



# William Meadows Padgett

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**C**oming Soon!!!



## Tribute Wall

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GK

**George Knox** posted:

Remembering "Doc" brings a smile.Love and blessings to the family

November 26 at 8:00 PM

VM

**Val Mcurtrie** posted:

I was so sorry to hear of Bill's passing. Bill and his wife, Tanya are wonderful people, filled with love and compassion. My prayers are with Tanya and all the family during this time. May they know God's peace and love.

January 16 at 8:00 PM

RC

**Rev. Charlie M., Jr. & Mrs. Coleen Carter** posted:

We are so sorry of Bill's passing. Tanya, our prayers for comfort and peace are with you, and the family; and our thoughts of love for you will never end.

December 19 at 8:00 PM

LP

**Lynda M Parks** posted:

My love and sympathy to the Pagent family. Mr. Pagent was a great man who enjoyed fishing, eating good food and telling jokes. You will truly be missed.

December 16 at 8:00 PM

WP

**Wilma Purcell** posted:

Sincere condolences to you and your family, Tanya. Wilma PurcellAAPD

December 15 at 8:00 PM

VS

**Venetia Sims** posted:

Dear Family,It has been my pleasure to witness the love, compassion and dedication exhibited whenever in your company. Bill was blessed to have such a wonderful family.Even during , what we now know to be, his last days, Bill found the wherewithal to continue to be resourceful and pleasant. This is but one example of his fine character. The world would be a better place if there were more like him in it.May the family continue to be uplifted in prayer. He will be surely missed.

December 14 at 8:00 PM



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WR

**William And Betty Ratcliff** posted:

~ William and Betty Ratcliff, Ann Arbor, Michigan

December 13 at 8:00 PM

GN

**Gloria Norris** posted:

My deepest sympathies and prayers are with you Tanya, Derrick, Squire and your family at this difficult time. I am so sorry for your loss. Bill's smile caused everyone around him to smile and his jokes and humor kept everyone laughing. He will be dearly missed. May your memories give you peace and comfort. God Bless you and your family.

December 13 at 8:00 PM

VJ

**Vicky James** posted:

Derrick and Family, My heart goes out to you and yours.

December 13 at 8:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

I'm so sorry to hear of Bill's passing. Officer Padgett, Derrick and Dyon, and the rest of your family will be in my thoughts and prayers. Martha (Rogers) Stange

December 13 at 8:00 PM

DS

**Don Simons** posted:

To the Padgett Family, May I extend my sincere deepest condolences to all. Doc was a man that possessed a positive work ethic and had a generous nature within his "DNA". I had the honor to have known Bill since the early 60's. He loved sports and was a person you could count on, if it was within his capability to help. Anyone and everyone that knew him, can relate to his humor and ability to keep persons engaged in dialogue on many levels!! He will be dearly missed!! Don L. Simons

December 13 at 8:00 PM



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KA

**Karen Arnold** posted:

Dear Derrick - I am so sorry for your loss. I hope that your heart heals and his beautiful legacy remains. Thinking of you.

December 13 at 8:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

Derrick and family, I am so sorry to hear of the passing of your father. I will keep you in my prayers.

December 13 at 8:00 PM

NN

**Nicole Nunlee** posted:

I am so sorry for your loss. May you find comfort and solace in happy memories of Mr. Padgett. God Bless.

December 13 at 8:00 PM

DS

**Donald Simons** posted:

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December 12 at 8:00 PM

DS

**Donald Simons** posted:

~ Donald Simons, Ann Arbor, Michigan

December 12 at 8:00 PM

RF

**Raymond Celia Payne And Family** posted:

So sorry for the passing of Bill, very funny and outgoing .. that laugh gone be missed.. the friendship and just a genuine man.. Tonya and family, may god bless you all.. Thanks Bill for being Bill and being there.

December 12 at 8:00 PM



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NN

**"Nord" (John) Nordlinger** posted:

(Sorry..my previous attempt at sending a message didn't work.) Tanya & Derrick AND GRANDS...We lost a great guy! However, because of his and your family's faith, he is now hanging out with the angels (getting ready to celebrate Christmas with Jesus) and you are sustained and comforted. God bless you all.

