



## Neil "Willie" Mansfield

August 4, 1938 - October 10, 2018

Neil "Willie" Mansfield, age 80, passed away on October 10th, 2018 at his home with his family by his side. He was born on August 4th, 1938 in Bayfield, WI, the son of Albert and Elizabeth Mansfield. He lived in the Kendall area for most of his life and was a factory worker at General Motors for over 25 years. Willie enjoyed taking care of and spending time with family and friends. Surviving are his wife, Anna, whom he married in 1957; children, Michael (Susan Heldt) Mansfield of Kalamazoo, Barb (Gary) Steinman of Bloomingdale, William Mansfield of Kendall, and Larry (Tammy) Mansfield of Kendall; 9 grandchildren; 20 great grandchildren; a brother, Jerry (Sally) Mansfield of Tawas; and many nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by many brothers and sisters. A memorial service will be held on Tuesday, October 16th at 11 AM at the Kendall United Methodist Church. Arrangements by the Gobles Chapel, D. L. Miller Funeral Home, [www.dlmillerfuneralhome.com](http://www.dlmillerfuneralhome.com).

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

OCT **16**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Kendall United Methodist Church  
26718 CR 388  
Kendall, MI

# Tribute Wall

AM

“ I miss you so much papa you were my safe person and you always protected me i've always loved are bond you were my favorite person i'm so glad you and grandma were there for me when my mom wasnt i wouldnt be the person who i am today without you and grandma im forever so grateful to have called you my grandpa. i remember i used to hide in your bed and hide from grandma becuase i never wanted to get in the bath or we would play teleaphone with the house phones around the house that was always one of my favoirte things to do with you. my heart still aches but at least your not suffering in pain anymore i miss you bunches papa willy!

Autumn Mansfield - September 11, 2025 at 10:53 PM

RC

“ I'm so sorryfor your loss Willie was funny and not afraid to say whats on his mind. R I P  
You will be missed Rocky



Rocky Czekala - October 16, 2018 at 03:07 PM



“ Spring Holtz lit a candle in memory of Neil  
"Willie" Mansfield



Spring Holtz - October 15, 2018 at 10:37 AM

GM

“ Gail Munn lit a candle in memory of Neil  
"Willie" Mansfield



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Gail Munn - October 13, 2018 at 05:18 PM

FS

“ Floyd Storey lit a candle in memory of Neil  
"Willie" Mansfield



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Floyd storey - October 13, 2018 at 10:29 AM

TS

“ We have many fond memories of "Willie". Our thoughts and prayers  
are with you.

*Mike and Teresa Speese.*

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Teresa Speese - October 12, 2018 at 07:19 PM

KE

“ Kenzie sent a virtual gift in memory of Neil  
"Willie" Mansfield



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kenzie - October 12, 2018 at 10:52 AM

KE

“ You were always there for me when I needed you would never let me have a bad day. You either made me laugh until I cried or made grandma get me McDonald’s. Every time we would go grocery shopping you would make it your priority to get me my favorite ice cream from the stand they had. I’m so grateful to have had you in my life for 16 years. I never got to take you on that drive around town like I told you I would. I promise I will live up to everything you told me I could do ❤️ Rest easy papa I love

kenzie - October 12, 2018 at 10:51 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Neil "Willie" Mansfield.



October 12, 2018 at 09:10 AM

SF

“ Shannon Frost lit a candle in memory of Neil "Willie" Mansfield



Shannon Frost - October 12, 2018 at 07:55 AM

SF

“ I had the pleasure of meeting this amazing man 18 years ago by becoming best friends with his grand daughter Mindy Czekala. These past 18 years have been nothing short of stories, knowledge, wisdom, and so much humor! It was never a dull moment around Grandpa Willie! He put a smile on everyone’s face when they walked through the door. When God Blessed me with meeting him, I knew from that day he was someone that I would always hold dear. Grandpa Willie I will always remember you for your quick wit, your loving heart, and your dedication to Grandma Annie and your family ! Thank you for allowing me to be apart of such an amazing family! I love you and I will always carry a piece of you with me where ever I go! Rest High Grandpa! ❤️

Shannon Frost - October 12, 2018 at 07:53 AM

KL

“ Kerry And Christina Leftwich lit a candle in memory of Neil "Willie" Mansfield



Kerry and Christina Leftwich - October 12, 2018 at 07:47 AM

SB

“ Annie and family so very sorry for your loss. Willie was a good man and cared deeply for people. Hold those memories in your heart and he will live on forever. Sending prays your way. Love Shirley and Don Brown



Shirley Brown - October 12, 2018 at 07:21 AM

KW

“ Kay Wesler lit a candle in memory of Neil  
"Willie" Mansfield



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**Kay wesler** - October 12, 2018 at 06:37 AM

MI

“ I am very lucky to have had this man in my life. He was my safe  
place. I knew that no matter what he would protect me. I will for ever  
hold a special place in my heart for you and cherish every moment I  
had with you. I am beyond grateful for everything you have done for  
me and my kids. Rest In Peace Grandpa  
We love you bunches  
Mindy Jesse Kenzie and Jaden

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**Mindy** - October 11, 2018 at 11:57 PM

MH

“ Mike And Glenda Himmel lit a candle in  
memory of Neil "Willie" Mansfield



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**Mike and Glenda Himmel** - October 11, 2018 at 09:41 PM

Jody  
Schuyler-  
Borowiak

“ I Am so glad I was raised in Kendall with family. We always had a open door we would visit with family and family would come to ours. We always had family around growing up. Lots of great memories. Love you great uncle Willie. You are fly free know no more pain our suffering. You where blessed with a great wife that stood by your side to the end. That is what a great marriage is made of,kids family and friends.you are loved to the end of the earth and beyond. Love you aunt Annie and family-friendly. Prayers and big big hugs.

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**Jody Schuyler-Borowiak** - October 11, 2018 at 08:27 PM

BJ

“ Brian And Janet lit a candle in memory of Neil  
"Willie" Mansfield



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**Brian and janet** - October 11, 2018 at 08:18 PM