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William “Bill” Donovan Fors 04/12/1960-06/04/2020. Bill, age, 60 passed unexpectedly at home. A lifelong Muskegon resident, he was son of Donovan C. Fors and Florence A. Patton (Fors, Gorski). Bill was a graduate of Muskegon High School class of 1978 and a dedicated Big Red fan. He married Linda L. Fors (Larabee) on June 25, 1982. They spent 38 wonderful loving years together. Above all, he enjoyed spending time with his soul mate, Linda. He would walk the beach searching for the perfect rock, driftwood, and or whatever else he may find to bring home and enjoyed the simplicity of life. His bonds with his family were especially important to him and he never missed a moment to be their number one supporter. He was a humble man who brought a welcoming presence. For those who knew him he was not a difficult man to spot in a crowd. He was the first one there to offer a helping hand no matter what the task. He could fix a stick if it was broken. Biking, motorcycling, cooking, and golfing (Last man Standing golf league) were some of his passions. Tinkering in the garage on a special project and using his creative mind to put his own twist and knowledge into his designs. Bill dedicated 38 plus years of employment at Busche Aluminum Tec. in Fruitport, where he was the Melt Manager. His work ethic and pride were very well known to many. He was looking forward to his retirement. Survived by his wife, Linda; daughter, Kelly Storck (Larabee); son, Joshua Fors (Kelly Zerkle); grandchildren, Anthony, Alizabeth, Kaley, Clayton, Izabella, Aynlsey; brother, Robert “Bob” Fors; 2 sisters, Janice Ricco and Carol Probst; mother-in-law, Ida Larabee, as well as many sisters-in-law, brothers-in-law, nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by parents, Donovan and Florence; step-father, Warren “Red” Patton, father-in-law Eugene Larabee; sister, Mary Locke and niece, Angela Fors. A LIMITED SIZE VISITATION following current Michigan guidelines will be held Friday, June 12 from 5-8PM at The Sytsema Chapel of Sytsema Funeral & Cremation Services, 737 E. Apple Ave., Muskegon, MI



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49442. A Public Graveside Service will take place Saturday, June 13 at 1PM at Fruitland Twp. Cemetery with a luncheon to follow at the Polish Union Club (1890 Henry St.) Memorial contributions in Bill's name may be directed to the Muskegon Athletic Association. Please share a memory with the family at www.sytsemaf.com.



Events

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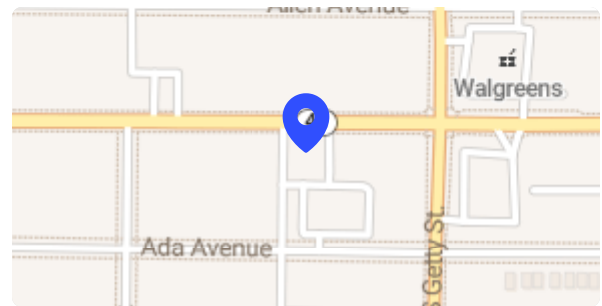
Visitation

Friday, June 12, 2020

5:00 PM - 8:00 PM ET

Sytsema Funeral & Cremation Services - The Sytsema Chapel

737 E. Apple Ave., Muskegon MI 49442



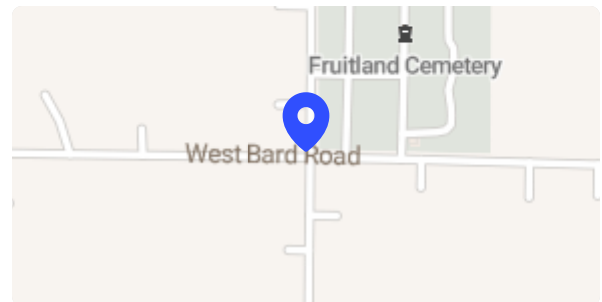
Graveside Service

Saturday, June 13, 2020

1:00 PM ET

Fruitland Township Cemetery

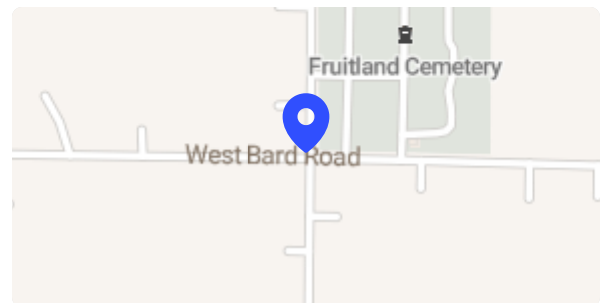
Corner of Bard & Lorenson Rds., Whitehall MI



Cemetery Details

Fruitland Township Cemetery

Corner of Bard & Lorenson Rds., Whitehall MI





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Anonymous sent a Beautiful in Blue to the Fors family.

