



William F. Gowland

October 11, 1939 - August 31, 2018

William F. Gowland passed away on August 31, 2018 at McLaren Macomb Hospital in Mt. Clemens, Michigan. William was born on October 11, 1939 in Detroit to Frederick and Maxine Gowland. William served his country proudly in the United States Army attaining the rank of Spec. 4. Upon his honorable discharge from the Army William attained employment with Chrysler Corp. He is the beloved husband of Barbara. Loving father of Steven (Laura) Gowland and Julie (Chris) Fett. Proud grandfather of Aiden, Addison and Cameron. Dear brother of Richard (Renee) Gowland and the late George and Fred Gowland. Visitation Wednesday 2-8 PM with a 7 PM Rosary at the Wasik Funeral Home, Inc. 49150 Schoenherr Rd. (n. of 22 Mile Rd), Shelby Twp. Instate Thursday 9:30 AM until 10:00 AM Funeral Mass at St. Paul of Tarsus Catholic Church 41300 Romeo Plank Road (corner of Canal), Clinton Twp. Following cremation William will be laid to rest at Great Lakes National Cemetery in Holly, Michigan. In Lieu of flowers the family kindly requests that honorariums be directed to the American Heart Association www.heart.org or to the American Cancer Society <https://donate3.cancer.org>

Cemetery Details

Great Lakes National Cemetery

4200 Belford Road
Holly, MI 48442

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 5. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Wasik Funeral Home, Shelby Township
49150 Schoenherr Rd.
Shelby Township, MI 48315
(586) 532-8600
shelby@wasikfuneralhome.com

Rosary

SEP 5. 7:00 PM (ET)

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Instate at Church

SEP 6. 9:30 AM - 10:00 AM (ET)

St. Paul of Tarsus
41300 Romeo Plank Rd
Clinton Twp, Mi

Funeral Mass

SEP 6. 10:00 AM (ET)

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Clinton Twp, Mi

Tribute Wall

MM

“ On behalf of the Clinton Township Senior Center we would like to extend our deepest sympathy on your loss. Bill was a ray of sunshine at the Senior Center and will be missed.

Matt Makowski - October 02, 2018 at 08:18 AM

GA

“ Bill we will miss your visits up in Canadian Lakes , Rest In Peace our friend ...

Gary & Pat Anderson - September 06, 2018 at 09:55 AM



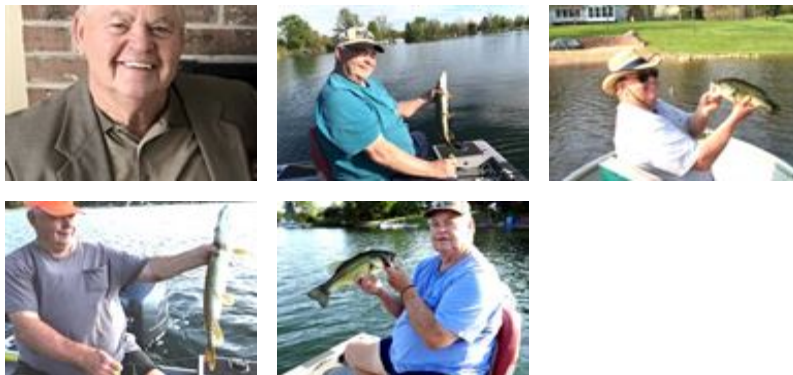
“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of William F. Gowland.



September 05, 2018 at 11:57 AM



“ 75 files added to the album Life Tributes



Wasik Funeral Home, Inc. - September 05, 2018 at 10:05 AM

LG

“ We have fond memories of our daily visit with Bill when we lived on Holiday Dr. He always had something new to tell us about Canadian Lakes or the area around us. Golf Cart Bill as we fondly called him will be missed by everyone.

Marti McGrath & Larry Greenlee

Larry Greenlee - September 04, 2018 at 08:00 PM

BW

“ My sympathy for the family of Bill Gowland. I also had a home on Holiday Dr. and my boys and grandchildren thoroughly enjoyed being there for 4th of July. They participated in the parade every year. He will truly be missed.

*Bernie Waskiewicz
lived at 7250 Holiday Dr.*

Bernie Waskiewicz - September 04, 2018 at 12:29 PM

JB

“ Elaine and I had the pleasure of knowing Bill as neighbor at Canadian Lakes. He would always ride around the neighborhood in his golf cart visiting everyone. We started the Forth of July Parade when my kids were young. Bill eventually took over and made it an annual event. Bill will be dearly missed..

You have deepest sympathy. The Bliznik family

Jerry & Elaine Bliznik - September 04, 2018 at 10:18 AM

CD

“ I also had the privilege of meeting bill from my son and his grandsons baseball team, The Yellow Jackets. He was a great man and did enjoy watching the boys play ball! Bill may you rest in eternal peace. You will be missed! Big hugs and prayers to Barbara, Steve, Laura, Aiden and your entire family. Love The Dutkiewicz family! ❤️🏈🐝

christine dutkiewicz - September 04, 2018 at 10:05 AM



“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of William F. Gowland.



September 04, 2018 at 09:29 AM

MD

“ My husband Rich and I met Bill and Barbra through our grandsons Yellow Jacket baseball team, Bill would come to Aidens games with such pride and joy to see his grandson Aiden play. The minute Aiden stepped on the field Bill would have this twinkle in his eye and you could see the love this man had for his family .what a kind man, truly a gentlemen.we were so lucky to have cheered the jackets on with Bill on our side. There will always be a seat for Bill on the yellow jackets side! To Bills family we are truly sorry for your loss, Rest In Peace Bill.🏈🏈🏈🏈

marlene dutkiewicz - September 03, 2018 at 10:37 AM

DS

“ Bill was my neighbor for over 30 yrs., my buddy and finally my cancer buddy. He recently joined the K of C and we had a few meetings together on his good days. Bill was a man who was there to help you at a moments notice without asking and he loved to laugh and joke around. He was all about smiles and good times . We will miss brother Bill but this world is a better place because God shared him with us. Rest in peace my friend. You are missed.

Don S. - September 01, 2018 at 01:07 PM

RP

“ RIP Uncle Bill, you always made me laugh when I was feeling down. We had a lot of talks about my husband Bill. Now you both can catch up... I will always remember you and never stop loving you....you will be missed.

Renee Palaski - September 01, 2018 at 11:07 AM

JG

“ Bill and I have been friends for 36 years
He will always be very special to me and I will always love him like a brother
RIP my friend may the Lord bless you and your family
Jeff and Chris Gapczynski

Jeff Gapczynski - September 01, 2018 at 07:46 AM

MW

“ Everyone has a "favorite uncle." Uncle Bill was everyone's favorite. I will remember you fondly and miss you dearly. You were always kind and giving to my family and me. Long live "The Mayor of Canadian Lakes!"

Michael Wojcik - September 01, 2018 at 07:40 AM

DC

“ Even though I'm not related, my heart is connected to this wonderful man, I've always known as Uncle Bill. My sister, Holly, married Bill's nephew, Mike ,and my other sister, Laura, married his son, Steven. Our two families have spent countless years up at our cottages in Canadian Lakes, which was fondly known as Bill's second home. Bill Gowland, aka Mayor of Canadian Lakes, you will be missed. Being up north this weekend without you and Barb and your family has left a hole in my heart. You will not be forgotten. Love you! RIP



Donna Cilia - September 01, 2018 at 07:21 AM