



## William Joseph Berger

July 23, 1943 - May 6, 2024

William Joseph Berger of Louisville, Kentucky, passed away peacefully on May 6, 2024, after a brief debilitating illness.

Bill was the son of the late Walter and Elizabeth (Hetterman) Berger. After graduating from DeSales High School and enlisting in the Air Force, he married his school sweetheart, Linda Roelandt, and built a family with their son and daughter.

After leaving the Air Force and returning to Louisville, Bill graduated from United Electronics Institute, and began a career at Honeywell. Retiring from Honeywell after decades of service, he continued work as an independent contractor. In his later years, he enjoyed traveling and cruising, enlarging and enhancing the lake house (calling it his "Happy Place"), along with his newest woodworking hobby of turning bowls on the lathe.

He is survived by his wife of 62 years, Linda; children, Michael Berger (Deborah) and Janet Warren (James); grandchildren, Steven Warren (Kingsley), Elizabeth Berger, Andrea Hill (Brad), and Scott Berger; six great-grandchildren; along with brothers Charles, David (Delores), and Robert.

In addition to his parents, Bill was preceded in death by his brother Walter Jr.

His funeral Mass will be at 11:00 a.m. Thursday, May 16, 2024, at St. Peter the Apostle Catholic Church, 5431 Johnsontown Road, Louisville, KY 40272, followed by interment at Louisville Memorial Gardens West.

Visitation will be from 2:00 – 8:00 p.m. Wednesday at Owen Funeral Home, 5317 Dixie Highway, Louisville, KY 40216.

Expressions of sympathy may be made to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital at [stjude.org](http://stjude.org) or Alley Cat Advocates at [alleycatadvocates.org](http://alleycatadvocates.org).

# Cemetery Details

## Louisville Memorial Gardens West

4400 Dixie Hwy  
Louisville , KY 40216

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAY 15. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Owen Funeral Homes - Dixie Highway  
5317 Dixie Highway  
Louisville, KY 40216  
(502) 447-2600  
<https://owenfuneralhome.com>

## Funeral Mass

MAY 16. 11:00 AM.

St. Peter the Apostle Catholic Church  
5431 Johnstontown Road  
Louisville, KY

# Tribute Wall

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“ Ashley, Janet & Delaynee McCreary purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of William Joseph Berger.



Ashley, Janet & Delaynee McCreary - May 15, 2024 at 08:27 AM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of William Joseph Berger.



May 14, 2024 at 12:00 PM

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“ 12 files added to the album Photos from Chuck



Mike Berger - May 14, 2024 at 10:45 AM



“ *Large Basket Garden was purchased for the family of William Joseph Berger.*



May 13, 2024 at 05:43 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of William Joseph Berger.*



May 10, 2024 at 11:18 AM



“ *Kaplewski Family (ATS with Mike) planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of William Joseph Berger.*

**Kaplewski Family (ATS with Mike)** - May 09, 2024 at 07:56 PM



“ *Kaplewski Family (ATS with Mike) purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of William Joseph Berger.*



**Kaplewski Family (ATS with Mike)** - May 09, 2024 at 07:56 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of William Joseph Berger.



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May 08, 2024 at 09:29 PM