



## William Joseph Gryzenia

March 12, 1933 - September 1, 2025

William (Bill) Joseph Gryzenia passed away peacefully on Monday, September 1, 2025, at Corewell Health Beaumont Grosse Pointe Hospital at the age of 92. He was born on March 12, 1933, to Bertha and Joseph Gryzenia and was the beloved brother of three predeceased sisters: Wanda, Bernice, and Stella. Bill graduated from Catholic Central High School and went on to earn a degree in chemistry from Wayne State University. He began his career as a biochemist at U.S. Rubber Company, Henry Ford Hospital, and Pfizer Company. While working, he pursued an MBA at Wayne State and transitioned into a successful career as a stockbroker and financial consultant in 1963. He began with Goodbody & Company and later worked with Loeb Rhodes, Shearson, Smith Barney, and Citibank. Bill was among the earliest option traders in the United States and was even offered a seat on the exchange in the 1970s, an opportunity he declined in order to devote himself to raising his three children with his beloved wife of 59 years, Jean Gryzenia. Together, they raised Dr. Michele Ramsdell (Allen Taber), William (Nicole) Gryzenia, and Dr. Paul (Anne) Gryzenia. A resident of Grosse Pointe Farms for 55 years, Bill was dedicated to his community. He volunteered with the Grosse Pointe Farms Police Auxiliary and spent many joyful years coaching Little League Baseball and Grosse Pointe hockey, where his two sons played. He was also a member of the Grosse Pointe Yacht Club and loved spending time on the water fishing. Nothing brought Bill greater pride than his family, except maybe his iconic 1967 Cadillac convertible. He was a devoted teacher

and #1 fan to his 11 grandchildren: Craig (CJ), Lindsey, Charlie, and Clare Ramsdell; Sofia, Gabriella, and Andrew Gryzenia; and Will, Davis, Jack, and Liv Gryzenia. He could often be spotted in the stands at every sporting event. He will be remembered for his humor, wisdom, constant energy, sweet tooth, and the love he poured into his family. A Funeral Mass was celebrated at St. Matthew Catholic Church. Entombment Mt. Olivet Cemetery. In lieu of flowers donations preferred to The Capuchin <https://www.thecapuchins.org/donate> . Please share memories with the family at their "On-Line Guestbook" @ WujekCalcaterra.com.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP 6. 10:00 AM - 10:30 AM (ET)

St. Matthew Church  
6021 Whittier Street  
Detroit, MI 48224

## Funeral Mass

SEP 6. 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

RJ

“ Renato J. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of William Joseph Gryzenia.

Renato J. - September 10, 2025 at 07:00 AM



“ Large Basket Garden was purchased for the family of William Joseph Gryzenia.



September 05, 2025 at 08:33 PM



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AS

“ Andrew, Kim, Andrew & Marcella Staricco planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of William Joseph Gryzenia.

Andrew, Kim, Andrew & Marcella Staricco - September 05, 2025 at 02:13 PM

AS

“ Andrew, Kim, Andrew & Marcella Staricco purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of William Joseph Gryzenia.



Andrew, Kim, Andrew & Marcella Staricco - September 05, 2025 at 02:13 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of William Joseph Gryzenia.



September 04, 2025 at 08:52 PM

PO

“ Paula Ottaway purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of William Joseph Gryzenia.



Paula Ottaway - September 04, 2025 at 11:51 AM

EM

“ Our uncle Bill was a wonderful kind, caring, loving person. As I child we had so many good times, he would come over to our house and take us places (playgrounds, ice-cream shops)to give our mom a bit of a break. As an adult, he was my stock broker and it was so enjoyable to talk to him about anything at anytime of day. He was always available for you. I loved him very much and will miss him greatly in our lives.

Edward Morawski - September 03, 2025 at 02:34 PM

TS

*Uncle Bill you were one in a million. Always a very kind and welcoming uncle. When my mom was sick I lived at his house .He took me to Boblo island.I will miss him terribly. I rest knowing he is with his family again including my Mom.Rest well Uncle Bill*

**Tina Morawski Stauber** - September 03, 2025 at 09:08 PM



*Uncle Bill was a wonderful and caring man. I was a small boy when he married my Aunt JeJe. It was the first wedding that I attended. They would invite me over to their home to play board games. I was convinced that he was Clark Kent/Superman with his glasses and kind manner. He went upstairs once in his house as Clark Kent/Uncle Bill and came back down dressed as Superman. I was thrilled! It is no wonder that this goodness and generosity was passed down to his children. A wonderful uncle, a wonderful father and a wonderful man. He will always have a special place in our hearts. ❤️ Jim, Regi and Ariane Staricco*

**Jim Staricco** - September 10, 2025 at 07:14 AM

JG

*What a wonderful tribute, jimmy..thank you*

**jean gryzenia** - October 10, 2025 at 05:15 PM