



## William P. Upina

March 5, 1924 - November 26, 2008

William Upina passed away Wednesday November 26, 2008 at St. John Oakland Macomb Hospital in Warren, Michigan. He was born March 5, 1924 in Detroit, Michigan. Beloved Husband of the late Martha. Dear father of Marsha (Richard) Podlasek and William T. (Cheryl) Upina. Dear grandfather of Charles, Katherine and Michael Upina and great grandfather of Joslyn Upina.

# Previous Events

## Service

DEC 1. 10:00 AM (ET)

St. Teresa of Avila ( St. Dorothy Campus)  
12255 Frazho Rd.  
Warren, MI

# Tribute Wall



“ *Upina Family,  
I was deeply saddened to read about Bill passing. As the years and miles went by, we lost track of each other. I regret that we did not stay in touch.  
Bill and Martha were great friends while they lived here in Lansing, his DNR days were part of the coming of age of park and recreation in the lives of many Michigan citizens. We should all be thankful of his contribution and professionalism. He always took time to praise and appreciate his family, and was extremely proud of his Marsha and Butch!*

*John and Pat Greenslit###imported-begin##John Greenslit###imported-end##*

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December 09, 2008 at 04:12 PM



“ *Dear Marsha -- So very sorry to learn of your dad's passing. I happened to be looking at the Detroit Free Press site and came across it. You and your family are in our prayers. Nancy###imported-begin##Nancy (Galka) Martin###imported-end##*

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December 01, 2008 at 05:52 PM



“ Dear Bill,

*I am sorry to hear about your father's passing. Please accept my deepest sympathies to you and your family. Take care and God Bless you and especially your father.*

*Sincerely,*

*Larry Leeper##imported-begin##Larry Leeper##imported-end##*

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November 30, 2008 at 11:08 AM



“ *Bill Upina, the name says it all, it brings back so many memories, it would take a book to mention just a few. The BMACS, ice fishing at Houghton Lake and many conferences. My favorite Bill Upina story is the MRPA conference banquet held at the Polish Hall in Lansing and Bill was asked to give the invocation and didn't really want to but was pressed so in true Bill form he got up and said "three cheers for the Lord" after the three cheers the place went nuts. Susan and I extend to Bill's family our sincere condolences and know Bill is already at work organizing activities in heaven.##imported-begin##Roger and Susan Kowalski##imported-end##*

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November 29, 2008 at 04:45 PM