



William A. Paterson Jr.

September 9, 1932 - April 29, 2023

William Arthur (Bill) Paterson Jr., 90 of Estero, Florida passed away on April 29, 2023.

William was born in Detroit, Michigan on September 9, 1932 son of the late William and Mildred. He graduated from Mackenzie High School and went to Highland Park Junior College until he was drafted into the Army.

William worked in Personnel for General Motors for 31 years and retired at age 50. He loved golf and had 5 holes in one. He also loved Detroit Tiger baseball, Detroit Red Wing hockey and cruising.

He was married to Lorena Erwin on March 6, 1954; they were married for 21 years and had 5 children. He married Nellie Sarkees on March 24, 1982, they were married 24 years.

William was a loving father who taught his children to enjoy life and have fun.

William is survived by his children, Susan (John) Senopole, Ruth Ann Paterson, Patricia (Philip) Wiegand and William (Aimee) Paterson, III; 10 grandchildren; 21 great-grandchildren; his sister, Joan Davies; and nieces and nephews.

William is preceded in death by his parents; his son, Robert Paterson; and his sister, Janet Kaip.

The funeral service will be held on Monday June 26, 2023 at 9:30 am at Great Lakes National Cemetery in Holly, Michigan.

In lieu of flowers memorial donations may be given to Joanne's House at Hope Hospice, 27200 Imperial Pkwy, Bonita Springs, Florida 34135.

The family of William Paterson wishes to thank the staff at Joanne's House as well as the staff at Inspired Living for providing such good care to their beloved father.

Online condolences may be offered by visiting www.ShikanyFuneralHome.com.

Arrangements are being handled by Shikany's Bonita Funeral Home. Family owned and operated since 1978

Cemetery Details

Great Lakes National Cemetery

4200 Belford Road
Holly, MI 48442

Previous Events

Burial Services

JUN 26. 9:30 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *William A. Paterson Jr.*

October 09, 2023 at 03:40 AM