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William Thompson, 82, passed away November 6, 2021. Bill's family and friends will gather Saturday, April 9, 2022 from 10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. at Eineder Funeral Homes - Brooklyn Chapel, 137 S. Main St., Brooklyn, MI. His funeral service will be held on Saturday, April 9, 2022 at 11:00 a.m. at Eineder Funeral Homes – Brooklyn Chapel. Pastor Jeff Sheeks will serve as celebrant. Military honors will be provided by Wilber-Bartlett Post 315 American Legion.

He was born on October 14, 1939, in Toledo, Ohio to William and Suzanne (Miller) Thompson. Bill married the love of his life, Linda, on June 26, 1976, at St. Joseph Shrine in the Irish Hills of Michigan. He was a veteran of the United States Navy. Bill worked for 39 years at Schindler Elevators and Escalators in Toledo, OH, retiring in 2002. After retirement, he began beekeeping which was his passion for 20 years. Bill also enjoyed farming, wood carving, camping, traveling, and fishing in his leisure time.

Bill will be missed by his wife, Linda; siblings, Sue Metzger of Sylvania, OH and Cindy (Jeff) DeGroff of Powell, OH; a nephew Nate DeGroff; a niece Ashley (Steve) McLaughlin and a great-niece Poppy McLaughlin. He will be deeply missed by his German Shepherd "Raven" who was a special friend for five years. He is preceded in death by his parents and stepfather, George Lester.

Memorial contributions are suggested to Hospice of Lenawee. Please leave a message of comfort for Bill's family or sign his guestbook at www.EinederFuneralHomes.com.



Events


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Family and Friends Gathering

 **Saturday**, April 9, 2022


 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM ET


 **Eineder Funeral Homes - Brooklyn Chapel**
137 S Main St, Brooklyn MI 49230



Funeral Service

 **Saturday**, April 9, 2022

 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM ET

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Tribute Wall

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DB

Don Buchhop posted:

Bill was a good personal friend to our family. He was always willing to help with problems whether they be personal or work related. We worked out business problems and farm problems - especially tractor related issues. Having lost two work related friends in the same year is a tremendous blow to us all. I wish Linda the best as she goes forward.

November 18 at 7:04 AM

BM

Bonnie Mcjennett posted:

Bill was definitely one of the good guys. The first time I spoke with him I felt like I was talking to an old friend. I could always count on Bill to help me see the funny side of any stressful situation. I will definitely miss him. Best wishes to you Linda. May your memories of Bill bring you comfort.

November 14 at 5:16 AM

CP

Chuck Ponagai posted:

Bill was a regular breakfast friend at Big Boy! Always great conversations, from bees to elevators. He'll be missed

November 11 at 1:49 PM

MA

Mike&Diana Arnold posted:

Linda, we are very sorry for your loss, Bill was a great friend that we have know for Years. Bill was a very hard worker, and very knowledgeable about most things. If you needed help he was right there, and you could rely on him every time. We will miss Bill greatly, and he will no be forgotten. From Mike&Diana Arnold

November 10 at 4:36 PM

SS

Sylvia Stoner lit a candle in honor of William.

Heartfelt sympathy to you Linda. I enjoyed getting to know you and Bill when I would visit Sherry at your home. You both were so welcoming. Bill's wealth of knowledge and talent will be missed.



November 10 at 1:55 PM



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KD

Kristi Drake posted:

Linda, we are so sorry to hear of Bill's passing. He was Noah's first best friend and we will treasure the time we had with him. Please know we are thinking of you. Sending our love, Kristi, Nate & Noah Drake.

November 10 at 6:18 AM

JW

John Welker posted:

Bill was a great engineer helping solve problems for field people. He always had a lot of energy and gave his all to whatever he was working on. We will miss his friendship and talent.

November 9 at 8:41 AM

BT

Bill Tilden posted:

So sorry for your loss. Bill was a great friend and neighbor. Please Linda let me know if I can be of help to you this winter, was planning on plowing you and Bill out so would be glad to still do that for you if you need me.

November 9 at 8:00 AM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring William by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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