



William P. Waldorf

February 16, 1936 - April 10, 2025

William "Bill" Peter Waldorf
Age 89 | Chesterfield Township
Passed Away: April 10, 2025

William Peter Waldorf, affectionately known as "Bill," passed away peacefully on Thursday, April 10, 2025, at the age of 89.

He is survived by his beloved wife of 67 years, Rose (née Cosamano), with whom he shared a lifetime of love, partnership, and devotion. A proud and dedicated father, he leaves behind his cherished children: James (Lorene), MaryAnn (Ricky Klein), Karen (Melvin Rettell), and William (Kristie).

Born to the late Peter and Julia (née Harhigh) Waldorf, Bill grew up in a close-knit family, carrying those values with him throughout his life. He was the dear brother of the late Nona (Robert Desmet).

Bill honorably served in the United States Navy, spending two years on active duty and continuing his service in the Naval Reserve. His time in the military reflected the same dedication and strength he carried throughout his life.

His greatest joy was his family. He was a loving grandfather to 14 grandchildren and a proud great-grandfather to 12 great-grandchildren. He is

also remembered with love by his sisters-in-law Marion Bell, Frances Lukas, and Mary Grace Cosamano, along with many special nieces, nephews, and countless friends.

Bill will be remembered as hardworking, outgoing, good-humored, and a great man. His laugh and stories will be treasured forever. He enjoyed traveling cross-country, reading Stephen King novels, vegetable gardening, playing cards, camping, bowling, golfing, relaxing by the swimming pool, playing softball, and attending any and all of his grandkids' sporting events.

Everyone who had the privilege of knowing Bill will miss him dearly and remember him for his big heart, steady presence, and the unforgettable mark he left on their lives.

Visitation is Tuesday, April 15, 2025, at the Wasik Funeral Home, 35259 23 Mile Rd, New Baltimore, MI from 3:00-8:00 PM and Wednesday, April 16, 2025 from 10:00-11:00 AM with a memorial from 11:00 AM – 12:00 PM. Burial to take place at Great Lakes National Cemetery on Thursday, April 17, 2025.

In lieu of flowers, the family kindly requests that donations be made to the Alzheimer's Association in Bill's memory.

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 15. 3:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Wasik Funeral Home - Gendernalik Chapel
35259 23 Mile Road
New Baltimore, MI 48047

Visitation

APR 16. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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Sharing of Memories

APR 16. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ Wasik Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of William P. Waldorf



Wasik Funeral Home, Inc. - April 15, 2025 at 11:48 AM

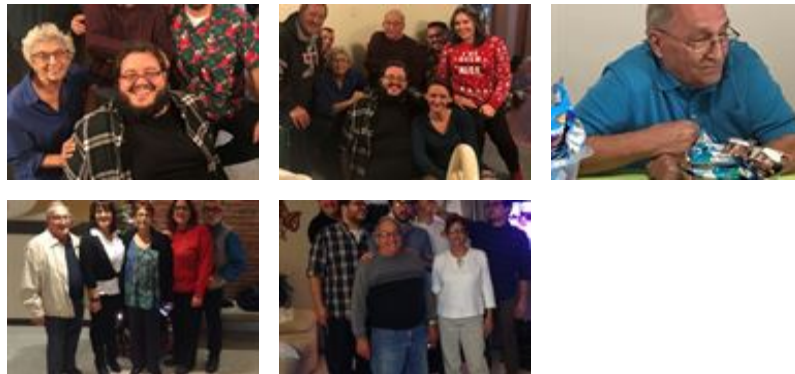


“ Anthony C. planted a grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of William P. Waldorf.

Anthony C. - April 22, 2025 at 05:55 PM



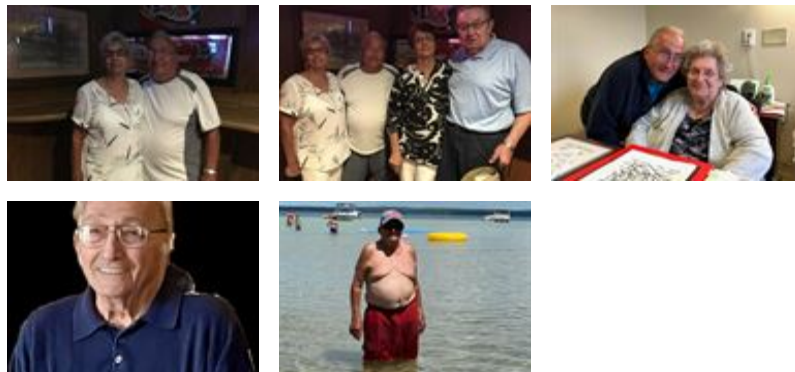
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Wasik Funeral Home, Inc. - April 15, 2025 at 01:20 PM



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Wasik Funeral Home, Inc. - April 15, 2025 at 10:39 AM



“ *Uncle Tony and Aunt Judi Licavoli purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of William P. Waldorf.*



Uncle Tony and Aunt Judi Licavoli - April 14, 2025 at 02:38 PM



“ *Uncle Tony and Aunt Judi Licavoli planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of William P. Waldorf.*

Uncle Tony and Aunt Judi Licavoli - April 14, 2025 at 02:38 PM

RR

“ It has been our pleasure to be your neighbors for so many years. We'll miss seeing you out in the yard. God bless you and your family Rose with beautiful memories.
Rhonda and Phil Ramirez

Rhonda Ramirez - April 14, 2025 at 01:36 PM

PW

Thanks Mr. Bill for not killing Jimmy.... Rest in peace 🙏

Paul Wolschon - April 15, 2025 at 08:09 PM

BT

“ Bobby, Amanda, Sam, and Sarah Tiseo purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of William P. Waldorf.



Bobby, Amanda, Sam, and Sarah Tiseo - April 14, 2025 at 11:37 AM

BT

“ Bobby, Amanda, Sam, and Sarah Tiseo planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of William P. Waldorf.

Bobby, Amanda, Sam, and Sarah Tiseo - April 14, 2025 at 11:37 AM

GF

“ George and Brenda Dietz and family purchased the Ocean Breeze Spray for the family of William P. Waldorf.



George and Brenda Dietz and family - April 14, 2025 at 07:03 AM

GF

“ George and Brenda Dietz and family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mr. William P. Waldorf.

George and Brenda Dietz and family - April 14, 2025 at 07:03 AM



“ Be My Love Bouquet with Red Roses was purchased for the family of William P. Waldorf.



April 13, 2025 at 08:11 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Mr. William P. Waldorf.

April 13, 2025 at 08:11 PM

MK

“ It was always a treat when you were up at the lake. Being partners with the ring toss game and warm memories of playing canasta and making sure all those cards were shuffled by all. Your quiet nature but quick witted remarks were your trademark. We will surely miss you Pops. With Love, Maggie and Ron

Maggie Krohn - April 13, 2025 at 07:25 PM

GT

“ Mr. Bill you were always great to our guys in New Haven my prayers go to Karen, Mel there kids and there sibling and there kids, as well as Ms. Rose or Toots as she's affectionately known by.

Gio Trapani - April 13, 2025 at 06:38 PM

RR

“ Roy & Joanna Rogers purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of William P. Waldorf.



Roy & Joanna Rogers - April 13, 2025 at 02:59 PM

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“ Roy & Joanna Rogers planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mr. William P. Waldorf.

Roy & Joanna Rogers - April 13, 2025 at 02:59 PM