



## William R. Tuggle

November 24, 1940 - April 23, 2024

William R. Tuggle, 83, of Huntington, passed away at 4:35 pm Tuesday, April 23, 2024 at Parkview Regional Medical Center, Ft. Wayne, IN with his family by his side.

William was born on November 24, 1940 in Huntington, IN, the son of Frank Tuggle and Adeline (McVoy) Hardacre. He graduated from Huntington High School with the Class of 1958. After graduation, he served in the United States Navy for 4 years. He worked on the Erie Railroad for many years until he purchased the Green Parrott in 1974 later becoming Candy's Bar & Grill and he was also involved in the daily operations of Big Daddys. This would have been his 50th year in business. His past times were remodeling homes and fixing things. He had a deep love for his family and friends. He was known to many as "Uncle Bill". He would help anyone who needed it and was always available to anyone that needed advice, a big hug or just a listening ear.

Survivors include his Daughter, Candy S. (Mike) DeLaGrange of Huntington, IN.; three Grandsons, Ryan DeLaGrange, Gavin DeLaGrange; and Josh DeLaGrange; three Great Granddaughters, Alexis, Ava, and Emma; and many Nieces and Nephews He is preceded in death by his Father, Frank Tuggle, Mother, Adeline Hardacre, Sister, Becky Needler, Sister, Barbara Johnson, Brother, Frank Tuggle, Brother, Jerry Allen Tuggle, and his beloved dog, Milo.

Visitation will be from 2:00 pm - 5:00 pm Saturday, May 11, 2024 at Bailey-Love Mortuary, 35 West Park Drive, Huntington, IN followed by a Memorial Service at 5:00 pm at Bailey-Love Mortuary with Pastor Brunk Conley officiating.

Preferred memorials may be made in memory of William to Boys Town, 14100 Crawford Street, Boys Town, NE 68010, in care of Bailey-Love Mortuary, 35 West Park Drive, Huntington, IN, 46750.

Please sign the online guest book at [www.baileylove.com](http://www.baileylove.com).

Bailey-Love Mortuary is honored to serve the family of William R. Tuggle.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAY 11. 2:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

Adkins Bailey-Love Mortuary  
35 West Park Drive  
Huntington, IN 46750  
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## Memorial Service

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Bailey-Love Mortuary has created this video tribute in memory of William Tuggle.* ”



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**Adkins Bailey-Love Mortuary** - May 10, 2024 at 02:14 PM



“ *Karen McEntarfer lit a candle in memory of William Tuggle* ”



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**Karen McEntarfer** - August 18, 2024 at 03:00 PM



“ *Connie Jones sent a virtual gift in memory of William Tuggle* ”



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**Connie Jones** - May 11, 2024 at 02:18 PM

TS

“ To Bill's family and friends my thoughts and prayers are with you.  
Bill was indeed a friend to all, rest in peace  
Buddy.  
Terry



Terry E Scher - May 06, 2024 at 06:13 AM

CH

“ Bill was the sweetest most generous man I ever met ..... He didn't like the F word.... 😂 But he always kissed and hugged you welcoming all of the lonely misfits to his establishment....felt so safe and at home....I love you Bill...rip

Christina - May 01, 2024 at 05:13 PM

DS

“ Bill was a awesome person and a very good friend. He will be missed by so many people.  
Rest In peace. I love you.



Debbie Smith - May 01, 2024 at 06:33 AM

PS

“ I met Bill at candy's bar nicest man I've ever met but the first time was me dropping the F bomb trust me I learned real quick I gained a lot of respect for him RIP my friend

Phillip stone - May 01, 2024 at 01:14 AM

VB

“ So sorry to hear that Bill had pass on .  
Condolences to Candy an all his family. He was  
an remarkable man.



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**Vicki Baker** - April 30, 2024 at 07:54 PM

JC

“ Candy we are so sorry loss. Prayers for you  
and your family.  
Joe & Julie Cirullo



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**Julie Cirullo** - April 30, 2024 at 06:29 PM

CT

“ Cheryl Tobin lit a candle in memory of William  
Tuggle



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**Cheryl Tobin** - April 30, 2024 at 05:53 PM

SH

“ Suzanne Hanson lit a candle in memory of  
William Tuggle



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**Suzanne Hanson** - April 30, 2024 at 05:22 PM

RE

“ *Rebecca lit a candle in memory of William Tuggle*



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**Rebecca** - April 30, 2024 at 04:42 PM

RE

“ *Uncle Bill. I have known you for many, many years. I know life gets us busy, but you've always been in my heart as the most kindest and respectful friend. May you rest in peace and prayers to your family..*

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**Rebecca** - April 30, 2024 at 04:42 PM

PR

“ *pam ramsey lit a candle in memory of William Tuggle*



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**pam ramsey** - April 30, 2024 at 01:35 PM

SK

“ *So sorry for your loss prayers for family n friends*

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**Sandra Kirk** - April 30, 2024 at 01:15 PM

BG

“ *Billie Garwood lit a candle in memory of William Tuggle*



Billie Garwood - April 30, 2024 at 08:52 AM

CJ

“ *So sorry to hear of Bill's passing. He was one of the best men I have ever known. He was like a Dad to so many of us kids that spent our days at the Green Parrot Rec room in the 70s and continued those relationships until he passed. I love and miss you Willy. Rest in peace because you have earned your wing's now so fly high and watch over us as you always have.*



Charles Hall Jr - April 29, 2024 at 05:28 PM

JE

*So sorry for your loss. Candy Willie will be missed by so many people that loved him and he loved them. I surely will miss getting his advice. Which He was the best At. Always Giving good advice. He was like a dad to me. I loved working for him. Those 4 years best days of my life. He will surely be missed by so many people that he loved and love him. My heart is broken he loved you So much You were the love of his life. One thing for sure, we know God has him In his care. Fly high, my brother and rest in Please 🙏❤️*

Jerryholbrooks91@gmail.com - April 30, 2024 at 09:57 AM

JC

*I'm sorry to hear that Bill had passed away I talked to him many times over the years decades I'm sorry for your loss*

Jeffrey Collins - April 30, 2024 at 11:00 AM

CH

*You will be missed Uncle Bill. One of the kindest men you would ever meet but could give it to, with the best of them. Didn't matter what he was doing, he always made time to talk to me when he saw me and always made sure to ask about my parents. May the road rise to meet you and until we meet again, may God hold you in the palm of his hand.*

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**Chase Hall** - April 30, 2024 at 10:52 PM

WS

*So sorry candy I was just thinking about Uncle Bill the other day that same day I own my FB and seen he had passed yes I will miss him Uncle Bill I love u and your going to be missed that's for sure tell Chris I said hi and I love him to it's never going to be the same down at candy bar candy u take care rip Uncle Bill... 🌹❤️❤️🌹🌹🌹🌹🌹.*

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**Wanda Shepperd** - May 03, 2024 at 03:53 AM