



## William "Bill" Pike Jr.

October 14, 1954 - December 31, 2024

William (Bill) Pike Jr., 70 passed away December 31st, 2024, surrounded by those closest to him. Bill was born October 14, 1954, in Rushville, Indiana. He was preceded in death by his parents, William (Bob) and Avalon Pike, brother Charles (Fred), and sister Julie. Bill is survived by his wife Janet Busald Pike, sons Jason, Joshua, and Jonathan, and sisters Jean Angle (David), Carolyn Dailey (James), and Theresa Heuer (Hollis).

Bill was the cherished husband and best friend of Janet Busald Pike for 44 years. He was a much loved father to Jason (Jodi) of Knoxville, Tennessee, Joshua (Erin) of Greensburg, Indiana, and Jonathan (Lukas) of Indianapolis, Indiana. He was also a beloved grandfather to Ella, Claire, Evan, Quinn, Lane and Cole.

Bill was a graduate of Rushville Consolidated High School in 1972 where he played football. After high school he earned an associate degree in Louisville, Kentucky. Bill then returned home to farm, a passion that allowed him to work alongside his father. His farming career continued as he was able to then farm with his son and grandkids. He was an active member of the Rushville Knights of Columbus where he served as Grand Knight, as well as the Rush County Fair Board. Bill didn't know a stranger and was considered a friend to many. He instilled a work ethic in his children that will undoubtedly be carried forward for generations. His grandchildren became the light of his life, and he loved spending invaluable time with them. Bill loved spending time with his grandchildren fishing, traveling, farming, taking them to the movies, playing

games and boating at the lake.

Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 11:30a.m., Saturday, January 4, 2025 in St. Mary Catholic Church in Rushville, Indiana with Fr. Dustin Boehm officiating. Friends are welcome to visit family on Saturday from 8:30a.m. – 11:00a.m. at Moster Mortuary prior to the service. Rosary will be held at 8:15a.m. in the mortuary. Burial will be in Richland Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions can be made to the Bob and Avie Pike Family Memorial R.N. Scholarship Fund.

# Previous Events

## Rosary

JAN 4. 8:15 AM - 8:30 AM (ET)

Moster Mortuary  
334 North Main Street  
Rushville, IN

## Visitation

JAN 4. 8:30 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

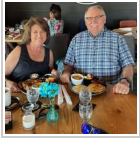
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334 North Main Street  
Rushville, IN

## Mass of Christian Burial

JAN 4. 11:30 AM - 12:30 PM (ET)

St. Mary Catholic Church  
512 N Perkins St  
Rushville, IN 46173  
(765) 932-2588

# Tribute Wall



“ Ken Redden lit a candle in memory of William "Bill" Pike Jr.



Ken Redden - January 11, 2025 at 02:52 PM

TC

“ Jean, Caroline & Theresa and family. Dad talked highly of William during his visit this holiday. He remembered William helping Wayne Lawson with the farm land around that area. High praises! Prayers go out to your family. Teresa Schneider Clark.



Teresa Schneider Clark - January 07, 2025 at 08:12 PM

CF

“ coreVISION FG purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of William "Bill" Pike Jr..



coreVISION FG - January 04, 2025 at 10:01 AM

CF

“ coreVISION FG planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of William "Bill" Pike Jr..

coreVISION FG - January 04, 2025 at 10:01 AM

LF

“ We were so sorry to hear about the loss of cousin Bill. Our deepest sympathy, love and prayers to his family. May God carry you through this difficult time.



Luke and Jo Fahey - January 03, 2025 at 10:01 PM

ML

“ Marvin And Linda Leising lit a candle in memory of William "Bill" Pike Jr.



Marvin and Linda Leising - January 03, 2025 at 08:08 PM

RE

“ Rick P Edwards lit a candle in memory of William "Bill" Pike Jr.



Rick P Edwards - January 03, 2025 at 06:42 PM

RR

“ Roger And Deb Rosfeld lit a candle in memory of William "Bill" Pike Jr.



Roger and Deb Rosfeld - January 03, 2025 at 05:44 PM

RR

“ *Roger and Deb Rosfeld*  
*Deepest sympathy to you all*

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**Roger Rosfeld** - January 03, 2025 at 05:33 PM

TR

“ *The Rothbarts purchased the Arrive in Style for*  
*the family of William "Bill" Pike Jr..*



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**The Rothbarts** - January 03, 2025 at 04:08 PM

JN

“ *Jane Niccum lit a candle in memory of William*  
*"Bill" Pike Jr.*



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**Jane Niccum** - January 03, 2025 at 03:01 PM

SC

“ *Susan C. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of William "Bill" Pike Jr..*

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**Susan C.** - January 03, 2025 at 02:46 PM

DR

“ *The entire Pike family and their loved ones are in my Thoughts & Prayers! Rest in Peace Bill! Cousin Dave*



**Dave Rider** - January 03, 2025 at 02:25 PM

PO

*Prayers to the entire Pike family.*

**Patti Owens** - January 06, 2025 at 06:28 PM

DC

“ *David & Kathy Coon lit a candle in memory of William "Bill" Pike Jr.*



**David & Kathy Coon** - January 03, 2025 at 12:55 PM

DR

“ *Don-Marcia Rolfe lit a candle in memory of William "Bill" Pike Jr.*



**Don-Marcia Rolfe** - January 03, 2025 at 12:12 PM

GR

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**Greg Raike** - January 03, 2025 at 11:01 AM

MH

“ *Mike & Carol Holzback lit a candle in memory of William "Bill" Pike Jr.*



**Mike & Carol Holzback** - January 03, 2025 at 08:19 AM

DG

“ *David And Susan Green lit a candle in memory of William "Bill" Pike Jr.*



**David and Susan Green** - January 02, 2025 at 09:28 PM

DN

“ *David And Monica Newman lit a candle in memory of William "Bill" Pike Jr.*



**David and Monica Newman** - January 02, 2025 at 05:53 PM

BJ

“ Brian, Joey, Juliet, and Ginger Jarman purchased the Loving Lilies and Roses Bouquet for the family of William "Bill" Pike Jr..



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**Brian, Joey, Juliet, and Ginger Jarman** - January 02, 2025 at 05:47 PM

BJ

“ Brian, Joey, Juliet, and Ginger Jarman planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of William "Bill" Pike Jr..

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**Brian, Joey, Juliet, and Ginger Jarman** - January 02, 2025 at 05:47 PM

SC

“ Sally&John Collyer lit a candle in memory of William "Bill" Pike Jr.



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**Sally&John Collyer** - January 02, 2025 at 05:46 PM

JB

“ Janet Safewright Bolan lit a candle in memory of William "Bill" Pike Jr.



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**Janet Safewright Bolan** - January 02, 2025 at 04:49 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of William "Bill" Pike Jr..*



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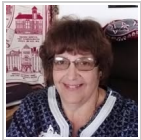
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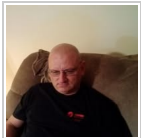


“ *Theresia Glover lit a candle in memory of William "Bill" Pike Jr.*



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**Theresia Glover** - January 02, 2025 at 04:05 PM



“ *RIP*



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**Jim Walker** - January 02, 2025 at 03:22 PM



“ *Forever Our Angel Bouquet was purchased for the family of William "Bill" Pike Jr..*



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January 02, 2025 at 03:14 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of William "Bill" Pike Jr..

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