



## William F. Sawyer

April 15, 1941 - February 4, 2022

William F. Sawyer, 80, of North Tonawanda, Friday, (February 4, 2022) in the Erie County Medical Center. William was born in Buffalo, New York on April 15, 1941 to William and Edna (Hart) Sawyer. William retired in 1996 from North Tonawanda Public Schools as a 6th grade Teacher from Spruce and then Lowery Middle School, he was voted 3 times Who's Who in American Teaching, Catholic Educator of the year (Ascension Church), after retirement he was a tour guide for Over the Falls Tours. In his spare time he volunteered at The Riviera Theatre, enjoyed gardening and was a avid Buffalo Bills fan. William was predeceased by his brother Richard Sawyer. William is survived by his wife of 26 years Marjory (Lawler) Sawyer, father of Kaitlin, Sheri, and Gregory Sawyer, Tammy (Todd) Cole, Lisa Welfare, and Michelle (Randy) Napierala, also surviving are several grandchildren, great grandchildren, nieces and nephews. Friends may call Wednesday from 2-4 and 6-9 P.M. at the Wattengel Funeral Home, 533 Meadow Drive North Tonawanda. Funeral services will be held Thursday at 11:00 A.M. from The Chapel, CrossPoint Campus, 500 Crosspoint Pkwy, Getzville, NY 14068.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB **9**. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Wattengel Funeral Home (Meadow Drive)  
533 Meadow Drive  
North Tonawanda, NY 14120  
(716) 693-0440  
wattengelfh@gmail.com  
<https://www.wattengel.com>

## Second Visitation

FEB **9**. 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

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## Funeral Service

FEB **10**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Chapel at Crosd Point  
500 Crosspoint Pkwy  
Amherst, NY 14068

# Tribute Wall

AK

“ I have a few memories of good ole' mr.sawyer that I'm sure a few other former classmates will never forget as well..who wants to reminisce n share? Feel free to comment

April KOVACS - February 13, 2022 at 12:11 AM



“ 55 files added to the album Life Tributes



Wattengel Funeral Home - February 09, 2022 at 11:37 AM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of William F. Sawyer.



February 09, 2022 at 09:28 AM

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“ *Extending my deepest sympathy to your family. May your precious memories bring you much comfort and peace during this most difficult time and in the days ahead.*

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**Therese DAngelo** - February 09, 2022 at 08:23 AM

RH

“ *One of my favorite Spruce School teachers ever! Made learning math fun. He also coached our after school traveling basketball team. What a motivator! Met up with him a few times in the grocery stores many years later and thanked him for everything he did for us kids. He's what every teacher should be. May our Lord comfort the family and friends as they go through this time of sorrow.*

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**Ronnie Harms** - February 06, 2022 at 10:21 AM

SO

“ *I worked with Bill at Spruce school... many fun happy hours on Friday's...Bill was a wonderful 6th grade teacher and the students loved him. My deepest condolence to the family. Rest in peace Bill.*  
*Sandy Osgood*

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**Sandy Osgood** - February 06, 2022 at 09:07 AM

FM

“ *Bill was such a loving husband and father, as well as a wonderful teacher. He always had a smile on his face and an encouraging word to offer. Peace and comfort to your loving family.*

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**Francene Marcantonio** - February 06, 2022 at 02:26 AM

MC

“ *Mr Sawyer was my favorite teacher EVER.. HE was so good to all the kids at Spruce elementary school.. he was my favorite softball coach ever... He will be sadly missed.. condolences to all his family..*  
*Mariann Cochran*

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**Mariann Cochran** - February 05, 2022 at 11:18 PM

WM

“ *I learned a lot from Mr. Sawyer. He was one of my favorite teachers over all. He took us to camp. Taught us many science projects and taught me many of life's valuable lessons. He was certainly an influence on my life. Thank you, God, for having Mr. Sawyer in my life. RIP, Sir!*

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**William Miles** - February 05, 2022 at 05:44 PM