



William Paul Greenway

October 22, 1939 - January 20, 2021

GREENWAY, William P. age 81, January 20, 2021

Beloved husband of Mary Frances (nee Rooney) for 56 cherished years. Dearest father of Maureen (Chris) Spalding, Brigid Greenway and the late Mary Patricia. Proud and adored grandfather of Georgia and Rory. Cherished brother-in-law of Jim and Patti Rooney. Also survived by many loving nieces and nephews. Predeceased by parents; William and Helen Greenway, siblings; Mary Noreen (Leonard) Coraci, Robert (Esther) Greenway and Margaret (Jack) Larsen. Due to the covid-19 pandemic visitation Tuesday will be private. All are welcome to attend the funeral Mass Wednesday, January 27th - 11:00am at SS. John & Paul Catholic Church 7777 W. 28 Mile Rd., friends may gather at 10:00am. Interment All Saints Cemetery. The family wishes memorial contributions be made to Focus:Hope (www.focushope.edu). Share memories with the family at their "On-Line Guest Book" @ WujekCalcaterra.com

Previous Events

Instate

JAN 27. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

SS. John & Paul
7777 West 28 Mile
Washington, MI

Funeral Mass

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Tribute Wall

JM

“ Dear Mary and Maureen, even though this is a bit a late i am so sad to hear of the passing of Bill. I have fond memory's of Bill as well of both of you when you lived next to us all those hears ago in Warren. Maureen, you were very young when you moved from Warren, you probably don't even remember me, but as a young boy i kind of consider you a little sister and i distinctly remember you and Mary spending several warm afternoons enjoying our pool while Mom and Mary talked. Bill was a very kind man and always had time to talk with me and just be the super nice guy he was. I really missed him after your move. I am so sorry for your families loss. Mary, you were one of the sweetest gals And i have never forgotten that warm smile of yours. Bless you all , Jim and Tracy Maximiuk

Jim Maximiuk - October 27, 2022 at 04:38 AM

MS

“ Dear Mary,
I am so sorry to hear of your husband's passing. My condolences to you and your family. May God bless you at this sorrowful time.

Marge Smith

Marge Smith - February 02, 2021 at 08:11 AM

UR

“ What I recall most fondly about Mr.Greenway was his outward and demonstrative adoration for his family! I have the most vivid memories of him at field hockey games cheering his girls on and always offering a supportive hug after a win or a tough loss. Please receive our deepest condolences. We will keep all of you in prayer during this most difficult time. Ursula and Claudia

Ursula - January 26, 2021 at 07:55 PM

AL

“ We lost a wonderful man but heaven gained one! Rest in peace Bill until we meet again! Strength to your family during this difficult time, especially to Mary! I will always remember you as fun, welcoming, and wise! Thank you for your hospitality and your words of encouragement!

Aleksander - January 26, 2021 at 04:52 PM

BM

“ Our deepest sympathy to Bill's family. When he greeted us at church, he always made us feel like we were his special friends.

Doug and Barbara McKay

Barbara McKay - January 26, 2021 at 10:48 AM

KA

“ Mr Greenway was such a nice man with a good sense of humor. Mrs Greenway, Maureen and Brigid, I am so sorry. Prayers for your comfort. I am sure the Lord is saying “well done, my good and faithful servant.” May he rest in God's eternal peace. The Feeley Family

Katie Feeley Aseltyn - January 25, 2021 at 06:36 PM

BP

“ Mr. Greenway was my father's best man 56 or so years ago. When the two of them got together, it was always a great time. May he be reunited with my parents and have a wonderful time at the Lord's banquet table. Our condolences to the entire family and may God comfort you during this difficult time.

Bob Pokriefka - January 25, 2021 at 06:09 PM

BB

“ Lit a candle in memory of William Paul Greenway



Big Dave Bryson - January 24, 2021 at 10:17 PM

BB

“ My wife Toni and I wanted to send our deepest condolences to you and the family. Greenway was the best boss I've ever had the pleasure of working with.