December 12 at 8:00 PM

NN

**"Nord" John Nordlinger** posted:

~ "Nord" John Nordlinger, Ann Arbor, Michigan

December 12 at 8:00 PM

CD

**Connie Dent** posted:

Tanya, I am so sorry for your lost. May God bless you while you go thru your time of mourning.Love,Connie

December 12 at 8:00 PM

RS

**Rod & Diane Sorge** posted:

Dear Tanya and Derrick,We are so very sorry to read of your loss of Bill. Sending heartfelt strength and support. We both have such good memories of you both over many years. Sending Our Very Best, Rod and Diane

December 11 at 8:00 PM

RD

**Ruth Myers-Dickinson** posted:

Tanya, I am so very sorry to hear of bill's passing. My heart goes out to you. You were always so special to me and I feel your pain.

December 11 at 8:00 PM



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BD

**Bill Deneau** posted:

Tanya, my sincere condolences at your husband's passing. I never met him but fondly remember the days we worked together at the PD, you at Huron and me at Pioneer. Married for 52 years. Wonderful testament of your love and commitment. I lost my wife to cancer 20 years ago after 31 years of marriage. Those of us who have experienced some of the hard times as you are, know the peculiar pain that losing a mate and best friend is. One thing I will offer is that the depth of your pain is in direct proportion to the depth of your love. May God be ever close to you. Bill Deneau

December 11 at 8:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

Condolences to Squire, Tanya, Derrick, and those who love IDock..He rests in peace, and we are blessed to have known him.

December 11 at 8:00 PM

DW

**Dena Williams** posted:

My condolences and prayers to the Padgett family. Bill will truly be missed he was a kind and gentle person.

December 11 at 8:00 PM

RW

**Roberta Wright** posted:

May the love of friends and family carry you through your grief.

December 11 at 8:00 PM

MB

**Ms. Banks** posted:

Rest In Peace Mr. Padgett: We could always count on you for a smile and a laugh down at the JHC. My prayers and deepest condolence to the Family for God's Love and Strength during your time of bereavement and forward-

December 11 at 8:00 PM



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LM

**Linda Miller** posted:

RIH Bill. No more suffering...no more pain. I remember fondly the days of the past. My prayers to the family...Tanya and Derrick and all those I didn't know. He represents the light in our lives.God be with you.

December 11 at 8:00 PM

PH

**Phil Hitchingham** posted:

I played sports with Bill when he lived in Whittaker. He lived two houses from Ron and Bob Russell. I am sorry to hear of his passing. It has been a long time. The games were great. I think Joe Russell said one of the brothers used to call him on his birthday. I will pray for him.Phil Hitchingham

December 11 at 8:00 PM

HJ

**Hershal And Jennifer** posted:

We go way back to 1961, roller skating, running cross-country, and working odd jobs. We worked at Ford- Saline together and our kids played together. Bill was a great mentor and challenged, I will miss you my brother. God bless your family..

December 11 at 8:00 PM

KW

**Kim Owens-Williams** posted:

Mrs. Padgett, I am so sorry for your loss. I think about you often. Your family is in my prayers.

December 11 at 8:00 PM

KE

**Karen Eisley** posted:

Dear Tanya and Derrick, so sorry for your loss.

December 11 at 8:00 PM

DD

**DD** posted:

I am so sorry for your loss. May you find some comfort and peace in God's promise to bind up the broken hearted and to help you endure this difficult time. Isa.61:1

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DB

**Donna And Tim Burden** posted:

Dear Tanya and family, please accept our sincere condolences in this sad loss you are experiencing. We've lost touch through the years but often think 'n speak of you two. This world will be a little less enlightened with Bill not being a part of it. May he rest in peace.

December 10 at 8:00 PM

BJ

**Betty Jones** posted:

the family has my deepest sympathy may his soul rip

December 10 at 8:00 PM

MV

**Maxcine Vincent** posted:

God bless you in your time of sorrow.

