



## William "Bill" R. Andersen

October 9, 1945 - June 6, 2023

William "Bill" R. Andersen, age 77, of DeMotte, passed away on Tuesday, June 6, 2023 at Northwest Health, Valparaiso.

Bill was born in Gary, Indiana on October 9, 1945. He was the son of Chester and Roseanne (Horkavi) Andersen. He graduated from Merrillville High School, Class of 1963. Bill was a Vietnam Veteran who proudly served in the US Army from 1966-1968 as a refrigeration mechanic. He brought those skills home with him and made a life long career out of it. He worked for Montgomery Wards in his early years and then later started his own business servicing and supplying refrigerators and freezers for countless families in the area. He was an excellent technician and thoroughly enjoyed working from home. Bill volunteered with the Lincoln Township Fire Department shortly after moving into the area from Hammond. He was an excellent trap shooter and spent years competing with the ATA. He was an active member of the Oakwood Gun Club and the Isaak Walton League.

Bill is survived by his children: Scott Andersen of DeMotte, IN; Amy (Jason) Miller of Pasadena, CA; and 2 grandsons, Ryan and Drew Miller.

He was preceded in death by his parents and brother, Randy Andersen. There will be no services at this time.



# Tribute Wall

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“ Our condolences on your loss. Tom and I have heavy hearts. Tom and Bill were buddies from the time they met when we moved to DeMotte. Both were Viet Nam vets, loved shooting, fishing and drinking beer. We have many fond memories, especially the lawn tractor races, the annual pig roasts, and the planting of many pine trees between our houses! He was a great friend to Tom. He will be greatly missed! Lue & Tom Sevcik

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**Lucille Sevcik** - June 16, 2023 at 10:46 AM

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“ Amy & family, so sorry to hear about the loss of your Dad. Our thoughts are with you at this difficult time.

*Randy & Brenda Shewman*



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**Randy & Brenda Shewman** - June 15, 2023 at 09:34 PM