



William (Bill) E. Brenner

March 21, 1939 - July 1, 2024

Bill Brenner, age 85 of New Baltimore, died peacefully on Monday, July 1, 2024 at Macomb McLaren Hospital.

Bill was born March 21, 1939, in Highland Park, Michigan to Joe and Elizabeth Brenner. He graduated from High School in Detroit in 1957 and immediately went on to proudly serve his country in the US Air Force. He married the love of his life, Linette White, on July 31, 1959, in Florida. Bill's 23-year career with US Air Force ended with his retirement in 1980 when he moved to New Baltimore, Michigan and joined his lifelong friend Dario Schaivi working at the Gourmet House in St Clair Shores where he organized parties for guests ranging from Presidents to Pope John Paul II in addition to countless weddings and life events. Upon retiring from Gourmet House in 1996, Bill went on to become Assistant GM to Lochmoor Country Club in Grosse Pointe and finished his professional career at Andiamo in Warren. His final 19 years he spent volunteering at Macomb McLaren Hospital which he really loved and was affectionately known there as the 'Mayor of McLaren'. He regaled everyone with his many jokes and stories of his travels and loved to mentor and give advice, which he excelled at. He really loved to stay active walking 4 miles or more a day and talking to all his neighbors on his long walks. He really loved his neighbors and nurtured a solid friendship with all of them in his court. Bill also loved His grandchildren and family and bragged on to all who would listen.

Bill is survived by his; Son: Eric (Barbara), Grandchildren: Jackie and Allie, and Siblings: Rick and Robert (Alane).

Visitation for Bill from 2:00 – 7:00 p.m. on Monday, July 8, 2024 at the Wasik Funeral Home located at 35259-23 Mile Road in New Baltimore.

Funeral Service at 10:00 a.m. on Tuesday, July 9, 2024 at the funeral home.

In lieu of flowers please consider a donation to the Rainbow Connection.

<https://www.rainbowconnection.org/donate/>

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 8. 2:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Wasik Funeral Home - New Baltimore
35259-23 Mile Road
New Baltimore, MI 48047
(586) 725-0177
<https://www.gendernalikfh.com/>

Funeral Service

JUL 9. 10:00 AM (ET)

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New Baltimore, MI 48047
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Tribute Wall



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of William (Bill) E. Brenner.*



July 07, 2024 at 07:35 PM



“ *Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of William (Bill) E. Brenner.*



July 07, 2024 at 06:01 PM



“ *Love, Trish planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of William (Bill) E. Brenner.*

Love, Trish - July 07, 2024 at 06:01 PM



“ *I will miss my brother Bill, although we were not real close, with both of us living our lives and enjoying our families. He was always there to support others in need or for family events. I thank him for his years of military service and being there when I needed him. Love you bro.*

Ricky Brenner - July 07, 2024 at 05:13 PM

GS

“ Bill was a wonderful friend and neighbor. We loved hearing his stories from his past and the jokes he would tell. He would always talk about his family, grandchildren and was always caring, asking about our children who grew up in the court across the street from him.
Bill will truly be missed by our family.

Greg & Julie Stopczynski - July 06, 2024 at 05:17 PM

GS

“ Greg & Julie Stopczynski purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of William (Bill) E. Brenner.



Greg & Julie Stopczynski - July 06, 2024 at 05:07 PM

FK

“ Funfest Events - Joe and Kevin purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of William (Bill) E. Brenner.



Funfest Events - Joe and Kevin - July 04, 2024 at 01:03 PM

FK

“ Funfest Events - Joe and Kevin planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of William (Bill) E. Brenner.

Funfest Events - Joe and Kevin - July 04, 2024 at 01:03 PM

LE

“ Bill was a friend to me who was caring and kind. Bill and I loss our spouses and he new what it is to be alone so he would call me just to say hi and see how I was doing. He was so thoughtful. I will miss him very much.

Leslie

Leslie - July 03, 2024 at 09:34 PM

MF

“ Mike Plienaitis Kristin Seitz and Family purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of William (Bill) E. Brenner.



Mike Plienaitis Kristin Seitz and Family - July 03, 2024 at 05:52 PM

MF

“ Mike Plienaitis Kristin Seitz and Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of William (Bill) E. Brenner.

Mike Plienaitis Kristin Seitz and Family - July 03, 2024 at 05:52 PM

EA

“ Eric Barb Jackie Allie purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of William (Bill) E. Brenner.



Eric Barb Jackie Allie - July 03, 2024 at 01:48 PM

EA

“ Eric Barb Jackie Allie planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of William (Bill) E. Brenner.

Eric Barb Jackie Allie - July 03, 2024 at 01:48 PM

BE

“ Bill & Dawn Evans purchased the Blue Caribbean Bouquet for the family of William (Bill) E. Brenner.



Bill & Dawn Evans - July 03, 2024 at 12:03 PM

JV

“ Eric, I have known your Dad for over 50 years , when he worked at the Gourmet House as you know my Dad's cleaners was across the street. He lived a good life he will be missed . Praying for your and your family !
Joe Vicari

joe Vicari - July 02, 2024 at 11:13 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of William (Bill) E. Brenner.



July 02, 2024 at 06:28 PM

LP

“ I had the privilege of sharing many hours with Bill as a volunteer at McLaren Hospital. His stories were boundless & enlightening as he shared his life traveling the world while in the Air Force. He always enjoyed telling a joke. The love he had for his family was endless. It was a pleasure to call him my friend. He will truly be missed. Rest easy my friend. You will always hold a special place in my heart! Eric, Barbara, Jackie & Allie, thank you for sharing Bill with us here at McLaren. May your memories bring you all peace in your hearts.
Linda

Linda Pratt - July 02, 2024 at 06:20 PM

AP

“ Bill was our immediate neighbor. He was always supportive and wanting to help especially when we worked on a project. He helped wave us into the driveway with our camper, helped me learn how to mow the grass..which I cut too short initially and stalled the mower out on. He always helped mow the easement behind our houses, and offered soup. Our dogs loved Bill. When we would come home or go for a walk Moose would run to Bills and sit on the porch, waiting patiently at his door for treats. Each morning I would make my coffee and look for Bill going out on his walk. In the afternoons he would sit on his porch and offer a story or share a proud moment of his son and/or granddaughters. Or whatever the local gossip was. I'm going to miss him very much.



Aubrey Peplinski - July 02, 2024 at 03:03 PM