



## William Paul Carpenter

June 7, 1954 - March 2, 2024

William "Bill" P. Carpenter, passed away Saturday, March 2, 2024 at the age of 69. He was born June 7, 1954 in Detroit, Michigan to the late Billie and Marilyn Carpenter.

Bill graduated in 1972 from Edwin Denby High School in Detroit. He worked for 37 years at Chrysler Corporation as a Hi-Lo driver until his retirement in 2009. He soon realized that retirement was not for him and joined the workforce again at Home Depot.

On September 15, 1996 Bill married the love of his life, Kathy. They made their home in Warren for 27 years where they would raise their two beautiful children together.

Bill was extremely proud of his children's educational accomplishments. Sarah is continuing her education at Saginaw Valley State University pursuing a Masters Degree in Occupational Therapy. Billy recently graduated Summa Cum Laude from Wayne State University with a Bachelors Degree in Business Management.

Bill was an avid deer hunter and enjoyed hunting at the family cabin in the Upper Peninsula of Michigan. To him it was not all about the hunt, it was all about spending time with his dad, brother Mike and what ever family and

friends joined them.

Bill was quite the do it yourself handy man and enjoyed completing projects around the house. He liked to visit his brother Steve in Florida where it was never a sit around and relax vacation. There was always a project or two to complete while he was there. His handyman skills were also put to use at the "Halfway House" (name given to Mike's cottage because it was halfway between home and the cabin in the Upper Peninsula)!

Bill enjoyed listening to his audio books on tape, riding his Harley Davidson motorcycle and driving his 1972 Ford LTD convertible. The memory of Bill will continue on in our hearts forever. He will be greatly missed.

He was the loving husband of the late Kathleen (nee: Cook) Carpenter. Dear father of Sarah and Billy. Loving brother of Mike (Joanie) Carpenter, Mary (Dave) Zieman and Steve Carpenter. Brother-in-law of Karen (Joe) Walters, John (Cheryl) Cook, and Ray VandenEynde. Proud uncle of Erika, Michael, Tina, Eric, Rachel, Ricky, Sammy, John Adam, and Joey. He is also survived by many great nieces and nephews.

He was predeceased by his parents Bill and Marilyn Carpenter, his parents-in-law Doris and Jerry Cook, sister-in-law Susan VandenEynde and his nephew Adam Zieman.

Visitation will be Friday, March 8th from 3-8 pm with a funeral service at 7pm at Wasik Funeral Home, Inc 11470 Thirteen Mile Rd., Warren MI.

In lieu of flowers, donations to the family are greatly appreciated.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 8. 3:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Wasik Funeral Home - Warren  
11470 Thirteen Mile Road  
Warren, MI 48093  
(586) 751-3131  
warren@wasikfuneralhome.com

## Funeral Service

MAR 8. 7:00 PM (ET)

Wasik Funeral Home - Warren  
11470 Thirteen Mile Road  
Warren, MI 48093  
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# Tribute Wall

JC

“ So sorry to hear about Bill’s passing. We last made a connection with him at a St. David Class of 1972 get together. May his memory be a blessing.

Julie Cascio - March 09, 2024 at 06:49 PM

PT

“ Bill had a lot of friends at The Home Depot. He always was caring and willing to help out others on every shift. He always came to work with his can of Monsters Energy "Rehab Peach Tea" and we'd debate on which flavor taste better all the time. He had a joyful chuckle that no one will ever forget and he will be missed.

-Paris T. (Home Depot, Manager)

Paris Thomas - March 08, 2024 at 05:02 PM

MA

He loved his Home Depot job! The bench and the work apron you all signed are beautiful! Thank you for all you have done for his family.

