



William "Bill" L. Case

February 21, 1925 - February 9, 2019

William L. Case, age 93 of Clare, passed away peacefully on Saturday, February 9, 2019 at the Independence Village Assisted Living Facility of Grand Ledge. On February 21, 1925, Bill was born the son of Horton and Ethel (Archbold) Case at his grandmother's home in Vernon Township and Bill would remain in the Clare area for all of his life. He was united in marriage to Marjorie Hileman on August 2, 1946 and the couple shared seventy years of marriage until Marjorie's passing in November of 2016. Bill was a proud thirty-five year employee of Dow Chemical Company, having retired in 1982 as a plant manager overseeing the engineering department. Bill was also a proud veteran of the US Army and served in the China-Burma-India Theater during WWII; following his Active Service Bill served in the Army Reserves for 20 years, retiring in 1976 as a Chief Warrant Officer. In his younger years, Bill greatly enjoyed giving back to community as a key influence in building the Little League fields and program in Clare; contributing as a local Boy Scout leader and serving on the Clare School District Board. Bill was also hugely instrumental in founding MidMichigan Community College and served on their board of directors for eighteen years. He was an active servant in the Methodist Church, and had many other interest and hobbies that included spending summers at Glen Lake and winters in Ruskin, FL., hunting at the family "Wechipin" hunt camp, playing and composing his own music with friends, and especially golfing. Those that knew Bill will surely agree that he was clearly the life of the party, and he will be dearly missed by his family.

Bill is survived by his three daughters Patricia (Richard) Greene of Charlotte, MI., Penny (Paul) Wisinski of Madison, WI., and Nancy (Tom) Walder of Grand Rapids, MI., his nine grandchildren, and nineteen great-grandchildren. Other survivors include his sister Betty Nash of Rochester, MN. and several in-laws, nieces, and nephews. He was preceded in death by his wife Marjorie, his parents Horton and Ethel Case, his brother Donald Case, and one great-grandson.

A funeral service in honor of Bill will take place on Friday, February 15, 2019 at 11:00 A.M. at the Clare United Methodist Church with Pastor John Kasper officiating. Burial will take place at the Cherry Grove Cemetery of Clare at 2:30 P.M. Friends may visit the Case family at the Clare Chapel of the Stephenson-Wyman Funeral Home on Thursday, February 14, 2019 from 5:00 P.M. to 8:00 P.M. Memorial contributions in honor of Bill may be directed toward MidMichigan College for a scholarship fund yet to be determined. For those unable to attend, online condolences may be shared at www.stephenson-wyman.com

Cemetery Details

Cherry Grove Cemetery

1000 Cedar St.
Clare, MI 48617

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB **14**. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Stephenson - Wyman Funeral Home (Clare)
1005 North McEwan St.
Clare, MI 48617
(989) 386-7451
wymanfh@chartermi.net
<https://www.stephenson-wyman.com/>

Service

FEB **15**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Clare United Methodist Church
105 E. Seventh Street
Clare, MI 48617

Tribute Wall

LG

“ We send our love and sympathy to you Patty, Penny and Nancy and all your family members on hearing the news of Bill now reunited with his beloved Margie forever in heaven. How blessed we were to be their neighbors at Glen Lake. We will treasure our time and memories together and their friendship with my folks and our family. Your father will always be a gem to our family. God's Blessings to you all.

Ken, Laurel, Eric and Todd Goebel

Laurel Goebel - March 04, 2019 at 01:53 PM

TS

“ Went to Facebook to wish him a happy Birthday today and saw he has passed. So sorry for the loss. I was hired By Bill to perform at his Clubhouse in Ruskin for their Italian Festival which was also around the time of his birthday. Bill and Marjorie were very kind to me and I felt bad when they left Ruskin. Thor Stevens

Thor Stevens - February 21, 2019 at 05:09 PM

RV

“ On behalf of the thousands who took advantage of the opportunities presented by Mid Michigan Community College to secure a more purposeful and rewarding life a heartfelt THANK YOU BILL! Your contribution to making Mid a reality has resulted in enduring benefit to our community.

Ron Verch

Ron Verch - February 14, 2019 at 09:27 AM



“ *Dreams From the Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of William "Bill" L. Case.*



February 13, 2019 at 09:23 PM



“ *Thanks for the memories Bill, you were the best boy scout leader ever, we had so much fun and you were the one that got my dad involved. Rest in peace my friend*

Bob Bergey - February 13, 2019 at 04:55 PM



“ *Bob Bergey lit a candle in memory of William "Bill" L. Case*



Bob Bergey - February 13, 2019 at 04:52 PM



“ *Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family of William "Bill" L. Case.*



February 13, 2019 at 03:56 PM

LZ

“ So sorry for your loss. Bill will be missed by many. His sense humor was contagious. We will miss, and have missed, him at our cousin breakfasts where we enjoyed his humor. I remember as a small child Bill bouncing into my mom and dad's home with a happy smile.
Linda Archbold Zemko

Linda Zemko - February 13, 2019 at 01:04 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of William "Bill" L. Case.



February 13, 2019 at 08:35 AM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of William "Bill" L. Case.



February 13, 2019 at 07:22 AM

JP

“ Jill and Tom Schaberg; Anna and Brian Paterson purchased the Dreams From the Heart Bouquet for the family of William "Bill" L. Case.



Jill and Tom Schaberg; Anna and Brian Paterson - February 12, 2019 at 04:11 PM

DT

“ *Bill and Marj were friends and mentors when we retired to Ruskin. We spent many good times golfing, and dancing with them. More than a little scotch was shared there and at their summer home at Glen Lake. They will be long remembered. Del & Sue Tucker*

Del & sue Tucker - February 12, 2019 at 02:29 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of William "Bill" L. Case.*



February 12, 2019 at 12:11 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of William "Bill" L. Case.*



February 12, 2019 at 09:59 AM

MW

“ *Bill was my dad's best friend along with Uncle Jim. I remember nothing but laughs and stories about golf games played. Maybe some fish caught at Glen Lake along the way. Early memories of sail boats too.*

We will miss you Bill but a life well lived.

Mike and Dale Wyman

Michael and Dale Wyman - February 11, 2019 at 08:02 PM

MM

Such great friends! And they are missed! Thanks, Lord, for the many wonderful times with Bill and Margie! Rest in Peace!

Mary Helen McNeil - February 14, 2019 at 10:30 AM