



## William John Kendziorski

November 30, 1942 - May 6, 2020

William John Kendziorski, age 77, passed away May 6, 2020. He was born November 30, 1942 in Hamtramck. William was predeceased by his parents John and Evelyn Kendziorski in 2006 and 1992, respectively. He was the loving brother of Michael M. Kendziorski (Joyce) of Cadillac, Patricia A. Kendziorski (d. 1953), Thomas F. Kendziorski (Mary) of Clarkston, John D. Kendziorski (Tami) of Clinton Twp., Robert L. Kendziorski (d. 2011) and Raymond M. Kendziorski (d. 2018); and proud uncle of Darlene Nolan, Michael Kendziorski, David Kendziorski, Charles Kendziorski, Robert Kendziorski, Andrea Klaver, Julia Heider and Emily Kendziorski.

Bill worked at the New Horizons Rehabilitation Services in Madison Heights in supported employment for the past 25 years. He loved working and talking to his co-workers and staff. He also loved listening to and singing gospel music. Bill was a long-time participant in a special needs Bible Study group at Our Shepard Lutheran Church in Birmingham. He always had a positive attitude, loved to laugh, go out to dinner, barbeque in the backyard, and tease his housemates and dedicated caregivers alike.

Bill was a resident of the Michigan Ft. Custer State Home and Training School for 17 years, transferred to the Lapeer/Oakdale Center for another 10 years, then moved into a neighborhood group home in Ortonville, followed by Royal Oak, and then Oak Park. All supported through the Macomb-Oakland Regional Center, Inc.

A public Memorial Mass will be held at Our Lady of the Lakes Catholic Church in Waterford after social distancing restrictions have been lifted.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions appreciated to The Arc of Oakland County, Inc., 1641 W. Big Beaver Road, Troy, MI 48084-3501.

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# Cemetery

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## **White Chapel Memorial Cemetery**

621 W. Long Lake Road

Troy, MI, 48098

# Comments

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“ I would like to share a memory of Bill and myself. As his service coordinator I would see Bill every morning and I would say Good morning Bill he would respond Hey, he was a happy and funny person. It was a privilege for me to have met him, he will be miss.

**Ines Rivera** - May 27 at 02:38 PM

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“ I would like to share a memory I have about my brother-in-law Bill. Bill had such a wonderful personality and attitude. He enjoyed entertaining for people by singing and playing his guitar. He had such a love and devotion for Nancy his “Hun” as he always called her . When we visited he would go into his room and write me a” love note” as he called it . He would scribble on the paper and hand it to me. As soon as Emily went to college , he would hand me the notes and they were no longer mine it was something that I needed to give to Emily . He always said “where’s Emily “. He really had such a kind soul. I loved him and I will miss him

**tami calnen** - May 09 at 12:37 AM

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“ Hey Big Guy. Brother Mike Here, Well I Remember the two of us riding out bikes. We were riding them around City Airport. Across from home when we were in the Quonset house. We had a lot of fun around there. I always will cherish that. God Bless Big Guy. Say Hi to Mom,Dad. Robert and Raymond. Love You Bill.

**Michael** - May 08 at 04:45 PM

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“ 19 files added to the album Memories



**Thomas Kendziorski** - May 08 at 12:25 PM



“ Thanks Tom. Those Pictures bring back alot of memories.

**Michael** - May 08 at 04:46 PM

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“ I worked with Bill for the past 6 years. He truly brought joy to anyone's path he crossed. He loved his friends and coworkers. I will miss the pats on the back and Bill saying “HEY ADAM!” every time I saw him.  
You are back dancing with your hun.  
You will be sorely missed Bill.

**Adam Kriovan** - May 08 at 11:35 AM

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“ Uncle Bill taught me so much about compassion and patience for others. I loved his gentle spirit and loving energy. When I would visit him, he would play guitar, show me his radio, and draw me pictures. I have many memories with Uncle Bill that I will treasure forever. I know that Grandma and Grandpa welcomed him to heaven with open and loving arms, always protected. I love you Uncle Bill May your soul rest peacefully Love, Emily

**Emily Kendziorski** - May 08 at 08:55 AM

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“ My Sincere Condolences To The Family. Bill Will Truly Be Missed

**Sonya May** - May 07 at 10:46 PM

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“ I started at New Horizons Madison Heights in 2017. Bill and his housemates would always come to the front for pick up. Everyone would greet me and Bill would come right to the front desk counter lean in and say “how ya doing kid.” Me being well into my 40's enjoyed that and took an instant liking to him. Bill was always kind and loved to joke with the caregivers he liked. Bill always spoke his mind so candidly his warm, wonderful presence will be a deep loss to all of us at the Madison New Horizons. Rest easy Mr Bill and have that dance with your Hon. You will always live on in our hearts and memories.

**Rhonda Watson** - May 07 at 08:26 PM

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“ I first met and work with Bill at Campbell Corners I was his caregiver for 2 yrs before I begin working at the New Horizons Madison Heights location where I continue to have a meaningful relationship with Bill for 9 more yrs. I am going to miss him greeting me Hey Shaundra as only he could call me...I will miss him walking around with his chef hat always ready for a bbq and music..  
My sincerest condolences to his family and love ones  
LaShaundra Benion

Lashaundra Benion - May 07 at 08:04 PM

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“ Bill put a smile on my face every morning he entered New Horizons saying " Hey Kid " or " Girl where Ron " Bill was more then a joy to work with. He was funny and sweet and very helpful. I'm going to miss him dearly.



MsJazzie BlackButterfly - May 07 at 08:03 PM

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“ Bill will be missed dearly, he would always bring a smile to the faces of those around him with his comments, and even his mere presence would lighten up a room, goodbye my friend.. :-(

k.pond - May 07 at 07:59 PM