



William Terry Salisbury

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Age 75, of Leoni Township, passed away at the University of Michigan Hospital September 21, 2018. He is survived by his wife of 50 years, Jackie C. (maiden-Tufts) Salisbury, daughter Shawn (Chris) Bliss, two grandchildren, Rayne and Isabelle Bliss, sister, Chady (Tom) Hardwick, brother, David (Barbie) Salisbury, several nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his sister Judith Stewart, brothers Timothy and Philip Salisbury, and his parents, James and Marie (maiden-Stephens) Salisbury. He was a 1961 graduate of Martin High School in Kentucky, where he gave his dad, the principal, some gray hairs, earned his Master's Degree at Morehead State University in Kentucky, although his lifelong college allegiance was to the University of Kentucky Basketball Team. He was a respected educator at Michigan Center Public Schools retiring after 33 years teaching, enjoyed music, including singing and playing either his guitar or saxophone, loved to frequent casinos and horse race tracks. He was a devoted family man especially doting on his daughter and grandchildren. Services will be held at the funeral home Wednesday, September 26, 2018 at 11 am with Pastor Larry Rubingh officiating. Visitation will be held Tuesday evening from 6-8 pm. Contributions in his memory are directed to the charity of the donor's choice.



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JB

John Brittain posted:

I believe I was in Mr Salisbury's first 6th Grade class at MC Jr High. I'll not forget his cowboy boots and how far he could boot the kickball with them. I'll not forget his humor and his devotion to UK basketball. Thank you for influencing my life, Mr Salisbury. I'll see you up there!

February 3 at 8:00 PM

ES

Expression Of Sympathy posted:

A Dish Garden with Fresh Flowers was ordered on September 25, 2018

September 24 at 8:00 PM

CB

Chris Benn lit a candle in honor of William.



September 23 at 8:00 PM

KE

Kathy Andrews Eggleston posted:

I am so sorry for your loss. I will never forget this amazing man. Yes i have a scare on my eye brow from a bat he swong. But when i hear Jeramiha was a bull frog. It also reminds me of him. He was my favorite teacher in he will never be forgotten.. Sending prayers for all of you..

September 22 at 8:00 PM

BT

Brian Tingley posted:

Mr Salisbury was such a great teacher! He made class a fun experience and was always beloved by his students.Having known him personally he was a great family man who loved them dearly.Always cheering for his Kentucky Wildcats ..you will be missed!!

September 22 at 8:00 PM



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TM

Tm posted:

I'm sorry for your loss. Nothing can prepare us for the grief we experience when we lose someone dear to our hearts. Your tears don't go unnoticed. God has promised to wipe away our tears, as well as sickness, pain and death in the future. (Revelation 21:4) jw.org

September 21 at 8:00 PM

MB

Michelle Baier posted:

He was my favorite teacher of all time. He was funny all of the time and made history a blast to learn. I am very sorry to the family.

September 21 at 8:00 PM

SF

Shanna Farmer posted:

I'm very sorry to learn of Mr. Salisbury's passing. He was such a positive influence to the students at Michigan Center Jr High. He always made me feel very special and made me smile with his funny jokes and upbeat personality. Please know he made an amazing and positive impact on countless people. He is truly one of those teachers that still bring a smile to my face when I recall my Jr High years (MCHS grad class of 1981). Please accept my condolences during this difficult time.

September 21 at 8:00 PM

JB

Jan Carroll Butler posted:

Mr. Salisbury was one of my favorite teachers in Jr. High at Michigan Center. He made learning fun plus he told playing the saxophone was fun. I have the fondest memories from being in his 6th grade class. You will be missed by all your former students

September 21 at 8:00 PM

KS

Kathy Sparks posted:

I want you to know Sister Jackie that my Heart is breaking for you and your entire family. Please know that I am praying for you all An Love all of you God give you all the strength in each day that comes. 🙏🌹❤️🙏🕊️❤️💜🍁🍂

September 21 at 8:00 PM



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RB

Rachel Barnett posted:

Mr. Salisbury was my ultimate favorite teacher. He will be missed. My condolences to his family and loved ones.

September 21 at 8:00 PM

FI

Fillippa posted:

Mr.Salsibury, Thank you for being such a wonderful teacher, and friend. You will be sadly missed.Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death,I will fear no evil,for you are with me;your rod and staff,they comfort me. Psalm 23:4

September 21 at 8:00 PM



Memories only last if you share them

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



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