



William "Bill" Barton

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William (Bill) Barton, beloved husband, dad, grandpa, great-grandpa, and friend entered heaven to be with his Lord and Savior on March 25, 2024. He was born in Muskegon, Michigan on May 27, 1937. He graduated from Fremont High School in 1955, was drafted in 1959, served in the Army as a private, and then as an officer in the Infantry. Bill married the love of his life, Peggy Atkins on June 20, 1959. He spent the majority of his career at Sealed Power/Dana Corporation beginning in Muskegon, Michigan; then Franklin, Kentucky; Mexico City, Mexico, and finally back to Muskegon until his retirement as Plant Manager in 1999. He was a lifetime member of the Elks and served on the Board for many years. Bill was also a board member of the Family Financial Credit Union. He was a member and volunteer at Lake Harbor United Methodist Church. He enjoyed fishing trips to Canada with friends and his son Bill in his younger years. Later, golf became his highlighted interest, and he enjoyed playing with his friends and family. He spent a lot of his time watching and supporting his son Jon's golf passion as a junior and later watching his grandsons, Andrew & Nathan play in competition.

He cherished spending time with his family, helping his children, enjoying his grandchildren and great-grandchildren, and always had a project he was working on. He is preceded in death by his wife, Peggy; his son, Bill; his parents, Charles & Mildred; his sister, Clarissa; and brother, Charles. He is survived by his daughter, Shelley Barton; son, Jon (Nicole) Barton; daughter-in-law, Tami Barton; grandchildren, Courtney, Katelyn, Andrew (Marina), and Nathan; and great-grandchildren, Owen, Sophia, and Scarlett.

A MEMORIAL SERVICE and Military Rites for Bill will take place at 11:00 AM, Friday, April 5, 2024, at Lake Harbor United Methodist Church (4861 Henry St., Norton Shores, MI 49441) with Pastor Mary Ivanov officiating. VISITATION with the family will be held on April 4, 2024, from 5pm to 7pm at The Lee Chapel of Sytsema



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Funeral and Cremation Services, 6291 S. Harvey St., Norton Shores, MI 49444.

MEMORIALS can be directed to the Hospice of Michigan and the Great Muskegon Alano Club. Share memories with the family at www.sytsemafh.com.



Events

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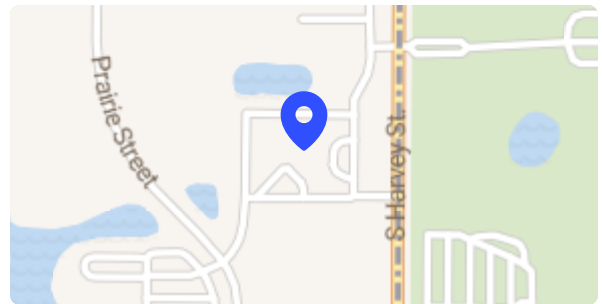
Visitation

 **Thursday**, April 4, 2024

 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM ET

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

6291 Harvey St., Norton Shores MI 49444



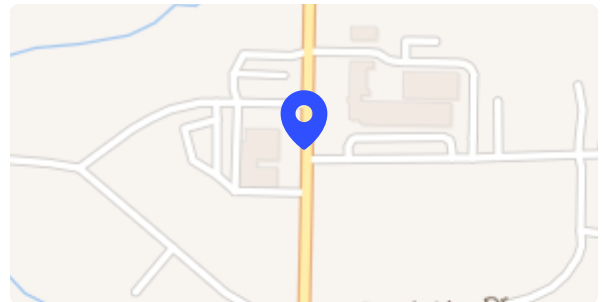
Memorial Service

 **Friday**, April 5, 2024

 11:00 AM ET

 **Lake Harbor United Methodist Church**

4861 S. Henry St., Muskegon MI 49441





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Janet, Linda, Karen, Marilyn, Jim Rabe sent a Beautiful Dreams to the Barton family.

April 4 at 6:34 AM



Anonymous sent a Peaceful White Lilies Basket to the Barton family.

April 2 at 12:55 PM



Love, Mike & Bobbi Marine planted a Memorial Tree in honor of William.

April 2 at 12:55 PM



Deborah Binkley posted:

Bill was the best boss I ever worked for. He truly cared for his employees. I was blessed to call him friend. Blessed also to have his beautiful daughter Shelley as my forever friend. Prayers of comfort for his family and friends.

March 29 at 4:17 AM



Lucy Carreno posted:

I remember how he enjoyed showing me photos when staying in Mexico, especially the ones in a ranch playing with bulls. RIP dear Bill. Lucy Carreno

March 27 at 3:48 PM



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Seconda Addicott lit a candle in honor of William.



March 27 at 5:29 AM



Seconda Addicott March 27 at 5:35 AM

Correction. He will truly be missed.



Seconda Addicott March 27 at 5:33 AM

I met Bill through Family Financial Credit Union. Whenever he came in it was always with and smile and kindness in his heart and always ready for a hug. He truly be missed. Rest in peace Bill. Seconda Addicott ♥



Memories only last if you share them

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



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