



William D. Wilstermann

August 2, 1936 - October 14, 2022

WILSTERMANN, William "Bill" Dale October 14, 2022. Age 86. Beloved husband of Helen for 62 incredible years. Loving father of Dawn (Paul) Paternoster, Kathy (Bill) Peterson, Dale (Vicki), and David (Amy). Proud grandfather of Michael (Dayna), Kelly (Jacob), Joshua (Julia), Ethan, Liliana, Jacob, Jordan, and great grandfather of Tobiah, Nadya, Levi, Judah, Ella, Andrew, and Tera. Dear brother-in-law of Ernest (Anne) Wurfel. Adored uncle of many nieces and nephews. He was predeceased by his brother, Richard (Ann); sister, Lois Kirschstein; brother-in-laws, Elmer and Wally Kirschstein.

Bill was an Eagle Scout, He enjoyed a long and rewarding career as a Mechanical Engineer at General Motors having graduated from General Motors Institute. He was everyone's go to person when it came to fixing things and making sure they got done right A believer in Jesus Christ, he was a long time trustee, usher and greeter at Heart of the Hills Christian Church

A Memorial Service/Celebration of Life will be held at Marimont Community Church, 424 W. Walton Blvd, Pontiac, Michigan, at 12noon on Saturday, October 22, with visitation at the church starting at 10:30am.

Entombment, Glen Eden East Cemetery. Please share memories with the family at their online guestbook at WujekCalcaterra.com

Previous Events

Memorial Gathering

OCT **22**. 10:30 AM (ET)

Marimont Community Church
424 W Walton Blvd
Pontiac, MI 48340

Memorial Service

OCT **22**. 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

HK

“ *Dear Dale*

I was very sorry to hear about the loss of your father. I hope that good memories are a source of comfort to you and your family during this difficult time.

Heidi Kanter

Heidi Kanter - October 26, 2022 at 11:57 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of William D. Wilstermann.*



October 21, 2022 at 05:59 PM

FC

“ *From Heart of the Hills Christian Church purchased the Rose Garden Heart for the family of William D. Wilstermann.*



From Heart of the Hills Christian Church - October 21, 2022 at 10:27 AM



“ *Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of William D. Wilstermann.*



October 19, 2022 at 02:22 PM



“ *The Rank and Scheiber Families purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of William D. Wilstermann.*



The Rank and Scheiber Families - October 19, 2022 at 11:11 AM



“ *He is the epitome of a life well lived. What a blessing to his friends and family for all of these years. He will be missed, but leaves such an amazing legacy. I will always hold fond memories of those high school years spent hanging at the Wilstermann house and at the GT concerts. Til we meet again!!*

Deena Scheiber - October 19, 2022 at 11:08 AM



“ *Although I never had the privilege of meeting Bill, I learned about him from my good friend, his daughter Kathy. This man definitely left his legacy and was loved by many! He took on his diagnosis with courage and strength and is an inspiration to all of us. Rest well Bill in the arms of Jesus.*

Gayl Alasina

Gayl Alasina - October 18, 2022 at 10:54 PM



“ *Heavenly Light* was purchased for the family of *William D. Wilstermann*.



October 18, 2022 at 05:32 PM



“ *Sweet Tranquility Basket* was purchased for the family of *William D. Wilstermann*.



October 18, 2022 at 09:20 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of *William D. Wilstermann*.



October 17, 2022 at 10:58 PM



“ *Frank & Belinda* purchased the *Fairest of All* for the family of *William D. Wilstermann*.



Frank & Belinda - October 17, 2022 at 07:06 PM

KM

“ We are sooooo saddened and sorry! I have to admit that I'm not surprised, but I am a bit shocked! Bill has pushed thru so many health events recently that it's almost like we expect him to get thru the next event too!

Bill far outlived his original diagnosis and valiantly accepted all of his treatments and procedures like a hero!

I don't remember exactly when he was diagnosed it's been so long, and that's unusual for his type of diagnosis. Not that any of that makes it any easier or less painful.

The finality of life, circle of life, order of life, headed to heaven, expected or not....

it still hurts 💔💔💔💔💔

Together, Bill, and his incredible lifelong wife Helen, created an amazing legacy of family....

children, grandchildren, & great-grandchildren who all love our Lord Jesus Christ! Any man would be proud to know that his values, traditions, role-modeling, & mentoring paid off well! And, that you'll one day be re-united is a miraculous blessing! 🕊

There are no words to make grief better, but to know that you have people around you that will love you thru it! (No matter how you react)

Bill has created a beautiful family & circle of love that will be there to comfort each other, along with daily hugs, & those huge family gatherings! I suggest Bach Flower Rescue Remedy drops as well.

Bill Wilstermann RIP 🕊

Love, peace, and strength prayers for all of you 💕🙏☀

Kyrston & Mike Miller

Kyrston Miller - October 16, 2022 at 09:53 PM

PV

“ What can you say about a man like Bill. Where do you start? I guess the best way to start is by saying that Bill and Helen are the most amazing role models we have ever met. They are loving caring individuals who placed their Lord and family above all else. Bill and Helen were childhood sweethearts whose love endured for more then 60 years for all to see. Always together, you would never see one without the other. At family gatherings, church functions, Bible quizzing competitions or numerous other functions they somehow managed to be everywhere for everyone ... but anyone who knew them quickly realized that family came first. The two of them would drive hours and sometimes days to attend a milestone for their children, grand children and even great grand children. A quick look at their family tree and the legacy they leave behind is a testament to their faithfulness as followers of Christ and a life dedicated to family and friends. If there is anyone that my wife and I try emulate it is most definitely Bill and Helen. Bill will be missed by us all immensely, but I know that when he arrived in Heaven our Lord and Savior met him with open arms and proclaimed “Well done my good and faithful servant”. What more could anyone want.

With much love Paul, Tracy and family with a special hug from Cody.

Paul Verheyen - October 16, 2022 at 09:42 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of William D. Wilstermann.



October 16, 2022 at 02:22 PM

TG

“ *The Gordons purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of William D. Wilstermann.*



The Gordons - October 16, 2022 at 01:06 PM

PF

“ *Linwood and I send our sincere sympathies. Mr. Wilsterman always was kind, gentle and radiated the love of Christ. It is always sad to lose a loved one but with a wonderful man like Mr. Wilstermann it's hard not to celebrate his promotion to glory.*

With love, Patty Flack

Patty Flack - October 16, 2022 at 08:59 AM

JG

“ *When we went out to eat with Bill and Helen he would order one thing and she another and then Helen would like the looks of his meal better and he would trade her meals. However years later she wanted to do that and he said no I want my meal. We were as surprise as Helen was. They were always hand in hand at every event just a strong loving bond between the two.....That will continue for Bill is not gone but just a breath away in another room or on a distance shore..... watching over her Kay and John Giacoletti*

John/Kay Giacoletti - October 16, 2022 at 08:31 AM