



William Anthony Whiteley

January 4, 1960 - December 15, 2023

WHITELEY, William Anthony (“Bill”), age 63, passed away on December 15, 2023. Beloved son of the late Dewey George and Florence Marie. Dear brother of Neil (Peggy) Whiteley, Lynn Mroz, Ann (Eric) Kropfreiter, late Joseph (Leslie) Whiteley, Robert (Carol) Whiteley, Judy Whiteley, Peggy Whiteley. Also survived by many loving nieces, nephews, great nieces, nephews, family and friends.

Family came first for Bill. He always was ready to lend a helping hand and loved family conversations, especially those with his nieces and nephews.

Bill had love for so many things, the first being his beloved dogs that he had in the past. He absolutely thrived and loved everything to do with the outdoors. Gardening was his creative and relaxing outlet and he enjoyed sharing his knowledge and expertise with many family members and friends who sought his advice. He won home beautification awards for his outstanding gardening. Bill took up biking and became an avid biker a number of years ago. One thing led to another, and he bought a camper and kayak for his many adventurous travels throughout Michigan. During the summer, Bill thoroughly enjoyed the “Family” cottage. Without a doubt the cottage garden always looked beautiful from spring to fall.

Bill always found time to stay in contact with his alumnus from the Detroit

College of Business, De La Salle Collegiate High School, Saint Raymond's Grade School, Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Michigan (Retiree) and old neighbors from the East Side of Detroit.

Bill, you will be sorely missed by so many!

Memorial visitation Friday, January 5, 2024 from 3-8 p.m. at the Wasik Funeral Home, Inc., 11470 Thirteen Mile Road (West of Hoover) Warren. Instate Saturday, January 6, 2024 from 10:30 a.m. until time of Memorial Mass 11 a.m. at St. Michael Catholic Church, 40501 Hayes (North of 17 Mile Road) Sterling Heights.

Previous Events

Memorial Visitation

JAN 5. 3:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Wasik Funeral Home - Warren
11470 Thirteen Mile Road
Warren, MI 48093
(586) 751-3131
warren@wasikfuneralhome.com

Instate in church

JAN 6. 10:30 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Michael Catholic Community
40501 Hayes Road
Sterling Heights, MI 48313

Memorial Mass

JAN 6. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Sterling Heights, MI 48313

Tribute Wall

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“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Patty Gillis - January 06, 2024 at 11:15 PM

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Neil, Bob, and Bill Whiteley were the cooks for the family at the family reunion in August 2022.

Patty Gillis - January 06, 2024 at 11:19 PM

AK

Thank you Patty! Such a nice picture of my brothers

Ann kropfreiter - January 08, 2024 at 08:55 PM

GV

I am deeply sorry to Learn of Bill's passing. Such a wonderful person to have the opportunity to be with. Bill and I became friends while working at MCBSM. He was a friend of a coworker of mine. I last spoke with Bill while reading the FreePress Obits. Just then he called on my cellphone to tell me about Pat's passing. What a guy!

George Vondak - September 09, 2024 at 04:54 PM

LG

“ Bill, you will be missed from hanging out with us. We always had good laughs, good fellowship and family stories. Praying for the family 🙏❤️



Lashanna Goudy - January 02, 2024 at 06:48 PM

BM

“ Beverly Mathews planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of William Anthony Whiteley.

Beverly Mathews - January 02, 2024 at 04:52 PM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of William Anthony Whiteley.



January 02, 2024 at 04:52 PM



“ 78 files added to the album Life Tributes



Wasik Funeral Home, Inc. - December 29, 2023 at 11:18 AM

AS

“ Sending peace and comfort the Bill's family. He has always been such a nice guy. I always appreciated his friendliness and silliness. Rest in peace Billy.