Big Dave Bryson - January 24, 2021 at 10:10 PM

CH

“ *Chris & Brad Hinze lit a candle in memory of William Paul Greenway*



Chris & Brad Hinze - January 24, 2021 at 04:18 PM

SS

“ *Maureen , Chris and family,
So sorry to learn of the loss of your dad. My thoughts and prayers are with your family. May God give you peace during this difficult time.
Sandra Myers Smith*

Sandra Myers Smith - January 24, 2021 at 03:02 PM

MO

“ *I am so very sorry to learn of Bill's passing. I always enjoyed Bill's friendly smile and warm exchanges after Mass at SS John and Paul. My sincere condolences to Mary and family!*

Mike and Sheryl O'Donnell

mike odonnell - January 23, 2021 at 01:59 PM



“ *Mary my thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. God's blessings.
Sharon Cratsenburg*

Sharon Cratsenburg - January 23, 2021 at 09:00 AM

CB

“ As a coordinator at Interfaith Volunteer Caregivers for ten years, Bill Greenway quickly became one of my favorite volunteers and ultimately a good friend. Bill provided transportation weekly, mainly to medical appointments for seniors and handicapped adults who couldn't drive themselves. And he did it with patience, grace and respect for all people. Whenever we chatted about upcoming assignments, Bill would say “Give me your most difficult ride.” It didn't matter who was in need or how far or how long the appointment was scheduled. I always knew Bill would be on time and provide the best care and concern. He truly lived his faith. I was also lucky to get to know his wife Mary, simply by chatting on the phone.

More recently I joined St. John & Paul parish where I found Bill and Mary were dedicated members. They welcomed my husband and I and showed us around the church, introducing us to members, staff and key programs. There our friendship grew. Mary, Lou and I send our deepest condolences, and we know your faith will sustain you. We will miss him, but are comforted knowing he is in Heaven. Rest In Peace, Bill.

With love and prayers, Colleen & Lou Belli

Colleen & Lou Belli - January 22, 2021 at 04:58 PM

RP

“ Sharon and I offer our condolences to Marry and the family on their loss. May he find peace in the Arms of our Savior! He will be missed.

Ronald Pewinski - January 22, 2021 at 03:11 PM

MN

“ Mary we are so sorry to hear about the passing of Bill our friend and fellow parishioner. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your whole family.

Michael Nykiel - January 22, 2021 at 01:40 PM

CH

“ Grandpa Bill and Georgias first ice-cream



Chris - January 22, 2021 at 12:57 PM

LW

“ Bill will be terribly missed by his many friends who enjoyed the friendliness and wit of this man. Bill and Mary were part of our 'breakfast group' on Sunday mornings, and we solved many 'world problems' and shared many laughs in that group. He had a personality and charm about him that truly endeared him to his many friends. My sincere condolences go out to the entire family.

Lou Wardzinski

LOUIS T WARDZINSKI - January 22, 2021 at 12:10 PM

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“ (Son-in-Law) Chris here...

Bill was such a shining example of what being a part of family was all about. It was fascinating to hear hours long discussions at the dinner table of family and friends both current and past. He genuinely cherished both, and was always so eager to hear new updates on old friends, tell you stories of someone he talked to recently, and always.... and i mean always... honor the precious memories of all who had entered his life....his entire life. You would be truly amazed at the joy in Bill's eyes as he shared all of his memories, and the love he gave and received with his loved ones.

Grampa Bill... loved his girls Georgia and Rory... and loved watching their reactions to life. Bill gave 1 year old Georgia her first taste of ice cream... and reveled in watching her response to such a wonderful new taste. Bill was proud watching Georgia and Rory during gymnastic performances. Bill and Mary never missed an opportunity to share in a grandkids school event, and made each event special no matter what.

As his son-in-law, Bill taught me patience..... as was sometimes helpful in riding out a particularly descriptive memory around that dinner table. :)

*Bill was very, very intelligent, as well as a considerate thinker and ponderer of life. It took me years to figure out what he would try to tell me in discussions... without actually coming out and telling you straight out. if you know Bill, then you know what i mean. "are you saying...." *not exactly.* would be Bills response looking off in the distance with that Bill expression on his face.*

I love and respected Bill and the wonderful person that he was. A wonderful Husband, Father, Grandfather, and Friend.

God Bless you, Bill. Rest in peace, my friend.



Chris Spalding (Son-in-Law) - January 22, 2021 at 11:26 AM

RS

“ I always enjoyed Bill's insights at Adult Faith Formation. And several years ago he helped us out when my husband and I went on vacation. Bill picked up our son from his job so we managed to get away. I will miss him.

Ro Schultz - January 21, 2021 at 06:23 PM

EN

“ I knew Bill best through our MCREST volunteer work at SS John and Paul Parish. Bill was a regular Transportation team driver and was always available to help guests, always cheerful. I valued his friendship and mourn his passing.

Eric Noyes - January 21, 2021 at 04:51 PM