



William Abraham

April 7, 1930 - September 19, 2022

ABRAHAM, William "Willie" Age 92 passed away on September 19, 2022 in Troy Michigan. Willie was born on April 7, 1930 to late James and late Mary Abraham in Detroit, MI. Willie was married in 1993 to his beloved wife of 26 years, Claudine, who passed in 2019 and he was previously married to the late Dolores in 1951. Willie served in the U.S. Army from 1951 to 1953 during the Korean War and worked for Commercial Carriers as a car transport truck driver for many years before retiring with Claudine to Wildwood FL.

Willie was preceded in death by Claudine and Dolores, daughter in-law Alice, step son-in-law Elwin and siblings John, Virginia, Rose and Abraham. Willie is survived by his sons Bill (Claire) of Sterling Heights, MI., Mark of Clinton Township, MI., Ken of Royal Oak, MI., grandchildren Chris, Scott, Gina, James, ten great-grandchildren, step-daughters Liz (Barry) Stephens of Braselton, GA., Patricia (William) Elrod of Jefferson GA., Gail Sheridan of Jefferson, GA., step-grandchildren Chris, Craig, Stacy, Michelle, Michael, Matt, Kenzie and twelve step great-grandchildren.

Willie will be honored in burial at Great Lakes National Cemetery in Holly, MI with full Military Honors. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions in Willie's honor would be appreciated to Gleaners Community Food Bank, Capuchin Soup Kitchen or to a charity of the donor's choice. Share memories with the family at their "On-Line Guest Book" @ WujekCalcaterra.com

Cemetery Details

Great Lakes National Cemetery

4200 Belford Road
Holly, MI 48442

Previous Events

Committal

SEP **29**. 1:30 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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“*Uncle Willie was an amazing storyteller! He had such interesting stories about his job and his time in the military. His recall of details during his days transporting cars was impressive. I am honored to call him my Godfather. I am grateful that I got to spend some time with him recently and recorded him telling some of these great stories, not only of his days working but also of his military career. I will forever remember the on-going family joke at Christmas Dinner...Uncle was always the first one to sit down to eat and the last one to finish eating, and we all knew once the food got passed down to his end of the table we would never see those plates again!! 😊 I can picture him in my mind, sitting in Auntie Virgie's basement, fork in one hand, knife in the other...plateful of food before him! I am beyond grateful for the time I was able to spend with him during the last two days of his life. My thoughts and prayers to Bill, Claire, Mark, Ken, Gina, Jimmy, Chris, Scott and his great-grandkids, as well as his many nieces and nephews and his step-children. With his passing, we have reached the end of an era in our family. Uncle Willie, you are already missed.*

Nancy Messina - September 22, 2022 at 07:03 PM

LS

“ Willie was our Step-Dad.

Willie, or as we called him, Willie “B” was a great spouse for my Mom. He made sure Mom was well taken care of and had fun. After retiring to Florida, Willie took Mom on many adventures, cruises, trips to Biloxi, month long camping trip across the country, trips to visit family/friends, and anything else Mom wanted to do. Willie was always eager for adventures. He even rode roller coasters with us at Busch Gardens. He knew the best restaurants in Sumter County, Fl. We are sad to lose him but, we know he is with Mom now. And; their adventures can continue.

*Thanks for being a great Step-Dad to 3 crazy women.
RIP Willie. We will miss you.*

Our sympathy to Bill, Mark, and Kenny. Your Dad was loved by his Step-Daughters.



Liz Stephens - September 22, 2022 at 01:57 PM

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“ On behalf of the Capuchin brothers I offer my deepest sympathies on the passing of William. It is truly humbling to receive memorial donations in honor of his life. Please be assured of the brother's prayers for the entire Abraham family during this great time of grief. May perpetual light shine upon William.

Br Nick Blattner Ofm Capuchin - September 22, 2022 at 12:16 PM

GS

“ Mom found a gem after Dad died! Willie was so good to her and her daughters! They had many adventures during retirement!

Gail Sheridan - September 22, 2022 at 09:03 AM

LP

“ Ken,
*My thoughts and prayers go out to you and
your family.
I will be thinking of your Dad during his well
deserved military service.*
Much love,
Lee Ann



Lee Ann Pepper - September 21, 2022 at 03:04 PM