



William M. McNabb

July 23, 1929 - March 21, 2023

William Melvin McNabb

1929 – 2023

William M. McNabb of Chesterfield, Michigan passed away peacefully at the Visiting Nurses Hospice Home in Marysville, Michigan on Tuesday, March 21, 2023 surrounded by his family.

William was born on July 23, 1929 in Detroit, Michigan to his parents John Arthur and Mary McNabb.

William joined the U.S. Navy in 1947. He was stationed on the U.S.S. Dayton until his end of duty in 1950. During his time of service, he was awarded the Navy Occupation Service Medal.

On May 10, 1952, he married the love of his life, Patricia Ann Miller, whom he is survived by as well as his daughters, Laura McNabb, Elizabeth (Gary) Smith, Kathleen (Scott) Yoder, Mary (the late Marc) Boyer, and the late Terese (Thomas) Spybrook. He has 6 surviving grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren, Gary Smith and his children Gary and Ally Smith, John McNabb and wife Christine and their daughter Morgan, April Reed-Barton and her daughter Madison, Nathan McNabb and his wife Breanna and their two children Isabella and Jaxon, Kyle Boyer– Keela Leath and their two daughters

Mia and Korrine, Tricia Williams and her husband Joe and their two children Jayden and Aniya.

William was a God, family, friends and country kind of man. His life was full. His career with Michigan Consolidated Gas Company was fulfilling. His career with the company started in sales and advanced him through to management and finally labor negotiation. This career afforded he and his family a rich life and full retirement spent between Cheboygan, MI and Port Richey Florida.

It was often said by those who knew him, that he was “an all around good man.”

He loved people, parties and travel. His greatest love was the game of golf. He was a mentor to anyone he knew that held a golf club. He will be missed by many.

Visitation for William will be from 4:00 to 8:00 p.m. with a 6:30 Scripture Service on Monday, March 27, 2023 at the Wasik Funeral Home – Gendernalik Chapel located at 35259-23 Mile Road in New Baltimore.

Instate at 10:00 a.m. until 10:30 a.m. on Tuesday, March 28, 2023 at St. Mary Queen of Creation Church located at 50931 Maria Street in New Baltimore.

In lieu of flowers memorials may be made to Maryknoll Fathers and Brothers (<https://maryknollsociety.org/>), Visiting Nurse Association & Blue Water Hospice (<https://vnabwh.org/>), Wounded Warrior Project (<https://www.woundedwarriorproject.org/>) or a charity of your choice.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 27. 4:00 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/>

Scripture Service

MAR 27. 6:30 PM (ET)

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Instate in church

MAR 28. 10:00 AM - 10:30 AM (ET)

St. Mary Queen of Creation Church
50931 Maria Street
New Baltimore, MI 48047

Funeral Mass

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Tribute Wall

MB

“ Dear Dad,
Your passing has left a hole in my heart. My comfort comes from knowing you were ready, you were at peace and you were going home. Pouring over pictures and recalling fond memories confirms your statement that you lived a full life that was enriched by family and friends. I know you are now enjoying the company of those who went before you. I have so much to be grateful for and thank you for all the sacrifices you made. Rest in God's loving arms until we meet again.

Mary McNabb Boyer - April 02, 2023 at 10:58 AM

ER

“ My heart and prayers go out to the McNabb Family. I remember Bill as a witty, caring, fun loving man, who dearly loved his family and friends. I met Bill and Pat at the McDonald Cousins Reunions. I'll never forget his laugh and good hearted humor. Bill will be deeply missed; however, his memory will always be held in our hearts.
Elaine Reuter (Wife of the late Paul Reuter)

Elaine Reuter - March 28, 2023 at 11:56 AM

EL

“ Sending my love and condolences to everyone. It was amazing to get to know Bill at the Walsh family reunions in Prince Edward County and his infectious laughter and sharp wit will be missed!
Sending prayers, Elizabeth McDonald, Stephen Lippitt and Victoria and Simon (Alanna and Ted's kids :-)

Elizabeth - March 27, 2023 at 08:07 PM



“ *Large Heart - 'Death leaves a heartache' was purchased for the family of William M. McNabb.*



March 27, 2023 at 08:06 AM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of William M. McNabb.*



March 25, 2023 at 07:33 PM

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“ I am so thankful that God chose me to be one of five daughters to my wonderful Dad. The journey with him through the years has been one of the best parts of my life. Each of us sisters were always finding ways to please him, so I guess it was our doing that he was just a "little" spoiled (Mom would probably leave out the "little" and add that his Mother did a pretty good job too). I loved seeing him enjoying life, and one obvious way was something his daughters became good at (we had a pretty good teacher) which was cooking and baking. We seemed to pick up early on that the way to a man's heart was through his stomach, so food became the highlight of all of our family gatherings. I could go on and on with so many special memories shared with him that I will cherish forever, and all the many reasons that we loved him- his sense of humor, gift for storytelling and entertaining, his zest for life and adventure, his love, protection and caring for family, to name only a few. I miss him, but there is comfort in trusting that God will unite us once again. John 16:22 So with you: Now is your time of grief, but I will see you again and you will rejoice, and no one will take away your joy.

