



## Louis W. "Bill" Santo

October 19, 1942 - August 20, 2021

Louis W. "Bill" Santo, age 78, of Jeddo, passed away on August 20, 2021. He was born on October 19, 1942, in Detroit to the late Louis and Mary Santo. Bill served honorably in the United States Navy. He was the owner/operator of Louis Investigations, Deputy for St. Clair County Sheriff's Department, Detective, and Director at Palm Beach County Sheriff's Department. He also worked as a professor of Criminal Justice at St. Clair County Community College for 17 years. Bill lived a life most could only dream of and those closest to him were blessed to be a part of it. He traveled the world, left a solid footprint and touched the hearts of people everywhere he went. Bill will be fondly remembered through the memories and stories he created with so many. It comes with ease, when speaking of Bill, to have a clear understanding on what a true legacy means, in the smiles of his loving family and dearest friends. If a man's success is measured by integrity, kindness, and love, Bills cup truly overflowed daily.

He is survived by his loving wife, Linda Jane Santo, daughters, Jennifer (Steve) Santo and Dawn (Damon) Nurenberg, stepchildren, Jerry (Lisa) Sauder and Shari (Doug) Muxlow, grandchildren, Kaine (Raya) Santo, Foster Richmond, Danae Nurenberg, Blake Nurenberg, Kendal Muxlow, Gaden Muxlow, Caleb Muxlow, Stephanie Sauder and Jerad (Josie) Sauder, great-grandchildren, Hunter Hart, Eloise Sauder and Lincoln Sauder, sister, Doris Lynch, along with several nieces, nephews, cousins and many friends. Bill was preceded in death by his siblings, Pete Santo, Gary Santo, Michael

Santo, Olga Santo, Edward Santo, Thomas Santo and Shirley Santo.

A memorial service will be 1:00pm Thursday, August 26, 2021, in the Jowett Funeral Home, 1634 Lapeer Avenue, Port Huron. Reverend Max Amstutz will officiate. Inurnment to take place in Allied Veterans Cemetery Columbarium. Visiting hours will be from 11:00am until the time of service at 1:00pm in the funeral home.

St. Clair County Allied Veterans Honor Guard will conduct military honors along with the United States Navy.

Memorial tributes may be made to the wishes of the family.

To view the obituary and share memories, please visit [www.jowettfuneraldirectors.com](http://www.jowettfuneraldirectors.com)

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG **26**. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Jowett Funeral Home and Cremation Service - Port Huron  
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# Tribute Wall

MH

“ On behalf of the FBI National Academy Associates Executive Board, the FBI National Academy Charitable Foundation, and the FBI National Academy family we send our sincere condolences for the loss of Louis "Bill" Santo. It touches our heart when we loose one of our own. We will keep you in our prayers during this time of sadness and grief. Please know that we are here for you and if there is anything more we can do, please let us know. I can be reached at 904-463-2657. There is comfort in the power of prayer and we will add Louis to our prayer list and memory roll.

God Bless you.

Chaplain Mike Hardee  
FBI National Academy Associates.

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Mike Hardee - September 01, 2021 at 10:43 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Louis W. "Bill" Santo.



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August 25, 2021 at 10:53 AM



“ Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of Louis W. "Bill" Santo.



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August 24, 2021 at 02:08 PM



“ 50 files added to the album Life Tributes



Jowett Funeral Home and Cremation Service - August 24, 2021 at 10:23 AM

SB

*I had Mr. Santo for class at SC4...learned a lot and had fun learning... but always respected him for his work and teaching. Heaven is getting "one of the good guys". So sorry for your loss- Sheila Bland*

Sheila Bland - August 25, 2021 at 01:05 PM

TE

“ *It was my honor to know and call Bill my friend. Although I wish I were talking to him personally instead of about him in a Memorial, we all know that life isn't always fair. And it is not fair that we will be without his booming laugh and captivating stories from his Law Enforcement days.*

*No one worked harder than Bill. From the time he was a deputy with the St. Clair County Sheriffs Office to his Directors position with one of the largest Sheriffs departments in the country, the Palm Beach County Sheriffs Office in West Palm Beach, FL.*

