



William "Bill" D. Walters

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William D. "Bill" Walters, age 89, passed away Thursday, October 10, 2024 in Grand Haven. He was born on November 12, 1934 in Muskegon to Fred and Lorene (Cheatham) Walters and was a life resident of the area.

Bill proudly served as a Veteran of the United States Army. He had a passion for gardening, particularly growing tomatoes, which he generously shared with family and neighbors. Long before it became popular, Bill was a dedicated mall walker, often being mistaken for mall security. He enjoyed visiting Janie's Cookie Company, Brooklyn Bagels, and the Canary Inn with family and friends and was a longtime member of the Muskegon YMCA.

Bill took pleasure in solving crossword puzzles and reading John Grisham novels, even embracing modern technology to enjoy his hobbies. Known for his storytelling, he often found humor in his own tales. Together with his wife, Bill lovingly cared for many children in the family and the neighborhood over the years.

Bill worked at Muskegon Piston Ring, where he met his wife of 51 years, the former Donna Langlois. Donna preceded Bill in death on January 10, 2021. Also preceding Bill in death were his siblings: Fred Walters, Ed (Helen) Walters, Russ Walters, Jean (Ed) Schmeltzer, Joan (Clair) St. Clair, Frank Walters, Chuck Walters, Lynn Jones; and sister-in-law, Sandra Walters.

SURVIVORS include three sons: Mike (Laura) Walters, Bruce (Jere Clausen) Walters, and David (Dana) Walters; four grandchildren: Michael Walters, Daniel (Kristin) Walters, Kayleigh Walters, and Jessica (Alex) Gosselin; three great granddaughters, Ramona Walters, Lyra Walters, and Artemis Walters; siblings, Bob Walters and Debbie Walters; sister-in-law, Leslie Walters and brother-in-law, Tom Jones.

Private family services will take place. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions to the [Muskegon YMCA](#) would be appreciated. Share memories with the family online at



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<http://www.sytsemafh.com>. Arrangements by The Sytsema Chapel of Sytsema Funeral & Cremation Services, 737 Apple Ave. Muskegon, MI 49442 (231) 726-5210.



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RF

Roberta Fleischmann posted:

Dear Bruce and Jere,I was so sorry to read of your .father's passing. May you find peace and comfort in all your memories and know that my thoughts are with you at this difficult time.
Sincerely,Roberta S. Fleischmann

October 17 at 8:04 AM

FO

Fr. Mike Olson posted:

My sympathies to the Walters familyFr. Mike Olson

October 16 at 10:15 AM

DA

Danny sent a Purple Open Rose with White Mums (Silk Cemetery Flowers) to the Walters family.



October 14 at 3:19 PM

DA

Danny planted a Memorial Tree in honor of William "Bill".



October 14 at 3:19 PM

HK

Heather Kettler posted:

My condolences on the loss to the Walters family. Although it has been many years since I was running around with Deb in the neighborhood and seeing Bill at the house, it is a very fond memory.
Heather Johnston Kettler

October 13 at 12:26 PM

DV

Deb Vlasma posted:

My sympathy to the Walter's family at the loss of Bill. I have many good memories of the family due to my long friendship with Lynn.Blessings, Deb Walter Vlasma and husband, Russ

October 12 at 3:52 PM



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Brad posted:

Uncle Bill was ALWAYS so kind to us kids!! He was soft spoken, caring, fun. I do not believe I ever saw him upset, ever. He had a way of making you feel seen and loved. Love you Uncle Bill ❤️❤️

October 12 at 12:12 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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