



## William "Bill" Duane Michels

December 15, 1937 - April 7, 2019

William "Bill" Duane Michels, age 81, of Beach, North Dakota passed away on Sunday, April 7, 2019 at Sanford Health in Bismarck, North Dakota. A Graveside Service with military honors will be held at 2:00 PM on Thursday, April 11, 2019 at St. John the Baptist Catholic Cemetery in Beach. Silha Funeral Home of Beach has been entrusted with the arrangements.

Bill was born on December 15, 1937 in Beach, a son of Benjamin and Ida (Paluck) Michels.

Bill was preceded in death by his parents, Benjamin and Ida Michels and a brother, Kenneth Michels.

Bill is survived by his son, Billy Michels; his sisters, Maxine Clark, Betty Parker and Elaine Seto and his brothers, Benjamin Michels, Leonard Michels and Richard Michels.

Remembrances and condolences may be shared with the family at: [www.silhafuneralhomes.com](http://www.silhafuneralhomes.com).

# Previous Events

## Service

APR 11. 2:00 PM (MT)

St. John the Baptist Catholic Cemetery  
16883 35th St SW  
Beach, ND 58621  
(701) 872-4153

# Tribute Wall



“ *William "Bill" Duane Michels*

December 07, 2022 at 04:10 PM



“ *Billy, I am so sorry for your loss. I just learned of your father's passing today.*

*For many years, Bill was always my go-to for anything and everything I needed done in my house or on the farm. He was a jack-of-all-trades and he managed to accomplish whatever I needed done.*

*He is one of those people I will always remember fondly.*

*Mary Melvin*

Mary Melvin - April 12, 2019 at 06:51 PM



“ *Fiery Lily and Rose was purchased for the family of William "Bill" Duane Michels.*



April 10, 2019 at 11:51 PM



“ *Big Bill baked the best Peanut Butter cookies EVER!! Whenever I came to visit I usually went home with a dozen or more. Bill was thoughtful and caring. I'm so thankful I got to spend a little time in his presence. I will miss you Bill.*

peanut butter cookie lover - April 10, 2019 at 11:43 PM

TA

“ *The best Christmas card I ever received was from "Big and Little". It was the Joker playing card from a deck of Michels Beach House cards. They had Christmas stickers placed on it with a hilarious note attached. This card made me smile then and still today warms my heart. Thank you Big and Little Bill for blessing me with a great memory and treasure.*

Tammy - April 10, 2019 at 11:32 PM

DE

“ *Dawn And Mark Egan lit a candle in memory of William "Bill" Duane Michels*



Dawn and Mark Egan - April 10, 2019 at 08:00 PM

LB

“ *Lori & Kevin Brown lit a candle in memory of William "Bill" Duane Michels*



Lori & Kevin Brown - April 10, 2019 at 11:03 AM

SW

“ *Suzi Williams lit a candle in memory of William "Bill" Duane Michels*



Suzi Williams - April 09, 2019 at 05:27 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of William "Bill" Duane Michels.*



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April 09, 2019 at 12:43 PM