Kathleen Yoder (McNabb) - March 25, 2023 at 07:28 PM

NM

“ Thank you for the memories and all the lessons that you taught me, I wish you understood the pride I felt every time I have had my last name announced at a game or the feeling I had when Jax was born, and I knew my last name would live on for another generation. I know that my mom was waiting there to give you the welcoming you deserve. Eternal rest grant unto him O Lord.

Nathan McNabb - March 25, 2023 at 02:34 PM

SU

“ Dear Uncle and Godfather, I may not have spent a lot of time with you growing up but I enjoyed our visits with you and Aunt Pat since you moved into the area along with my mom. Loved listening to you tell about your daughters and grandchildren's lives along with stories of your life experiences. You were a great provider for your family and supportive of them all especially Aunt Pat. And as Aunt Pat would always recite in our visits; Remember nothing ever stays the same. How true a saying. We cannot stop the Lord for calling you home. But we at least can mourn our earthly loss and thank God for the 93 years and 8 months he gave you here on earth. To Aunt Pat and cousins, our condolences for your loss and sending prayers that you will mourn with peace in mind for the wonderful man, father and grandfather that you were gifted. Love and Prayers, Susan and Gregg McInnes and family

Susan - March 24, 2023 at 08:36 PM

KA

“ The loving and welcoming nature of the McNabb family, especially Bill and his lovely wife Pat, made me feel as though I had a second home. Bill was like a Father to me, one who helped shape my formative years. I hold many cherished memories close to my heart. He will truly be missed. I love you all, please accept my condolences. Love, Kaye Rocheleau

Kaye - March 24, 2023 at 04:47 PM

KY

Dear Kaye,
Thank you for extending your sympathy and for sharing your kind words with us. As we were growing up in Cheboygan, you were like a 6th sister and daughter to Mom & Dad, and we are blessed to have you with us on this journey. We are separated by miles, but I hope you feel embraced by the love and hug we send ❤️

Kathleen Yoder - March 26, 2023 at 12:13 PM

AM

“ I’m one of those ‘Canuck’s (Canadian Cousin) I certainly have some fond memories ... 6 yrs old and getting a drive in cousin Bills convertible in Detroit! Then jump forward to the arrival of several white new Chryslers arriving on my lawn to the big cousin reunion in Consecon Ontario Canada and meeting ALL his family for the first time!! Wasn’t that a party!
Dear McNabb family we will be truly connected forever and are so grateful knowing what loving parents you have had for so many years!
Our sincere deep sympathy at this time in life’s journey! Warm hugs to one and all especially to your mom 🙏❤️🍀 Alanna /Ted McDonald

Alanna McDonald - March 24, 2023 at 09:35 AM

PF

“ My dear cousins. I wish I could be with you at this painful time. My father Mike Furlong always spoke fondly of Bill and when I spent time with him at the reunions, I understood why. He was a joy to be around. Thinking of you all with love. Pat

Pat Furlong - March 23, 2023 at 06:12 PM

ES

“ Thank you for being my Dad for 67 years..and a great father-in-law to Gary for 38 years. There are a ton of memories to fall back on..I for one am so happy that we ended up in Cheboygan..some of the best times I could ever hope for (thank you MichCon Gas Co)! You exceeded your life expectancy by many, many years..maybe there is something to the whole wine thing! We know your loved ones who have passed have already greeted you..hopefully Teri picked you up in one helluva car! Rest in Peace, Dad..we’ll see you when we see you. P.S. Don’t worry about Mom..we’ve got this! Love, Gary and Beth

Elizabeth Smith - March 23, 2023 at 03:28 PM

BW

Cousin Bob Walsh was the other CANUCK that had a ride in that Ford Convertible. It was our first ever trip to Detroit to visit cousins. I had heard about convertibles but as a 10yr. old in Kirkland Lake in the 50's for those that had one, were put away in the winter and there were NO CONVERTIBLES. The smile on Bill's face during the ride has never left his face, always giving and wanting everyone around him to be welcomed and enjoy with him his share of Life's GOOD things. Anne and I send our thoughts, tight hugs and share in your loss.

Bob Walsh - March 24, 2023 at 11:44 AM

JK

I have many fond memories of growing up with cousin Bill in Detroit. I remember attending Bill & Pats wedding. It was so wonderful to see he & Pat & all their family once again at our family reunions at Ted & Allanna's in Canada Bill was a great story teller! My thoughts & prayers are with all of your family

*Hugs & Love
Judy Michael & Brian Kelly*

judy kelly - March 25, 2023 at 07:03 PM

RB

When you ride in a golf cart with a man you get to know him not only as a fellow sportsman but also as an individual. t has been a special privilege to have known Bill for a few years.He always conducted himself as a true gentlemen with a deep love of family and friends.He shared his love of living up north during his working years, his love of his place in Florida and especially his love of his wife, Pat. t was truly an honor to ride with and play golf with Bill. I think the saints in heaven needed a player to fill out their foresome and they could not ask for a finer person than Bill.You will be sorely missed by all of your golf buddies, especially me. Now go tee it up with your new golf league, you truly belong with them.

ronald barczyk - March 26, 2023 at 11:37 AM