Mary (Bill’s sister)

Mary - March 09, 2024 at 06:37 AM

DR

Hey Mary. This is Dave remember me we went out a few times. I just heard about Bills passing Im so sorry about your loss. Bill was my best friend and I thought about you and him a lot. I moved to California and found a great place to work that flew me around the country. My mother had been very ill and I came back to take care of her until she passed and I been here since. I hope this finds you and your doing well if you can get in touch with me. It would be great to talk to you my phone number is 5868009621 if doesn't go through text me back. I would love to hear from you. Bill's friend and yours always Dave

David Rogers - May 09 at 01:56 AM

DR

*And if this were Bill Carpenters was it be great if you could get in touch with his sister Mary it would be very well appreciated I think he was. Ther last year or the year before thank you*

David Rogers - May 09 at 02:05 AM

YF

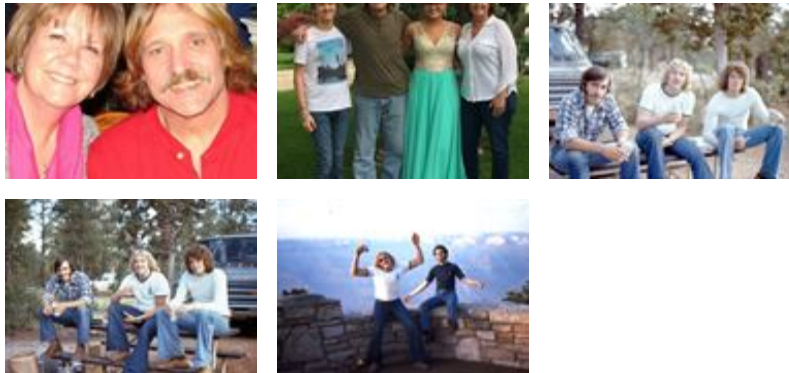
“ *Your Autism Systems Family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of William Paul Carpenter.*



Your Autism Systems Family - March 07, 2024 at 01:43 PM



“ *85 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Wasik Funeral Home, Inc. - March 07, 2024 at 01:34 PM

TR

“ *Sending My Deepest Condolences to the Family. My Heart was saddened hearing the News on Bill's Passing . His Smile and Laughter will Be Missed by All of Us. Take Care and God Bless. Theresa Riley*



Theresa Riley - March 07, 2024 at 10:09 AM

MA

“ Together with Kathy - our guardian angels. ❤️



Mary - March 07, 2024 at 05:56 AM

KK

“ Bill always was willing to help. He was a kind and funny spirit. I ran into him often at Home Depot he was always that connection and smiling face ❤️ You will be missed 🙏



Kim K - March 06, 2024 at 05:39 PM

TF

“ Sarah, as a cousino family and Saginaw Valley family, we are very sorry for your loss. You will be in our prayers. Family of Morgan Shatley

The Shatley Family - March 06, 2024 at 11:34 AM

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“ The Shatley Family lit a candle in memory of William Paul Carpenter



The Shatley Family - March 06, 2024 at 11:33 AM

KA

“ Karen lit a candle in memory of William Paul Carpenter



karen - March 06, 2024 at 10:53 AM

KA

All our love and prayers

karen - March 06, 2024 at 10:54 AM

JW

“ A kind man with a larger than life personality and laugh, he always treated me with kindness and respect and I will never forget him for that

Joseph S Walters - March 06, 2024 at 05:08 AM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of William Paul Carpenter.



March 05, 2024 at 07:43 PM

JC

“ John And Cheryl Cook lit a candle in memory of William Paul Carpenter



John and Cheryl Cook - March 05, 2024 at 05:10 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of William Paul Carpenter.*



March 05, 2024 at 03:02 PM



“ *We are thinking of you guys on these hard times. Stay positive*



**Matthew Kuskowski** - March 05, 2024 at 08:50 AM



“ *My dad was a free will! He loved listening to his audiobooks and especially talking to himself! He made everyone around him laugh. He will forever be missed* ☐

**sarah carpenter** - March 04, 2024 at 10:56 PM



*He always made us laugh talking to himself!*

**Mary** - March 07, 2024 at 05:49 AM



“ *Sarah Carpenter lit a candle in memory of William Paul Carpenter*



**sarah carpenter** - March 04, 2024 at 10:56 PM

BC

“ *Bill Coffie lit a candle in memory of William Paul Carpenter*



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**Bill Coffie** - March 04, 2024 at 08:09 PM