



## William R. Jahn

June 16, 1935 - August 3, 2022

William R. "Bill" Jahn died Wednesday, August 3, 2022 in his Chesterfield Township residence. Mr. Jahn was a 50 year resident of the Township, and was retired from General Motors after 35 years of service in the Engineering Department. William was an Army veteran serving in peacetime, and was a member of Amvets Post #52 in New Baltimore.

Mr. Jahn is survived by his loving grandchildren Megan Lashbrook, Nicholas Lashbrook, and Emily Lashbrook. William is also survived by a devoted son in law Mike Lashbrook. He was preceded in death by his beloved wife Theresa (2014), a son Duane (2012), and a daughter Karen (2022).

Mr. Jahn's family will receive friends on Tuesday, August 9, 2022, from 3-8 p.m. at Wasik Funeral Home- Gendernalik Chapel, 35259 23 Mile Rd., New Baltimore. On Wednesday, August 10, 2022 William will lie in repose from 10:00 a.m. until the time of his funeral liturgy at 10:30 a.m. at St. Mary Queen of Creation Catholic Church, 50931 Maria St., New Baltimore. Interment Services will follow at Sacred Heart Cemetery, Anchorville. An expression of sympathy may be made to Leader Dogs for the Blind, Rochester Michigan. [leaderdog.org](http://leaderdog.org). Messages of condolence may be left at [wasikfuneralhome.com](http://wasikfuneralhome.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Sacred Heart Cemetery

Ira, MI 48023

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG 9. 3:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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

## Instate at Church

AUG 10. 10:00 AM - 10:30 AM (ET)

St. Mary Queen of Creation  
50931 Maria Street  
New Baltimore, Mi

## Funeral Mass

AUG 10. 10:30 AM (ET)

St. Mary Queen of Creation  
50931 Maria Street  
New Baltimore, Mi



# Tribute Wall

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“ I first met Bill in 1953 as a freshman student at the General motors Institute Cafeteria where we shared our dislike of their food. We later shared many evening meals with student friends at various restaurants in the Flint area. He introduced me to the smoking of cigars and we often took our lady friends to the Saturday night Square dances in Centerline Michigan. In 1957 Bill graduated and started his career at Pontiac Motors after I flunked out, moved to work in Cleveland Ohio and we lost touch with each other.

When I returned to Michigan and finally Graduated from Wayne State in 1968 , we regained our friendship, socialized a little and worked together on some car projects.

Sometime in 1975 Bill became a Department Supervisor at the Pontiac Axle plant and I moved to be a Design Engineer for a company in Sandusky, Ohio. During succeeding years until 2021 Bill and I and many of my Ohio car-friends shared our life stories while driving to swap meets, car shows, car museums and auctions. We especially enjoyed sharing Bills unique storytelling style, life experiences and personal political perspectives. His U.S. and foreign Pontiac shop and drag racing stories, and his Pontiac car knowledge were especially fascinating.

Bill was a great person and one of my most valued friends. He will be remembered as a true patriot and I will sincerely miss him.

Long time friend of Bill Jahn,  
Forrest Airhart

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**Forrest Airhart** - August 11, 2022 at 10:04 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of *William R. Jahn*.



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August 06, 2022 at 07:16 PM