



William J. Hudson, Jr.

September 24, 1937 - April 8, 2026

HUDSON JR., WILLIAM J. Age 88 April 8, 2026. Beloved husband of Carol. Loving father of Bill (Joy) Hudson, Mike (Amy) Hudson, Tim (Janell) Hudson & the late Jim (Marcia) Hudson. Proud grandfather of Nathan Hudson, Alyse (Chip) Adcock, Drew (Cara) Hudson, Ryan Hudson, Carissa (Ryan) Galloway, Kyle (Julia) Hudson, Brett Hudson, Isabella (Norm) Bird & the late Rachael Hudson. Great grandfather of Kieran, Maisie, Charlie, Winnie, Colt, Jade, Remy, Krew & Lucy. Dearest brother of Janice (the late Chuck) Linville, Mary Lou (the late Russ) Smalstig, Thomas (Diane) Hudson, the late Robert (the late Marge) Hudson, the late Richard (Joann) Hudson, the late Carol (the late Rich) Barrie & the late Joann (the late Bob) Wirick.

Bill Hudson was a devoted husband for over 68 years to Carol Hudson (née Honold). He loved her above all else, including golf, cigars, hunting, and spontaneous trips to Las Vegas. He could be found baking pies, mixing chip dip, going alone in euchre, winking across the room, giving generously of his time and money, and building homes, churches, schools, and offices from the ground up. His four children, nine grandchildren, and nine great grandchildren all benefited from his generosity of spirit and loving words.

Visitation Monday 3-8pm with 7:00pm Service at Wujek-Calcaterra & Sons 54880 Van Dyke at 25 Mile Rd. (SHELBY TOWNSHIP). In lieu of flowers donations are welcome to Tunnel to Towers Foundation. Interment Christian

Memorial Cultural Center. Share memories with the family at their "On Line Guest Book" @ WujekCalcaterra.com.

Cemetery Details

Christian Memorial Cultural Center

521 E. Hamlin
Rochester Hills, MI 48307

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 13. 3:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Wujek-Calcaterra & Sons - Shelby Township
54880 VanDyke Ave
Shelby Township, MI 48316

Funeral Service

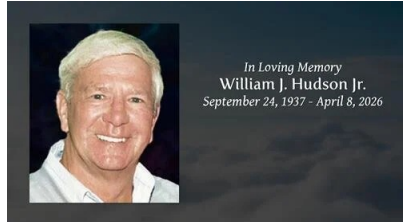
APR 13. 7:00 PM (ET)

Wujek-Calcaterra & Sons - Shelby Township
54880 VanDyke Ave
Shelby Township, MI 48316

Tribute Wall



“ *Wujek ~ Calcaterra & Sons, Inc. created a Tribute Video in memory of William J. Hudson, Jr.*



Wujek ~ Calcaterra & Sons, Inc. - April 12 at 11:45 AM



“ *Jane G. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of William J. Hudson, Jr..*

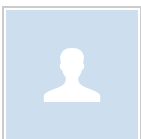
Jane G. - April 13 at 02:40 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of William J. Hudson, Jr..*



April 13 at 12:35 PM



“ *Written in the Stars was purchased for the family of William J. Hudson, Jr..*



April 12 at 09:59 PM

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“ Robert K. purchased the Rays of Light Spray for the family of William J. Hudson, Jr..



Robert K. - April 10 at 05:47 PM

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RH

“ Aunt Carol, Bill, Marcia, Mike, Amy, Tim and all of the spouses, grandchildren and great grandchildren that I have not met - I am so sorry for your loss. While death may be the conclusion of life, it is what happens along the journey that matters most. All of you have fond memories of Bill - and those memories will last the rest of your lives! Cherish them and be appreciative for the shared experience with him!

Every journey of life is filled with experiences; whether they are positive or not, they shape and teach. I know that my Uncle Bill experienced these several times over and was better for it. At his heart, he was incredibly kind to all he came across. He would literally give the shirt off his back if needed.

Growing up, spending time with "my second family" and my four brothers that I never had are my lasting memories. "Uncle Bill" was always there for me and made me feel like a 5th son. Tickling my neck with his scratchy beard, breakfasts and turkey dinner at the cabin, poker, and the jokes - hmm - I was always the recipient 😊. So many memories that I will keep and cherish for the remainder of my life.

While I know this will be a painful time, take a step back and remember all of your positive memories of him. His impact will live on through all of you.

Rob (Nephew) Hudson - April 10 at 01:50 PM