



William Goike

June 25, 1925 - May 10, 2017

GOIKE, William. May 10, 2017. Age 91. Beloved husband of Gina (nee: DeSantis) for 63 years. Loving father of Fred (Rose Mary) Goike, Thomas (Charlene) Goike, Annette Thompson (the late Paul) and Janine Goike. Proud and loving grandfather of William J. Thompson, Scott G. Goike, Alisha R. Goike, Gerard S. Goike, Danielle M. Goike, Ryan T. Goike, Rebecca C. Thompson and the late Kenneth C. Thompson. Also survived by his loving brothers George Goike (the late Susan) and Patrick (Cindy and the late Barbara) Goike and his sister Marguerite Goike. Predeceased by his parents Stanislaw "Steve" and Irene (nee: Dobbelstine), his brothers Joseph (the late Rose), Edward, August (the late Sybil), Alex (the late Dorothy), Anthony (Patricia) and Michael (the late Marjorie) and his sisters Elizabeth Elwart (the late Frank) and Martha Beste (the late Elmer). Mr. Goike was proud to serve in the United States Navy, serving in the Asiatic Pacific and enjoyed dancing, singing and baseball, especially the Detroit Tigers. He was a hard working man, a successful farmer, business man and retired owner of W. Goike's Family Farm Market. Visitation Sunday 4-9pm with a 7pm VFW service at Wujek-Calcaterra & Sons, Inc., 54880 Van Dyke (at 25 Mile Rd.), Shelby Twp. Instate Monday 9:30am until time of 10am Mass at St. Isidore Catholic Church, 18201 23 Mile Rd. (at Romeo Plank), Macomb Twp. Interment, Tuesday 9:30am at Mt. Olivet Cemetery, Detroit. Memorial contributions to the Parkinson's Foundation are appreciated. Please share memories with the family at their "On-Line Guestbook" at WujekCalcaterra.com

Tribute Wall

MT

“ Tom,

I am so sorry to hear about the passing of your father. Your family is in my thoughts.

Deepest sympathy and talk to you soon,

Mitchell Tome

Mitchell Tome - May 12, 2017 at 12:00 AM

KP

“ I came to love and admire Bill's endearing and gentle spirit, his positive attitude, his wholesome values, and his subtle wit over the course of 25 years of being his dental hygienist. He never missed an appointment! Bill, you will be missed! My love and prayers go out to you, Gina, and your entire family,Kathi Piech

Kathi Piech - May 12, 2017 at 12:00 AM

JH

“ Very sorry to hear of William's passing. I did not know him, but based on the stories I have heard he was a towering figure. Sue and I are thinking of you guys and send our condolences to the whole Goike family.

Jon Hague - May 12, 2017 at 12:00 AM

MD

“ A great friend, shall miss him

Mike Dillon - May 11, 2017 at 12:00 AM

LW

“ The Goike Family.My deepest sympathy. Linda Weier

Linda Weier - May 11, 2017 at 12:00 AM

HN

“ Gina, I am so sorry for your loss. We have always loved and admired you both. We missed seeing you all in Tennessee too. God Bless Gina. I am so sorry. Nancy

Howard and Nanc Nolen - May 11, 2017 at 12:00 AM

TK

“ Gina and Family, We are so sorry to hear of the passing of Bill. He was a wonderful man and we are blessed to have known him. You and your entire family are so much more than clients, you are friends. Please know you and your beautiful family are in our thoughts and prayers during this difficult time. Sincerely, Tracy Keding and Michelle, Lori-Ann, and Sylvia Farm Bureau Insurance

Tracy Keding - May 11, 2017 at 12:00 AM

RM

“ A great man has left us! We have not lost him, however, we know right where he is! Such a Godly man who never met a stranger. We will surely miss his visits to the office and seeing him supervising at the vegetable stand. We love your family and pray that God's peace surround you all at this difficult time.

Ray and Lynn McKinley - May 11, 2017 at 12:00 AM

CS

“ So very saddened to hear of Uncle Bills passing. I have many fond memories of Uncle Bill growing up. He and my Dad Michael were very close in age and I am sure they covered for each other escapades growing up On the farm on 10 mile red. R.I.P. Uncle Bill!

Christine Goike SHERan - May 11, 2017 at 12:00 AM

MW

“ *I am sorry for your loss Goike family. Your family has always been very kind to me since I met Tom at Oakland University. I count you all as blessings to my life. Life ends but love is eternal. You are all in my prayers at this difficult time. Fondly, Mary & Garry Watson*

Mary Watson - May 11, 2017 at 12:00 AM