



William "Bill" Joseph Crespino

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William "Bill" Joseph Crespino, 81, passed away peacefully on December 29, 2025, at Mercy Hospital, surrounded by the love of his family. He was born on October 9, 1944, in Pittsburg, Kansas, to Joe and Nellie Crespino.

Bill attended St. Mary's School, where he met the love of his life, Pat Boone. During his years at St. Mary's High School, he proudly played football coached by his older brother, Frank, an experience he cherished. Bill and Pat were married on March 11, 1965, and shared 60 devoted years together, raising two children, Bev and Kevin.

A proud graduate of Pittsburg State University, Bill earned a degree in Biology and dedicated his professional life to serving others as a medical technologist. He spent much of his career at Ferguson Laboratory in Joplin, Missouri, where he was respected for his integrity, compassion, and commitment to patient care.

Family was the heart of Bill's life. He treasured time spent with loved ones, especially summers at Panama City Beach Florida, celebrating holidays and birthdays, and working alongside his grandsons restoring cars. Bill was a kind and gentle man whose Catholic faith and Italian heritage guided his values and the way he treated others.

Bill is survived by his beloved wife, Pat Crespino of Joplin; his daughter, Bev Graham and husband Gary, and granddaughter Katie of Webb City; his son, Kevin Crespino and wife Susan, and grandsons Morgan and Cameron of Carl Junction, MO, Michelle Depratt husband Nathan of Hernando, MS and his brother, Frank Crespino and wife Joann of Pittsburg and their son Curt Crespino of Kansas City, MO. He is also survived by many nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Joe and Nellie Crespino; his sister, Angeline Verneti; and her husband, Bob.



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Visitation will be held at 1:00 p.m., followed by funeral services at 2:00 p.m., on Wednesday, January 7, 2026, at Bath-Naylor Funeral Home in Pittsburg, KS. Burial will follow at Highland Park Cemetery.



Events

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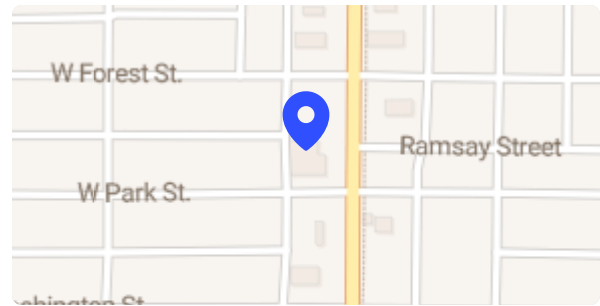
Visitation

Wednesday, January 7, 2026

1:00 PM CT

**Bath-Naylor Funeral Home & Crematory -
Pittsburg**

522 S. Broadway, Pittsburg KS 66762



Funeral Service

Wednesday, January 7, 2026

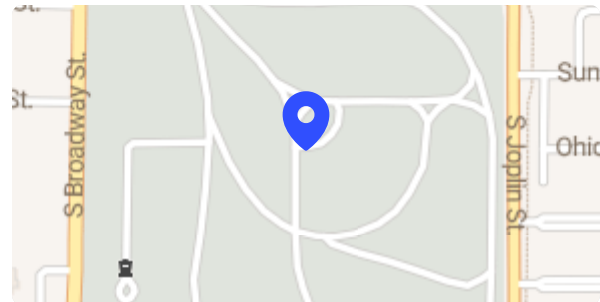
2:00 PM CT

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Cemetery Details

Highland Park Cemetery
2025 S. Broadway, Pittsburg KS 66762

(620) 231-2570





Tribute Wall

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Staff At Bvlca planted a Memorial Tree in honor of William "Bill".

January 6 at 12:56 PM



Staff At Bvlca sent a Medium Dish Garden to the Crespino family.

January 6 at 12:56 PM



Don Crespino Family planted a Memorial Tree in honor of William "Bill".

January 6 at 10:23 AM



Anonymous sent a Full Of Love Bouquet to the Crespino family.

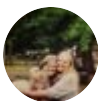
January 6 at 10:23 AM



Theresa Adams posted:

Pat,Bev and Kevin,So sorry to hear about Bill. We are praying for you all.We will be buying our lottery tickets in his memory. God bless,Darieus and Theresa

January 3 at 8:57 PM



Katherine Brock Boeckman lit a candle in honor of William "Bill".

January 3 at 12:56 PM





Memories only last if you share them

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



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