



William H. Bradshaw Sr.

August 1, 1930 - February 19, 2023

William “Bill” H. Bradshaw Sr., 92, of Wales Township, passed away on Sunday, February 19, 2023 at his home.

He was born on August 1, 1930 in Wales Township to the late Raymond and Beatrice Bradshaw.

He married his wife of 72 years, Viola (McLain) on August 6, 1950 in Port Huron.

Bill served honorably in the United States Navy from 1948-1953. He continued his service as a member of the American Legion, Post 525, in Smiths Creek. He loved his job as “Mr. Coleslaw” at legion fish frys, and enjoyed spending time with all of his friends at the legion even more.

He retired from Mueller Brass Co., after more than 44 years of dedicated hard work. He was a dedicated union man and belonged to Local 44 for many years. Bill loved to hunt and fish with his sons and friends.

Survived by his wife and their five children: Betty (Karl) Klawon, William (Jeannie) Bradshaw, Jr., Franklin Bradshaw, Leonard (Vicki) Bradshaw, and Priscilla (Bryan) Jordan, along with 11 grandchildren, 17 great-grandchildren, and 2 great-great grandchildren, special friend Dan (Lynn) Bauer (or his “other son” as he liked to call him), sister Loretta Tuttle of Florida, and many wonderful neighbor and friends.

He was preceded in death by his grandson, William H. Bradshaw III, and 10

siblings, Doris, Geraldine, Priscilla, Bernice, Franklin, Donna, Lucille, Raymond, Janet, Susan and their spouses.

A memorial luncheon will be held on Saturday, April, 8 2023 at 1:00 pm, at the American Legion, Post 525, located at 7150 Smith Creek Road in Kimball, MI.

Cremation arrangements are in care of Jowett Funeral Home, 1634 Lapeer Avenue in Port Huron.

To view the obituary and share memories, please visit www.jowettfuneraldirectors.com

Previous Events

Memorial Luncheon

APR 8. 1:00 PM (ET)

American Legion Post 525
7150 Smiths Creek Road
Smiths Creek, MI 48074

Tribute Wall

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“ Ritter sent a virtual gift in memory of William H. Bradshaw Sr.



Ritter - February 26, 2023 at 09:08 PM

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“ We were told growing up if we didn't do as we were told we were going to get taken out to see uncle Bill, it petrified us little did we know he was one of the most loving (even though he was to tough to say it) and family oriented people I ever knew, I enjoyed him and aunt jan coming all the way into town to visit my grandma and grandpa (doris and Phil Gauthier) I will Always love you and remember all the time we spent together (fishing with my grandpa, yelling at me to listen to my grandpa on where to cast) rest at easy uncle Bill you have set the bar high for us thank you for that

Phil Terpening - February 22, 2023 at 10:39 PM

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“ Remembering when Mr. Bradshaw was in charge of gun safety for the Goodelles 4-H we won all the first plays trophies that year. Had a lot of good times at the Bradshaw house. Betty, Bradshaw and I are good friends, and she married my brother Karl so not only friends but family. Mr. Bradshaw you will be missed. God bless and prayers to the family. Rebecca Hallay

Rebecca Hallay - February 22, 2023 at 09:24 PM

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“ *Fondest Memories of Uncle Bill*

- *teaching me to rabbit and pheasant hunt.*
- *fishing for walleye with him and dad in our 14 foot Thompson*
- *learning to target shoot when he lead 4H gun safety*
- *borrowing his old green Chevy pickup truck stick shift that would lock up in-between gears*
- *shining deer in Herbie Olson's field, only time I saw him miss*
- *not allowing me to go deer hunting until I could whistle with my two fingers*
- *telling me when I got my Good Conduct medal, "You weren't in the "Real" Navy"*
- *bear hunting in upper Ontario, Canada, sleeping in the cargo trailer*
- *getting him to submit his DNA, and finding 3 "close BRADSHAW kin" but no established connection*
- Sympathies to the family, Butch and Sue Patterson*

Butch Patterson - February 22, 2023 at 08:21 AM

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Butch Patterson - February 22, 2023 at 08:19 AM

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