December 10 at 8:00 PM

WC

**Willie/Sandra Charleston Jr** posted:

May God Bless you and your family in this time of your great sorrow. But, God says he will never leave you or forsake you. willie & Sandra Charleston Jr.

December 10 at 8:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

Thank you for your service, Mr. Padgett.

December 10 at 8:00 PM

AP

**Annette Guinn-Potts** posted:

May God bless you and your family in this time of sorrow. Praying for you Tanya & Derrick and Grandchildren

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RH

**Rosie Hill** posted:

It is with a heavy heart that I reminisce of the joyful and precious moments shared. My prayers and deepest condolences are with Tanya, Derrick, Squire and the family. The memory of Bill's radiant smile continues to brighten our days. May your moments of sorrow and tears be dissolved in the loving memories you shared.

December 9 at 8:00 PM

EE

**Edna Edwards** posted:

A wonderful man and a friend. You will be missed.

December 9 at 8:00 PM

AC

**Anthony Sr. And Jenel Charles** posted:

Sending our love and condolences

December 8 at 8:00 PM

TD

**Tonya N Tot Daniel** posted:

Sending our deepest sympathy we love u Uncle Bill .

December 7 at 8:00 PM

RE

**Reginald Pogue. Jr.** posted:

You will be missed. You have always help people around you. You were my best Friend for over 50 years. Rest in peace brother.

December 6 at 8:00 PM

DT

**Dr. Rosiannah (Rosie) Taylor** posted:

When we lose a loved ones like Bill here on earth, we gain an angel in heaven that watches over us. He was beautiful person, inside and out and was a wonderful friend to me. May you take comfort in knowing that you have another angel to watch over you now. I extend my most sincere condolences to the Padgett family.

December 6 at 8:00 PM



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RT

**Rosiannah Taylor** posted:

I am saddened to hear about the loss of our loved one, William Meadows Padgett (Doc, Bill), and I share the expectation of Gods comfort and healing for you in the midst of sorrow that only He can do. You are in my thoughts and prayers and Im thinking of you. Doc when I met him, was a wonderful person and a dear friend for more than 50 years when we were a pack at Ford Motor Company in Saline. Through a portion of this lifes journey, he was our pack leader: Burley (Heavy), William, the late, Sly, Jeanie and Me (Rosie). He always kept us shoulder-to-shoulder with each other. He inspired us in many ways, from his service to his country while in the US National Guards to his success in business ventures. He was kind, smart and funny. He never judged or forced his opinions on anyone, but offered valuable and truthful advice that I will surely miss. He always gave back and took care of his family and friends. He kept the Pack informed about each other until the recent passing of his friend, Burley. He often shared moments of his babysitting his grandchildren and the idea that he was a great grandpa. He would tell me to just reach out and touch someone that you love or care about. He said he would reach out to his granddaughter who was in school at the time. He would send her a text message just to say, I love you and I am thinking about you." When we would talked occasionally about life, he would always tell me to be grateful for that I was blessed. I will truly miss his laughter when we spoke on the telephone, he would be laughing the whole time. Everyone knows that Bill had a special laugh. Although his fight has ended, Im asking all of you to remember the good things he did from day to day. I know his parting will leave a void, but fill it up with remembered joys. A hug, a laugh and friendships shared for me, I know he truly cared. Bill will remain in my heart forever, Forever is a long time, and thats how long I will remember him. Dr. Rosiannah (Rosie) Taylor

December 4 at 8:00 PM

EH

**Evelyn Hinton** posted:

May God bless you and your family in this time of sorrow. In remembrance of a wonderful kind person, and may God keep the family in prayer. Evelyn Hinton

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**Evelyn Hinton** posted:

~ Evelyn Hinton, Ypsilanti, Michigan

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DM

**David & Barbara Malcolm** posted:

Sending our sincerest condolences to the Padgett family. Mr. Padgett was a great man and an influence on us all, he will be missed.

December 5 at 8:00 PM

SC

**S J. Carter** posted:

Thanks for the memories. Love always.

December 4 at 8:00 PM

SF

**Sue Faz F Az** posted:

. Bill was a wonderful person , worked at Ford's with him. He will be missed.

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# Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring William by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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