



# William D. "Bill" Southland

FEB 24, 1944 - JAN 24, 2026



Scan to Visit

# Table of Contents

<b>Obituary</b> .....	Page 3
<b>Events</b> .....	Page 4
<b>Tribute Wall</b> .....	Page 5



## William D. "Bill" Southland

FEB 24, 1944 - JAN 24, 2026

**W**illiam D. "Bill" Southland, age 81, passed away Saturday, January 24, 2026, at the Poppen Residence. He was born on February 24, 1944, to William and Jennie (Noordhof) Southland in Muskegon. Prior to retirement in 2006, Bill worked 42 years in sales for PepsiCo, Inc. Bill valued his family above all else, but also enjoyed working in his yard, participating in local car shows, and proudly owning a large Pepsi collection. On July 31, 1964, he married, Carla Plichta and she survives him along with two children, Marc (Leanne) Southland and Jill (Dan) Mason; 4 grandchildren, Will, CJ, Connor and Dylan; sisters, Jean (Max) Wierengo and Gloria (Keith) Shrum. Bill was preceded in death by his parents, 3 brothers, Daniel, Philip, and Jack Southland, and his sister, Evon Laman. A MEMORIAL GATHERING will be held at 10:00 AM, Saturday, January 31, 2026, at The Lee Chapel of Sytsema Funeral and Cremation Services, 6291 S. Harvey St., Norton Shores, MI 49444. MEMORIALS can be directed to the Poppen Residence or the American Alzheimer's Association.

Share memories at <https://www.sytsemafh.com>.





# Events


**William D. "Bill" Southland**

FEB 24, 1944 - JAN 24, 2026

## Memorial Gathering

 **Saturday**, January 31, 2026


 10:00 AM ET

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

6291 Harvey St., Norton Shores MI 49444



## Cemetery Details

 **Sunrise Memorial Gardens**  
2188 Remembrance Dr., Muskegon MI 49442





# Tribute Wall

**William D. "Bill" Southland**

FEB 24, 1944 - JAN 24, 2026



**Kristy Sweet** posted:

Dear Carla,I was sorry to hear about Bill's passing. Mick and I always enjoyed the time we spent together with you and the kids when we lived in your subdivision. You will always be in our hearts. Condolences to you, the kids and grandkids. Love, Sherry VandenHeuvel

January 30 at 11:58 AM



**Lisa Stratil Johnson , Ashlee' Hastings** planted a Memorial Tree in honor of William.



January 30 at 10:22 AM



**Lisa Stratil Johnson , Ashlee' Hastings** sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Southland family.



January 30 at 10:22 AM



**Elizabeth Wierengo** sent a Small Garden Dish to the Southland family.



January 30 at 1:40 AM



**Anonymous** sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Southland family.



January 27 at 9:14 PM



**Rick&Robin Vanderlaan , James&Karel Fox** planted a Memorial Tree in honor of William.



January 27 at 8:10 PM



## Tribute Wall

**William D. "Bill" Southland**

FEB 24, 1944 - JAN 24, 2026



**Rick&Robin Vanderlaan , James&Karel Fox** sent a Tender Tribute to the Southland family.

January 27 at 8:10 PM



**Daryl Weseloh** posted:

What a great guy! Always enjoyed visiting with him in Branson. One of our Pepsi family. He will be greatly missed. Praying for Carla and his entire family.

January 27 at 3:39 PM



**Anonymous** sent a Full Of Love Bouquet to the Southland family.

January 26 at 5:05 PM





# Memories only last if you share them

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



Scan to Visit