Anne Stol - December 21, 2023 at 06:28 PM

PH

“ On behalf of Phi Theta Pi Fraternity, I would like to extend our most heartfelt condolences to the family and friends of our Brother, Billy Whiteley. He was a member in good standing of our Fraternity for 44 years. During that time he rarely missed a meeting or a function and was an active officer and leader of our local chapter. He was a kind, compassionate, caring man and had a great sense of humor. By all accounts he was a true Brother to all, and his presence will be greatly missed. Rest in Peace Brother Billy.
Pete Hermann

Pete Hermann - December 21, 2023 at 10:01 AM

LM

I knew Bill from Hamburg St. when he was merely a teenager and becoming a young man. I was edified by his genuine compassion. He would give you the shirt off his back to ease your pain. A beautiful soul. I happened to hear just now that he has passed and am sorry. He was a special person. I pray that he rests now in the unfathomable love of God.

With fond memories and prayers, Louise Martin

Louise Martin - January 29, 2024 at 03:42 PM

KS

“ *Bill was always such a happy guy hanging at the cottage..I loved his Christmas cards in the last yrs. with his adventures he had done on his bicycle will truly b missed love ya Karen and Roger*

Karen Saunders - December 20, 2023 at 11:39 PM

JC

“ *Such a heartbreak for the Whiteley Family, Jim and I extend our sincere sympathies. I have pictures holding Bill as a baby and many memories of his big smile! He was always a positive and welcoming person, interested in you personally and engaging to talk with. He made the world a more beautiful place, he left us way too soon and will be greatly missed.*

Jim & Mary Couzens - December 20, 2023 at 03:45 PM

BA

“ *Bill was such beautiful man, so kind, helpful and genuine! He will be missed by anyone who knew him even a little...rest in peace, Sweet Bill. My heart and prayers to all who knew him* ❤️🙏

Barb - December 20, 2023 at 03:00 PM

KG

“ So sorry to hear of this. Billy and I were friends way back in the 1960s and early 1970s cottage days in Lexington.

Ken Giorlando - December 20, 2023 at 02:04 PM

KD

“ My office husband #2: Bill, you were a blast, and I'll miss you.

Karen DeCoster - December 20, 2023 at 01:26 PM

JF

“ My condolences to the family. Bill and I worked diligently at BCBSM for many years. Those were some really good, and memorable times. RIP. James Flint(ski)

James Flint - December 20, 2023 at 12:56 PM

AD

“ RIP Bill, I remember the first time we met and I said to my wife when I got home - "I like this guy."

Adam - December 20, 2023 at 07:57 AM

SL

“ RIP Bill. He was one of the kindest people I know. I'm so grateful to have known him as my friend. He will be missed by many.

Sandy Lasiuta - December 20, 2023 at 06:36 AM

CH

“ My Condolences to the family. I had the pleasure of working and communicating with Bill at BCBSMI, Bill will truly be missed 🌸, RIH Bill 🙏, Chanel Brundidge



chanel - December 19, 2023 at 08:15 PM

DL

“ so very sorry to hear this news. The Whiteley Clan was such an important part of growing up in Detroit and attending St. Raymond. Billy was the 'little' brother in their family. Special condolences to my friend Lynn Mroz and the whole family. Diane Finke Lenk

Diane Finke Lenk - December 19, 2023 at 08:13 PM

BV

Bills kindness and lust for life will be remembered. I had the pleasure of knowing him from the neighborhood, from St Raymond's and from BCBSM. A wonderful man ❤️

barbara (Lueck) viaene - December 20, 2023 at 02:53 PM

RP

My condolences to the entire family, as many have stated Bill was just such a warm, friendly and truly caring person. I wouldn't see him for some time and yet each time we saw each other it was like we never missed a beat. I will miss you my friend.

Raymond Pfister - December 26, 2023 at 03:53 PM

MN

“ RIP Bill, I'm going to miss our visits at the cottage in Lexington

Marlene Nichols - December 19, 2023 at 07:55 PM

KH

“ *I'm really going to miss our phone calls. We always said we're cousins because of the same things our mothers did. LOL Tell Fran(my mom) and Flo "hi". You're completely healed now buddy.*

Kathie Helms - December 19, 2023 at 04:53 PM