



Mr. Willis F. Bruggemann

September 5, 1938 - December 4, 2017

Willis F. Bruggemann, age 79 years, of Cairo, passed on December 4, 2017, to be with The Lord at Columbia Memorial Hospital.

He was born on September 5, 1938, in Yonkers, N.Y. at home, and is the son of the late Frederick and Olive (Tryon) Bruggemann.

Survivors include his wife Virginia E. Bruggemann, daughter Allyson Helmich (Keith), daughter Elizabeth Countryman(Robert), son Clarence Breslin, brother Clinton and sister Gae, many grandchildren, sons Willis Bruggemann, son Thomas Bruggemann, son Walter Bruggemann ,and daughter Laurie Bruggemann.

Besides his parents, Willis is predeceased by his daughter Jeannine Luiso. Willis was a loving husband, father and grandfather. He enjoyed doing the things that he loved, including boating, motorcycles, airplanes, painting, travelling, he was a maker of stained glass and he was also an avid animal lover.

He was employed as correctional officer, a salesman for Freight Industry, bartender and manager at The Catskill Elks Lodge, and was a family care provider for many years.

Memorial services will be held at The Resurrection Lutheran Church, Routes 32 and 23B, Cairo, N.Y. on Saturday, December 9, 2017 at 1:00 P.M. with Pastor Victor Nelson officiating.

Funeral arrangements are under the direction of Richards Funeral Home, Cairo, N.Y.

Contributions in his memory may be made to The Resurrection Lutheran Church, P.O. Box 563, Cairo, N.Y. 12413.

Condolences may be made at www.richardsfuneralhomeinc.net.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

DEC 9. 1:00 PM (ET)

Resurrection Lutheran Church
Route 32 and 23 B
Cairo, NY 12413

Tribute Wall

AL

“ Happy Birthday, Dad!! I think of you every day! I take comfort knowing when I see an eagle soaring in the sky you're watching over me. I miss when we used to reminisce about all our great adventures we experienced together. Like the multiple times you took me fishing, boating, motorcycle riding, and plane rides. As your sidekick, I will never forget the wonderful times we shared. Hugs n Love XOXO
Your Sunshine Kid Always & Forever,
Allyson

Allyson - September 05, 2022 at 04:09 PM

WB

“ Scum bag

walter bruggemann - November 27, 2019 at 08:37 PM

TB

“ I am greatly saddened to hear of my fathers death! Although we did not have much time together in this life, I am happy he had a family who loved him. I do however have fond memories of him when I was five or six. Like when we built and flew remote control airplanes together. It's probably why I built and flew hundreds of remote control planes and even flew real acrobatic real planes in my life. I also remember him inventing an automatic car starter so he wouldn't have to get in the car when it was cold. That's obviously where I got my inventive mind from. He inspired me to be an inventor. I have many patents to my name of which this last one has become a tremendous success. I so wish I could have shared this and many other things with him. I know he would have been proud of me. Unfortunately for both of us, we did not get to know each other very well in this life and that fact contributes to my sadness. Rest In Peace old man, I hope to see you someday.

Thomas Bruggemann

thomas Bruggemann - December 22, 2017 at 03:53 AM

CB

“ The family boat trips ,my first plane ride ,and when he used his car as a snow plow , He was a wonderful husband to my mother and a wonderful father to us . you will be greatly missed

Clarence Breslin - December 06, 2017 at 07:08 AM

WB

He was a low life scum bag did nothing for his real kids

walter bruggemann - November 27, 2019 at 08:32 PM