



Mr. William Leo Jowett

February 7, 1934 - August 13, 2012

William Leo Jowett, age 78, of Grand Ledge, formerly of Lansing and Port Huron, passed away on August 13, 2012, in the Sparrow Hospice House of Mid Michigan, Lansing. Bill was born on February 7, 1934 in Marysville. He married Jean Fuller on June 23, 1990 in Lansing. He is the son of the late Leo and Edith Jowett.

Bill graduated from Port Huron High School in 1952 and was Class President. He attended Port Huron Junior College for 2 years. He served in the U.S. Army in Germany. He graduated from Cincinnati College of Mortuary Science in 1957. He was a longtime Port Huron area Funeral Director and was the former St. Clair County Coroner, a former member of the M.F.D.A. and N.F.D.A. and 55 year funeral director licensee.

He was elected into the Michigan House of Representatives in 1965 and served there for 14 years. He was a multi-client government consultant from 1980 until retiring in 2006. Bill was a former member of the University Club, Past President of the Lansing City Club and a member of the Eagles. He enjoyed golf, hunting, fishing, dancing, traveling and Euchre.

He is survived by his loving wife, L. Jean Jowett of Grand Ledge, children; Bethany (Pat) Lietaert of Grayling, William L. Jowett, Jr. of Beulah, Alan (Terry) Jowett of Marysville, Gaylord (Stephanie) Jowett of Frankfort, Steven (Jennifer) of Lansing, step-children; Lori (Rich) Studley of Grand Ledge and Scott E. Fuller of DeWitt, twin sister; Betty (George) Pake of Rapid City, sister; Pat Flewelling of Tampa, Florida, Grandchildren; Adam, Aaron, Heather, Amy,

Danielle, Nick, Andrew, Amanda, K.C., Bill, Weston, Owen, Ethan, Jessie, Rachel, Kalie and Ryan, several great grandchildren and one great great grandchild, sister-in-law; Lois Finkbeiner, special friend; Jerry Brown, along with several nieces, nephews and cousins.

He is preceded in death by a sister, Joyce Riske, granddaughter, Alana Jowett and brother-in-law; Richard Flewelling.

Funeral services will be: Saturday, August 18, 2012 at 11:30am in the Holihan–Atkin Funeral Home – 406 N. Bridge Street, Grand Ledge. Mary Ann Stackpoole will officiate. Burial will be in Delta Center Cemetery. Visiting hours will be Thursday, August 16, 2012 in the Jowett Funeral Home – 1634 Lapeer Ave. at 17th St. Port Huron from 2:00pm – 8:00pm and Friday, August 17, 2012 in the Holihan-Atkin Funeral Home – 406 N. Bridge Street Grand Ledge, from 2:00pm – 8:00pm, and again Saturday from 10:00am until time of service Pallbearers will be; Scott Fuller, Jerry Brown, Nick Jowett, Andrew Jowett, Rich Studley and Ryan Studley. Honorary Pallbearers will be; George Pake, Ken White, Jim Hadden, Bill Kandler and Ray Underwood.

Memorial tributes can be made to Sparrow Hospice.

View obituary and share memories at www.jowettfuneraldirectors.com

Cemetery Details

Delta Center Cemetery

Delta Township, MI

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG **16**. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Jowett Funeral Home and Cremation Service - Port Huron
1634 Lapeer Ave.
Port Huron, MI 48060
(810) 985-5123
jowettfamily@comcast.net
<https://www.jowettfuneraldirectors.com>

Visitation

AUG **17**. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Holihan-Atkin Funeral Home
406 N. Bridge Street
Grand Ledge, MI 48837

Visitation

AUG **18**. 10:00 AM - 11:30 AM (ET)

Holihan-Atkin Funeral Home
406 N. Bridge Street
Grand Ledge, MI 48837

Service

AUG 18. 11:30 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

BA

“ *Terri, Allan and Family,
Sorry we could not make it over for your fathers service, but you know our thoughts and prayers where with you all. Hope all went we;; and thinking of you all.
Brenda and James Adkins*

Brenda and Janes Adkins - September 10, 2012 at 11:47 AM

DF

“ *My thoughts and prayers go out to Allen and his family. Sorry to hear about the passing of your father. God Bless you and your family.*

