



Joseph "Bill" W. Osborn

April 24, 1943 - August 9, 2023

Joseph "Bill" William Osborn II, 80, of Chesterfield, Michigan, passed away peacefully at home, August 9, 2023, with his beloved wife at his side. Bill and Susan were married for 41 years, residing in Chesterfield. They bowled in the Fun Gang bowling league, since its inception and were boating members of both, Poor Man's Yacht Club and Bayside Yacht Club. Bill loved working on his custom 1950 Ford Coupe and enjoyed creating and building things with his hands. He played golf often and enjoyed spending time with his boys. He was born in Ohio, raised in Kentucky and Ohio. He moved to Michigan as a teenager. After graduating from Southeastern High School, he enlisted in the Army and was an MP, based in Germany. Bill's career, stretching over 40 years included, long haul trucking, sales, experimental mechanics and quality control. He spent many years at Fruehauf Corporation and retired from Motorola. He was a kind and gentle soul who was always willing to pitch in, lend a hand and give you the shirt off his back. Bill is survived by his wife, Susan Osborn, sons; Scott Osborn and Kyle Osborn, half-brother, Kenneth Osborn and grandson, Mason Osborn. Bill was preceded in death by his son, Brent Osborn, parents; Joseph William Osborn and Dixie Fae Taulbee Osborn, sisters; Jo Ann Coyle and Judy Lipps and half-brother, Donald Osborn. A private memorial service will be planned at a later date. Arrangements in care of Jowett Funeral Home-57737 Gratiot, New Haven.

Tribute Wall

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“ Ever since I have known Bill, which is for many many years, I knew him as a friendly joking guy who loved boating. His camaraderie has been missed at BYC and he will be remembered for many years to come. Rest in Peace Bill!

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