



## Louis William Pecher

April 24, 1944 - January 16, 2018

Dateline: Godfrey

Louis William Pecher, better known to friends and family as "Bill", passed away on January 16th, 2018, in the early afternoon hours, at Integrity Hospice & Nursing Center. He was born on April 24th, 1944 in Peoria, IL. and was 73 years of age. He was the son of Louis Leo Ralph Pecher and Helen Margaret (Richmond) Pecher. Bill was enlisted in the United States Air Force in January, 1963, and was a member of the VFW Post 1308.

On March 6th, 1964, he married the former Patsy Jean Black in San Antonio, Texas. She survives, along with their two children - Debra Jean (Pecher) Bradley-Glass, age 53, of Godfrey, IL., and Kenneth William Pecher, age 50, of Granite City, IL.

Bill retired from Boeing Aircraft, formerly McDonnell Douglas Aircraft, after working over 33 years as a Computer Animation Specialist. Bill and Patsy were blessed with not only their two children, but also 12 grandchildren, and 3 great grandsons. Bill was preceded in death by his parents, grandparents, as well as a sister, Dorothy Sharon (Pecher) Sherfy. His brother, Raymond Kenneth Pecher, survives.

Bill loved music, especially Elvis Presley, Creedence Clearwater Revival,

Janis Joplin, and Neil Diamond. Memorial services will be held on Saturday, January 20th, at 1:00pm at Gent Funeral Home in Alton, IL with full military honors. Pastor Brian Daniels will officiate.

Bill's wishes were to be cremated, however, memorials may be made to the VFW Post 1308 Ritual Team, and an online Guestbook, with more information may be found at [www.gentfuneralhome.com](http://www.gentfuneralhome.com)

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

JAN 20. 1:00 PM (CT)

Gent Funeral Home Inc  
2409 State Street  
Alton, IL 62002  
(618) 466-5544  
<https://www.gentfuneralhome.com/>

# Tribute Wall



“ *Louis William Pecher*

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January 28, 2023 at 10:19 AM



“ *Louis William Pecher*

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January 28, 2023 at 08:19 AM



“ *Patsy and family,*  
*I am so sorry to hear of Bills passing. Bill was the guy at McDonnell Douglas to guide me on what to do in the graphics group many years ago. He became s a good friend and loved to have fun. I remember coming over to Granite City for several late night excursions or a marshmallow roast in your front yard. I had just shared some photos of him at a work Christmas party from 1972. He was the life of the party.*  
*My sincere sympathy*  
*Dave Woehrle*

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**Dave Woehrle** - January 26, 2018 at 12:05 PM