



## William "Bill" Colgren Jr.

July 4, 1940 - August 18, 2013

William "Bill" Colgren, Jr.

Age 73

of Lawrence

Passed away suddenly at home Sunday, August 18, 2013. Bill was born July 4, 1940 in Chicago, IL the son of William and Ruth (Hammer) Colgren, Sr. and has lived the majority of his life in the Lawrence area. He was a member of the Masonic Lodge, Elks, and the Bangor Church of Christ. Bill was the Arlington Township supervisor for 37 years, and owned and operated Colgren Orchards. He loved fishing, gardening and going up North. Surviving are his wife, Sally whom he married July 14, 1962; 2 children, Deborah (Michael) Schlieter of Lawrence, Larry Colgren of Lawrence; 4 grandchildren, Tara, Nicholas, Tiffany, Bradley; 5 great grandchildren; sister, Diane (Darold) Kempster of Waukegan, IL; brother, Robert (Kristin) Colgren of Lawrence; several nieces and nephews. The family will meet friends at 6-8 PM Thursday, August 22, 2013 at the Bangor Chapel, D. L. Miller Funeral Home. The funeral service will be 11:00 AM Friday at the Bangor Church of Christ, with Pastor Jeremiah Johnson officiating. Interment will follow in Colburn Cemetery, Arlington Township. The family suggests memorials be made to the Bangor Church of Christ or the American Heart Association.

# Cemetery Details

## Colburn Cemetery

53901 42nd Avenue  
Bangor, MI

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG **22**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Bangor Chapel  
258 West Monroe Street  
Bangor, MI

## Service

AUG **23**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Bangor Church of Christ  
214 North Walnut Street  
Bangor, MI 49013

# Tribute Wall

TF

“ Larry and Deb, my thoughts and prayers go out to you and your family.

*Terry Ferrell*

Terry Ferrell - August 24, 2013 at 09:50 AM

CP

“ Bill and I have been friends since kindergarten in Chicago. We just met up again 3-4 yrs ago and I will miss our talks and visits. Our sympathy to his family.

Chuck Pollack - August 21, 2013 at 01:15 PM

CP

“ Chuck & Susan Pollack lit a candle in memory of William "Bill" Colgren Jr.



Chuck & Susan Pollack - August 21, 2013 at 01:13 PM

WE

“ Wendy Erickson lit a candle in memory of William "Bill" Colgren Jr.



Wendy Erickson - August 21, 2013 at 08:10 AM

WE

*From the Erickson Family*

Wendy Erickson - August 21, 2013 at 08:10 AM

KS

“ *Kasper and Sue Smidt purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of William "Bill" Colgren Jr..*



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**Kasper and Sue Smidt** - August 21, 2013 at 08:01 AM

TR

“ *Dear Sal, Larry, Deb & family,  
So sad to learn about Bill. He has been a good friend over the years  
& we will miss him always! One of a kind! Our world lost a good  
one!  
Tony & Ardie*

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**Tony Roth** - August 20, 2013 at 08:01 AM