



William "Bill" M. Little

December 20, 1944 - June 26, 2025

William "Bill" M. Little

Age 80

Bloomingtondale

Passed away Thursday, June 26th, 2025 at home. Bill was born December 20th, 1944 in Kalamazoo, son of the late Elias and Helen Little. Bill entered the Navy just after his 17th birthday and served over 20 years as a Naval Navigator. Following his Naval career Bill lived in Vicksburg then Schoolcraft before moving to Bloomingtondale in 1990. Bill was a collector of many things and was known as being a "just so" kind of person. He was a gentleman farmer and loved caring for his cows and cutting hay. Bill enjoyed watching old westerns and war movies, spending time with friends and looked forward to going to lunch everyday with his wife Judy.

Surviving is his loving wife of 42 years, Judy; his children, Andrea (Thomas) Franklin, Amanda Sleigh and Mistelle (Tim) Lanko; grandchildren, Blaine Morgan, Damien Franklin, Gavin Franklin; 2 nieces, Tracey (Jeff) Lovell and Rhonda (Jim) Gucma; nephew, David Hume; a great nephew Brenden (Grace) Lovell.

He was preceded in death by his parents and a twin sister, Roxanne Hume.

The family will meet friends on Monday, June 30th from 11:30 until time of funeral service at 12:30, Pastor Josh Odell officiating, at the Bloomingdale Chapel, D. L. Miller Funeral Home, www.dlmillerfuneralhome.com. Interment will follow in Spring Grove Cemetery. The family suggests memorial contributions be made to St. Jude Children's Hospital.

Cemetery Details

Spring Grove Cemetery

CR 665
Bloomingtondale, MI

Previous Events

Visitation

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Tribute Wall

SD

“ Judy and family,
When I moved across the street 20 some years ago, you and Bill were so welcoming. I enjoyed chatting with Bill when running into him at the store or just when outside. I am so sorry for your loss. Please reach out should you need anything. Sharon Dolfin

Sharon Dolfin - July 01, 2025 at 12:39 AM

JE

“ Janet English-Bontrager lit a candle in memory of William "Bill" M. Little



Janet English-Bontrager - June 30, 2025 at 12:26 PM

CZ

“ Clarisa Amoa-Van Zant lit a candle in memory of William "Bill" M. Little



Clarisa Amoa-Van Zant - June 30, 2025 at 12:04 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of William "Bill" M. Little.



June 30, 2025 at 11:56 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of William "Bill" M. Little.

June 30, 2025 at 11:56 AM



“ Will miss you Bill!!! So hurt and shocked of hearing of your passing. You will always hold a place in my heart and Judy as well. All I can hear with hand on shoulder, turn lights out when you leave. Makes me smile and your voice so damn clear.... Fly high your with many up there... Love your missed ones , Jesse and tell mom hi..



Amber Ridley - June 30, 2025 at 09:33 AM



“ Deepest sympathy. I always enjoyed talking to Bill. Visiting the farm, laughing at the bar, talking about submarines, shuffleboard and just anything that came up. Sending strength and peace to you all



kay wesler - June 27, 2025 at 07:58 PM



“ Christina Rogers lit a candle in memory of William "Bill" M. Little



Christina Rogers - June 27, 2025 at 07:07 PM

JP

Judy, sending prayers and love. May God's love surround you a little stronger. It was always a honor to sub for you and play shuffleboard with Bill.

Jerri Pursley - June 29, 2025 at 11:51 AM

CR

“ *So sorry to hear this. My love goes out to Judy and the family. Bill was a great guy. He opened up his home and heart and truly made me feel like part of the family. He will be deeply missed but never forgotten.*

Christina Rogers - June 27, 2025 at 07:07 PM

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“ *Bill to me was such a gentle giant. Him and Judy have been my neighbors for almost the last 5 years. Bill and his wife have always been so kind to us. Bill you will be dearly missed and our hearts go out to Bills family and his loved ones.*

Ashley Brambila (Page) - June 27, 2025 at 06:50 PM

JW

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with you.*

Jamie Walle - June 27, 2025 at 06:34 PM

DW

“ *Mistelle Im do sorry for your loss. Im sending Prayers for you and your family. Love ya sweetheart*

Debbiy Watson - June 27, 2025 at 06:00 PM

NS

“ Nancy Stone lit a candle in memory of William "Bill" M. Little



Nancy Stone - June 27, 2025 at 04:51 PM

NS

“ My prayers are with Judy and the girls. Sorry for your loss, may you find comfort and peace wrapped in Our Lord Jesus' Arms 🙏 May the days ahead ease your grief, all the memories you hold in your hearts will help heal the pain you are feeling now ❤️ 🙏

Nancy Stone - June 27, 2025 at 04:50 PM



“ Ocean Breeze Spray was purchased for the family of William "Bill" M. Little.



June 27, 2025 at 03:47 PM

AR

“ Artie, Renie, Jacob, Shelby and Ryan purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of William "Bill" M. Little.



Artie, Renie, Jacob, Shelby and Ryan - June 27, 2025 at 03:30 PM

RW

“ So truly sorry for your loss. Bill was always so happy and always so loving to Judy. Hugs and prayers to you all.



Robin Williamson - June 27, 2025 at 02:28 PM

PR

Judy and family, I am so sorry for your loss and my prayers are with you all. Hugs to all.

Phyllis Reyna - June 28, 2025 at 09:50 PM