June 12 at 10:48 AM



Bobby & Colleen Aubin & Family sent a Garden Accent - A heart of gold stopped beating... to the Fors family.

June 11 at 1:16 PM



John Daniel Obradovich posted:

I was in welding class with Bill for two years and then we worked together as welders at Technology Inc. in Grand Haven. We were around 18 then. He was a good man. Many blessings, Dr. John Obradovich

June 11 at 6:22 AM



George Huang, Sanyou Machinery Manufacturing Co. sent a Sentiments of Serenity Spray to the Fors family.

June 10 at 11:42 AM



Mark Young posted:

Bill and I were friends for decades. His caring and easy going manner will be missed by all that were fortunate enough to have known him. Rest easy my friend. Mark Young

June 10 at 9:14 AM



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Stephen Fan posted:

On behalf of the Chongqing Sanyou team, we would like to offer our deepest sympathy to the Fors family! Although we do not know Bill as well as his long time colleagues at BPG, we had the good fortune to meet Bill two years ago while we were at Fruitport for training. Bill was a real professional when it comes to Aluminun Melt System Management. We learned a lot from Bill, not only from a technical perspective, but also on how to treat people. Due to our sub-par English proficiency, we sometimes had trouble communicating with Bill, be he was always very patient, and took the time to repeat the instructions to us until we understood. We will sorely miss Bill, a real gentleman and a great teacher. RIP!From: Steel Wang, Cai Xiaoqiang, He Hongbo, and the rest of Chongqing Sanyou Team

June 9 at 7:20 PM



Kelli Gorajec posted:

Josh, what a beautiful obituary! Your dad was without a doubt a very humble and kind individual, and he loved your mom with every bit of his heart! Eric and I send our deepest condolences! Thinking of your family and holding you all close to heart during this very difficult time!

June 9 at 6:55 PM



Jason Beedon posted:

Bill was one of the most wonderful I intelligent people I have ever met.... reminds me of my Dad who I lost a year ago... always there to help someone and share what he knew with anyone. I am proud that I had the chance to meet and be part of this man's family R.I.P Bill Fors

June 9 at 12:02 PM



Anonymous sent a Treasured Lilies Spray to the Fors family.

June 9 at 9:39 AM



Anonymous sent a Beautiful in Blue to the Fors family.

June 9 at 8:57 AM





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RS

Rick Saukas posted:

Like so many, we are sometimes blessed by people that cross our paths. Bill was a player in the Covenant Life Church Golf League at Pigeon Creek Golf Course. I only had the pleasure to meet him once or twice, but he was a nice guy and a true gentleman who I will remember fondly. Even though he could not play full time, he was eager and willing to play as a substitute, which accounts for our brief acquaintance. Our prayers go out to Bill's family during this sad time. Rest in Peace Bill.

June 7 at 8:22 AM

LS

Lori Shafer posted:

Our Deepest Sympathy's to the For's Family, Bill was always a good friend and always had something nice to say to everyone, Bill and my William worked many many years together at the plant and shared many memories together, been thru alot of changes an watched people come an go but the saddest is having to say goodbye to a friend called Home to soon, We love you Bill and you will be so missed but we have our memories and our friendship that will live on in our Hearts, untill we meet again my friend, God Bless Love William & Lori Shafer

June 7 at 6:30 AM

JW

Jim Waters posted:

Shocked and deeply saddened. Heartfelt sympathy to the Fors family. Worked with Bill for over 20 years. He will be sorely missed not only for his knowledge, integrity and work ethic, but also for his friendship. Rest in Peace.

June 6 at 8:11 PM

DJ

Dan & Paula Jorgensen lit a candle in honor of William.

My heart is broken along with so many. I knew and met Bill when I was around 14 years Old. I will ALWAYS hold dear our wonderful childhood memories. most of all I'll remember how much he loved and cared for my Sister. Our condolences Linda, Joshua, Kelly and kids.

June 6 at 7:31 PM





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CB

Candy (Sullins) Brown lit a candle in honor of William.

Prayers & sympathy being sent to the Fors family. I worked with Bill for many years & he was always willing to help his fellow employees. His dedication at work will be missed by many people. May you now RIP Bill. Candy (Sullins) Brown

June 6 at 7:10 PM



JL

Jeff & Shawnee Larabee lit a candle in honor of William.

June 6 at 5:42 PM





Anonymous sent a Beautiful in Blue to the Fors family.

June 6 at 3:21 PM



MS

Mary Ann(Uganski) Scofield lit a candle in honor of William.

Sending my sympathy and prayers to the Fors Family. I was Bill's fifth grade teacher at St. Michael's School many years ago. I remember him as a very nice quiet young man. God's Blessings to all.

June 6 at 3:02 PM





Memories only last if you share them

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



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