



William "Bill" H. Lake

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William H. "Bill" Lake, age 80, passed away Tuesday, September 21, 2021 in Grand Haven. Bill was born on March 8, 1941 in Owosso, MI to William and Emma (Nott) Lake. He was a graduate of Muskegon High School in 1959 and then Western Michigan University School of Business. Bill worked for Etna Supply for 18 years, prior to retiring in the 2006. He was an elder at both Zion Lutheran Church and St. John's Lutheran Church and was strong in his faith. Bill was an avid stamp collector, and loved many sports including baseball, basketball and cross country. He was also a car collector especially loving Corvettes. Bill enjoyed nature and was an avid hiker whenever he could. On July 29, 1961 he married the former Marie Englund and she survives him along with three children, Inger (Perry) Bergman, Christine (David) Wildrom, and Skip (Keturah) Lake; five grandchildren, TJ (Jenna), Emily (Aaron), Alex, Naomi and Noelle; brother, Bob (Pat Hesling) Lake; and many nieces, nephews, cousins and friends. The Lake family would like to thank Grand Pines Assisted Living and Life Circles for their care. A Memorial Service will be 1:00 PM Saturday, November 20, 2021 at The Lee Chapel of Sytsema Funeral & Cremation Services, 6291 S. Harvey St. Norton Shores, MI 49444 (231) 798-1100. In lieu of flowers, Memorial Contributions to the [Alzheimer's Association](#) will be appreciated. Share memories with the family online at <http://www.sytsemaf.com>.



Events

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Memorial Service

 **Saturday**, November 20, 2021

 1:00 PM ET

 **Sytsema Funeral & Cremation Services - The Lee Chapel**

6291 Harvey St., Norton Shores MI 49444





Tribute Wall

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RN

Robin Nott posted:

Dearest Marie & Family, Blessings to you as you move forward after the loss of Bill, our thoughts and hearts are with you. Bill was a sweet soul, and always an "older brother" to Ben and I while growing up. His legacy for us will be his smile, his frequent laughter, the sparkle in his eyes, and his tendency to look at the bright side. We cherish the family visits and reunions that have always been a part of our lives since the 1950's. We will dearly miss our "older brother" Bill!! In Loving Admiration, Robin & Nancy Nott

November 24 at 8:10 AM

RB

Roy Beagle posted:

Marie, so sorry to hear of Bill's passing. He and I both liked basketball-he made the team and I didn't. He was a great friend and a kind of funny guy. I remember seeing and talking to you and Bill at our 50th class reunion. Roy Beagle

November 18 at 8:48 AM

RK

Robert R Kieft posted:

Remembering, our longtime MHS school classmate, friend & best man at our wedding in 1960. Many good memories & laughs over the last 60+ years. May Bill's soul rest in peace now.. Will see you again my "One Eye" buddy. Bob & Sandy Kieft

November 14 at 10:26 AM

EL

Emma Lyon posted:

It was a privilege to be next door neighbors with Bill and Marie for 17 years. Bill had the best sense of humor and loved our corgis. Rest in peace Bill. Love and prayers Marie and Family. Emma Lyon

November 13 at 6:18 AM



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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