



William Hershel Wilkins

May 12, 1938 - May 24, 2026

William Hershel Wilkins was born to Jacob and Edith on May 12, 1938 in Muhlenberg County, Kentucky. He was one of 9 siblings.

He served with pleasure and honor in the U.S. Air Force from 1956 - 1960.

A union with Jean Lengeman produced a son David on 11-13-1967. He also welcomed Debbie as his daughter. Sadly, that marriage ended in divorce. In 1981, William married Anora (Jean) Campbell and they enjoyed 45 years of marriage. It was very happy union. Debbie went on to have a daughter, Michelle and was considered a beloved granddaughter. David has a family with Lori and her sons Joshua and Jon. They have 2 grandchildren Olivia and Elijah, which makes them great-grandchildren to William and Jean.

Bill owned his own remodeling company for many years and then was employed by the Detroit Public Schools as a roofing inspector. He was a member of Roofers Union Local 149. Also, a past member of the Mt. Clemens Lions Club, a past Commander of the Amvets Post 29 and carried a license as a pilot and a realtor. He hunted and fished and was quite the singer. In retirement, Bill owned a hobby and woodshop, where he enjoyed making crafts and furniture.

He leaves his wife Jean, children David and Debbie, sister-in-law Judy, sisters

Juanita, Mary and Kay, brother Clyde and lots of nieces and nephews.

Jesus was his King.

A memorial service will be held on Monday, June 15, 2026 from 6:00 - 8:00 p.m. at the Bethel Church of Nazarene located at 51850 North Avenue in Macomb, Michigan.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

JUN 15. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Bethel Church of the Nazarene
51850 North Avenue
Macomb, MI 48042

Tribute Wall

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“ *Bill's warm and beautiful smile will stay in my heart always! May he rest in peace in the loving arms of our Lord and the comfort of angels!* 🙏❤️

Susan Celeste Shepperly - June 14 at 09:36 AM