Dawn Fortir-Frantz - August 22, 2012 at 09:48 PM

MG

“ *I pray " God give rest to his soul and God be with all those as they mourn. Also, I add my sentiments to those of our Gov. Rick Synder, "Rep. Jowett contributed so much to the communities of Port Huron and Grand Ledge and Michigan as a whole, My thoughts are with his wife, Jean, his children, entire family and many friends during this time."*

mrs. michael s. geci - August 17, 2012 at 05:19 PM

WL

“ Bill was like a mentor to me starting all the way back more than 30 years ago. His hallmarks were honesty, integrity, respect, and responsibility. He was a true class act and a gentleman, and he was a trusted friend. He loved his wife, Jean, dearly. To this day, Bill has been my first example of how to be an effective and respected lobbyist. Goodspeed, Bill. To Jean, Rich, Lori, and all the family, he was a good man.

--Bill Lobenherz

William Lobenherz - August 17, 2012 at 11:14 AM

DM

“ Bill is a wonderful man who enjoyed his jazz music and his friends. He will be truly missed. He was a very dear friend that I loved to talk music with. God Speed, Bill. We love you.

Dick Maley - August 16, 2012 at 04:52 PM

SH

“ Beth, Bill, Alan and the Jowett Family - We are sorry to hear about your Dad. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. Seth and Ellen (Peter) Hoover

Seth and Ellen (Peter) Hoover - August 15, 2012 at 08:34 PM

LB

“ Larry Trottier and Jeff Bryner purchased the Sweet Tenderness for the family of Mr. William Leo Jowett.



Larry Trottier and Jeff Bryner - August 15, 2012 at 05:58 PM

TF

“ *The Jonkhoff Family purchased the Written in the Stars for the family of Mr. William Leo Jowett.*



The Jonkhoff Family - August 15, 2012 at 03:04 PM

M8

“ *MFDA Distric 8 purchased the Simply Elegant Sp athiphyllum for the family of Mr. William Leo Jowett.*



MFDA Distric 8 - August 15, 2012 at 02:13 PM

RE

“ *Robert & Sue Easton lit a candle in memory of Mr. William Leo Jowett*



Robert & Sue Easton - August 15, 2012 at 11:07 AM

RE

Alan, your family has always been kind to our family. I remember your Dad when he ran the business, and you have done him proud following in his footsteps....

Robert & Sue Easton - August 15, 2012 at 11:11 AM

RH

“ *Subject: Bill Jowett's funeral*
Message: I worked for State Representative Bill Jowett for 4 years. During that time, my father had a heart attach and was in the Veteran's Hospital in Nashville, TN. My brother, Jack, sister-in-law Nancy, and baby niece Heather, were going to drive to Nashville, TN to be with my father. Mr. Jowett told us that we couldn't travel that far with a baby. He loaned me his Oldsmobile '98 for a week and took my 1971 Volkswagen bug -- he was so tall -- I didn't think he would fit into the VW Bug, but he did. I just want his wife and children to know what a kind, giving man he was and how many people he helped along the way. He was a wonderful man, and I was blessed to know him. RuthAnn Hargrove

RuthAnn Hargrove - August 15, 2012 at 11:02 AM

JP

“ *Sorry to hear of your loss. My thoughts are with you , Alan and Terry , and with your family. Wedge Palmateer*

Jerry Palmateer - August 15, 2012 at 10:17 AM

BL

“ *I'am sorry for the loss of your dad, Gay and Steph. Our thoughts are with you and your family. Barb and Mark LaRose*

Barb LaRose - August 15, 2012 at 07:21 AM

JM

“ *Our condolences to your family. To Alan and Gaylord, your dad gave of his time to funeral service, to his country and to his constituents and he will be missed.*

Joe & Vicky Messenger

Joe Messenger - August 15, 2012 at 06:48 AM

MS

“ Steve-my sincere sympathies to you and your family. We will keep you in our thoughts.

Mike and Karen Silverstein

Michael Silverstein - August 14, 2012 at 05:50 PM

AF

“ Alan And Terry Jowett And Family lit a candle in memory of Mr. William Leo Jowett



alan and terry jowett and family - August 14, 2012 at 04:04 PM



“ Written in the Stars was purchased for the family of Mr. William Leo Jowett.



August 14, 2012 at 12:56 PM



“ Blue Caribbean Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mr. William Leo Jowett.



August 14, 2012 at 12:33 PM