



William Wade Wenzell

October 12, 1942 - June 28, 2025

William Wade Wenzell, 82, of Kimball Township passed away on June 28th, 2025 from heart failure. Bill was born on October 12, 1942 to William and Elizabeth Wenzell in Detroit, Michigan.

Shortly after graduating from Osborne High School in 1961, he entered the sheet metal trade where he worked for 40 years. Around that same time, Bill met and married the love of his life, Shirley Laretti and remained married for nearly 63 years before passing. Bill is survived by his wife Shirley, three children, William (Kiana), Robert (Jennifer), and Brian (Melissa) and six grandchildren, Carly, Josie, Nathaniel, Noah, Nevaeh and Kayla.

In retirement Bill enjoyed golf, playing cards, having company and tooling around his pole barn. Bill was a devoted husband, father, grandfather and friend whose calming presence and sweet nature touched us all. His easy-going personality is what sticks out most. He left a loving legacy and he will be dearly missed.

A Memorial Gathering will be held at Cedar Glen Golf Club located at 36860 - 25 Mile Road in New Baltimore, MI on Tuesday, July 8th from 1:00 - 6:00 p.m. followed by a Celebration of Life Program and Dinner.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

JUL 8. 1:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Cedar Glen Golf Club
36860 25 Mile Road
New Baltimore, MI 48047-2817

Tribute Wall

KW

“ To a great coworker ,and a terrific fun golf buddy. Loved you Billy ,
praying for you Shirley Ken Wolak

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“ Your Friends at the UM Club of Detroit purchased
the Beautiful in Blue for the family of William
Wade Wenzell.



Your Friends at the UM Club of Detroit - July 07, 2025 at 08:07
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JC

“ Johnny Cassisa planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of William Wade
Wenzell.

Johnny Cassisa - July 01, 2025 at 01:30 PM

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