



## William (Bill) Petri

March 3, 1939 - July 6, 2023

William (“Bill”) Francis Petri passed away peacefully, surrounded by family, on the afternoon of July 6, 2023.

He was born March 3, 1939 in Bethlehem, PA to the late Raymond George Petri and Ellen (“Nell”) O’Malley Petri. He was united in marriage to his loving wife of 57 years, the late Janice Sassali Petri, on September 7, 1963. Bill is survived by his three children; Melissa (Christopher) Wright, Matt, and Christopher (Michelle) Petri, five grandchildren; Corbin and Brooke Wright and Claire, Chance and Beau Petri, as well as many nieces, nephews other relatives and many friends. In addition to his parents and his wife, Bill was also preceded in death by his brother James (“Jim”) Petri.

Bill was a 1962 graduate of St. Louis University, where he obtained an Engineering degree, and later in 1966, an M.B.A. He began working for McDonnell Douglas (Boeing) in 1962 and retired from the same in 1999. He was a longtime member of St. Richard Catholic Parish. Bill enjoyed his Billikens, Blues, Cardinals (including the football Cardinals), his newspapers, and most of all, spending time with his wife, children, and grandchildren. Bill was dearly loved and will be missed by all who knew him.

A Funeral Mass will be held to celebrate his life on July 13, 2023 at 11:00 AM at St. Richard Catholic Church; 11223 Schuetz Road, St. Louis, 63146 with a

visitation from 10:00 AM – 11:00 AM.

Memorials may be made to the St. Vincent De Paul Society.

Arrangements by St. Louis Cremation.

# Cemetery Details

## Bellerive Gardens Cemetery

740 North Mason Road  
St. Louis, MO 63141  
(314) 434-3933  
info@bellerivegardens.com  
<https://bellerivegardens.com>

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL 13. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

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## Funeral Mass

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