



William Mason

November 17, 1934 - June 13, 2023

William John Mason of Shelby Township, MI, 88 years of age, dedicated husband of the late Carol Mason (nee Santoni). Adoring father of Maggie Mason, Renee Mason-Sherry (Frank), William John Mason II (Nayda) and Paul Mason (Erica).

Loving, supportive and active Papa of Mason Erskine, Megan Erskine, Brendan Erskine, Brady Erskine, Jessicca Sherry (nee Eson Butler), Jacci Sherry (David Trudel), Regan Sherry, Riley Sherry, Macey Sherry, Lillian Mason, Avery Mason, William Mason III, Charlie Mason and Paul Mason. Great-Papa of Grayson Butler.

Son of the late Michael William Mason and Grace Helen (nee Schulte) Mason. Beloved brother of Nancy Erhardt (Larry), the late Peggy Koss, and Carole Cobb (Joe). Proud son-in-law of the late Frank and Margaret (nee Rini) Santoni, brother-in-law of Peggy Thomas (Bob), Julie Kment (John), and Wendy Santoni (Jim Sheridan). Caring uncle of 24 nieces and nephews who all thought the world of him.

Bill was an alter boy, student, and was married at St. Paul on the Lake Catholic Church in Grosse Pointe, MI. He was a consummate aficionado of all sports. Bill was a decorated high school and collegiate athlete, excelling in basketball, golf, baseball and football. He played AA baseball for the New

York Yankees and Kansas City Royals and was the putter that everybody wanted in their foursome.

Bill was also the ultimate fan, holding Detroit Lions season tickets since 1952. His rank in the U.S. Army was "second base," entertaining the troops throughout Europe in the late 1950s.

Bill was the Athletic Director and a coach at St. Angela Catholic School, and long-time advocate for Catholic education and athletics at Regina High School and De La Salle Collegiate for several decades. The Grosse Pointe South girls hockey team held a dear place in Bill's heart.

Bill was most proud of the accomplishments of his children and grandchildren. He will be thrilled to be reunited with his wife Carol. His hilarious one-liners and stories will be dearly missed by all.

Donations to Hospice of Michigan in lieu of flowers.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN **15**. 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

Scripture Service

JUN **15**. 7:00 PM (ET)

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Instate in church

JUN **16**. 9:30 AM - 10:00 AM (ET)

St. Lawrence Catholic Church
44429 Utica Road
Utica, MI 48317

Funeral Mass

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Tribute Wall

BR

“ *Brady lit a candle in memory of William Mason*



Brady - January 28, 2024 at 10:00 PM

DB

“ *The Brillati Family would like to express our condolences to the entire Mason Family. Bill & Carol are always remembered and sadly missed.*

Diana Brillati - June 17, 2023 at 08:40 PM

JD

“ *RIP Mr. Mason! You were so loved by your incredible family. The Mason household will never be forgotten. So many fun memories thanks to you and Mrs. Mason. Maggie, Renee, Billy and Pauly have another angel watching over them. God Bless to all! Jodi DeCasas*

Jodi DeCasas - June 16, 2023 at 08:49 AM

NF

“ *We are so incredibly sorry for your loss, your parents were among my favorite and were always so welcoming to all us as we gathered in your basement for lots a fun! I know he will be missed by all of you, but he is reunited with the love of his life. Your mom and dad are both smiling down at all of you. Love and Prayers to you! - Criss and Nina Frost*

Nina Frost - June 15, 2023 at 02:19 PM



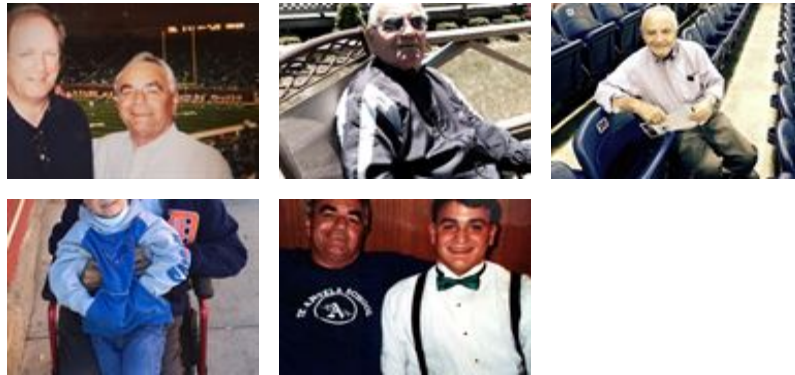
“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket* was purchased for the family of William Mason.



June 15, 2023 at 11:34 AM



“ 189 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Wasik Funeral Home, Inc. - June 15, 2023 at 10:52 AM



“ *Treasured Lilies Spray* was purchased for the family of William Mason.



June 15, 2023 at 10:16 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket* was purchased for the family of William Mason.



June 15, 2023 at 10:11 AM



“ *Dreams From the Heart Bouquet* was purchased for the family of William Mason.



June 15, 2023 at 08:34 AM



“ *Serene Retreat* was purchased for the family of William Mason.



June 14, 2023 at 10:18 PM



“ *Beautiful Dreams* was purchased for the family of William Mason.



June 14, 2023 at 10:16 PM



“ *Dreams From the Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of William Mason.*



June 14, 2023 at 10:15 PM



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



June 14, 2023 at 08:48 PM



“ *Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of William Mason.*



June 14, 2023 at 08:38 PM



“ *Bill & my cousin Carol were always the most welcoming friendly & warm people we've ever met. They were both one of the cutest, most in-love bride & groom ever photographed walking down the aisle after their wedding day on a warm 60 degree February 1st in 1969. They were both known for their quick wit & engaging smiles. He will be missed. Our condolences to the whole Mason family but cheers to Bill & Carol's reunion party in heaven. Together forever. Love, Mary Anne & Dennis.*

Mary Anne Bartell - June 14, 2023 at 07:58 PM

DB

*The Brillati family will always remember and cherish the warm and caring feeling expressed by the entire Mason family.
Mr & Mrs Mason has always held a special place in all our hearts.
God Bless this beautiful family*

Diana Brillati - June 14, 2023 at 09:42 PM