*I met Bill in 1974 when I took a job with the North Palm Beach Police Department. Bill was a Detective Sergeant in charge of the detective bureau at that time. Bill took me under his wing and it wasn't long before I started climbing the ladder of success. My wife and I became good friends with Bill and his family. We shared many holidays, birthdays and weekend cookouts together. Bill was especially proud of his daughters Dawn and Jennifer. While working together the conversations always seemed to center around the kids. We will always remember you and all the great times we had together.*

*Bill will be greatly missed by all who had the pleasure of being his friend. His friendship, compassion and humanism towards friends and coworkers will never be forgotten.*

*Tom, Barb and T.J.*

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**Tom and Barb Eastwood** - August 23, 2021 at 02:33 PM

JS

*Thank you. Beautifully written and thank you for the amazing friendship and family memories*

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**Jennifer Santo** - August 24, 2021 at 09:53 PM



“ A sympathy card was purchased for the family of Louis W. "Bill" Santo.



August 23, 2021 at 09:23 AM



“ Linda,  
So sorry to hear of Bills passing. I always enjoyed seeing and talking to both of you. He never failed to bring treats to us. It always brought some joy to us to see both of you. He will be missed. One of the best people I have had the opportunity to know.  
Lynn Coughlin (Dr. Brooks).

Lynn Coughlin - August 23, 2021 at 08:51 AM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Louis W. "Bill" Santo.



August 23, 2021 at 02:41 AM

TS

“ *The Social Science Dept. at SC4 purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Louis W. "Bill" Santo.*



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**The Social Science Dept. at SC4** - August 22, 2021 at 05:07 PM

SG

“ *Bill...you have been like family to all of us and we will miss your stories and that belly laugh of yours. Linda, hold on to all the wonderful times you and Bill have shared! Bill and my father are living it up in Heaven together. XO*

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**Sandy & Craig Gordon** - August 22, 2021 at 10:01 AM



“ *Bill was a great guy and he will be missed. He passed his knowledge on to his many students at SC4. He was also very active in the Michigan Chapter of the FBI National Academy Associates and he will be missed at our conferences. RIP my friend. Part of you lives on in all the students you influenced.*

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**Neal Rossow** - August 22, 2021 at 09:59 AM

AP

“ *From the Officers and Members of Charles Schoor VFW Post 796, Linda and Family we send our heartfelt condolences at the passing of Bill. (a slow hand salute) Goodbye Commander.*

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**Alan Piper** - August 22, 2021 at 09:52 AM

BL

“ Bill and Linda were a fun couple to know and be around d! Full of life, laughter, and good stories! Sending love and peace to the family. Barre and Bonnie Lester

bonnie lester - August 22, 2021 at 08:43 AM

NP

“ Mr Bill you and your smile and laugh will be missed so much. Now that your in heaven you'll know what that old guy was using for bait to reel in the blonde!  
Luv you dear friend Nick and Paula

Nick and Paula - August 21, 2021 at 06:55 PM

PR

I will miss those big bear hugs of yours so very much! You will always be loved and remembered ❤️. Men like you leave a great impact on this world.

Peggy Ruedisueli - August 22, 2021 at 11:32 AM

JJ

I was very privileged to know Bill. He was a wonderful friend, and a great instructor of those seeking careers in criminal justice at SC4. Those who knew Bill described him as larger than life. Even though Bill has been away from SC4 for a while, he was still part of our family. He will be missed.

Jim Jones - August 24, 2021 at 03:39 PM



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August 21, 2021 at 05:53 PM



“ *Guiding Light Bouquet was purchased for the family of Louis W. "Bill" Santo.*



August 20, 2021 at 11:30 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Louis W. "Bill" Santo.*



August 20, 2021 at 09:07 PM



“ *RIP Handsome*

**Faith** - August 20, 2021 at 05:17 PM



“ *Bill, I will miss you my friend. ~Dr. Steven J. Amey*

**Steve Amey** - August 20, 2021 at 04:18 PM