

LR

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with all of the Metzler family.



Lauri and Jimbo Rumph - July 05, 2022 at 06:27 PM

BS

“ Barbara Spohler lit a candle in memory of William Max Metzler Sr.



Barbara Spohler - July 05, 2022 at 05:13 PM

BM

“ *Barbara Miller lit a candle in memory of William Max Metzler Sr.*



Barbara Miller - July 05, 2022 at 12:13 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of William Max Metzler Sr..*



July 05, 2022 at 11:01 AM

PB

“ *Our deepest condolences to the Metzler family.*

Pam & Randy Brent - July 04, 2022 at 09:29 PM

NK

“ *Nancy KarklIn lit a candle in memory of William Max Metzler Sr.*



Nancy KarklIn - July 04, 2022 at 05:39 PM

NK

Thoughts and Prayers to the Metzler Family. RIP Bill. 🇺🇸 🙏 🕊️

Nancy KarklIn - July 04, 2022 at 05:41 PM

JW

Our thoughts and prayers to the Metzler family. I have great memories of Mr. Metzler as our Scout Master.

John and Pat Wynne - July 06, 2022 at 09:48 AM

AT

“ *My thoughts and prayers go out to kathy and the entire family. Bill was a good friend and a sympathetic man to all who knew him.*
Anita [Pohl] Turner

Anita [Pohl] Turner - July 04, 2022 at 09:20 AM

LA

“ *Bill was a kind gentleman. My boys, Jason and Justin, always enjoyed their conversations with Bill at church and at the mill. My condolences to the Metzler Family. You are in my prayers.*

Louann Arp - July 04, 2022 at 09:12 AM

KJ

“ *Ken Suttmeier Jr lit a candle in memory of William Max Metzler Sr.*



Ken Suttmeier Jr - July 04, 2022 at 08:37 AM

RS

“ *prayers and thoughts are with the family at this time..Bill was a GREAT man..Cairo wont be the same without him.....Don and Renee South*

Renee south - July 04, 2022 at 07:55 AM

PJ

“ *Paul R. Seney, Jr. sent a virtual gift in memory of William Max Metzler Sr.*



Paul R. Seney, Jr. - July 03, 2022 at 04:46 PM

PJ

The Entire Staff of Richards Funeral Home of the Mid-Hudson Valley, Inc. sends its deep condolences to The Family of William Max Metzler, Sr. at this most difficult time.

Paul R. Seney, Jr. - July 03, 2022 at 04:49 PM

WS

So deeply sorry for your loss, he was a great man.

Wanda Stannard - July 03, 2022 at 05:35 PM

JK

Bill was a very close friend of mine. We worked together, camped together and worshiped together. For many years we met on Good Friday to recognize the suffering and death of our Lord for the forgiveness of our sins. His inspiration on my life will always be cherished.

John Krueger - July 07, 2022 at 01:32 PM



“ *1 file added to the album Memories*



Richards Funeral Home of the Mid Hudson Valley Inc. - July 03, 2022 at 04:42 PM