



Bill Holmberg

July 2, 1939 - July 13, 2021

Bill Holmberg, age 82, 54 year resident of Utica, passed away on Tuesday, July 13, 2021 in Utica, Michigan.

Born on July 2, 1939 in Detroit, Michigan to the late Thorwald and Dorothy (nee Foster) Holmberg.

Bill served his country proudly in the National Guard and also in the United States Marine Corp. in Cuba during the "Bay of Pig's", he was also a decoder with high security clearance aboard submarines stationed in Japan in the early 1960's. Before leaving the Marines, he began his undergraduate studies. Bill met the love of his life and in 1964, he married Barbara Sivak, during their early years of marriage he would continue his education, working during the day and attending classes at night. He ultimately graduated from Wayne State University with his MBA. Bill and Barb made their home in Utica and raised a family and celebrated their lives in Utica for over 54 years, they celebrated their 57th wedding anniversary in June of 2021.

Bill would retire from Chrysler Corporation in 2000. Retirement would not slow them down Bill and Barb bought a camper and over the following years traveled throughout the United States, even Alaska. He enjoyed hockey and music, and played defense with various local hockey leagues for many years. Bill loved opera and choral works, he enjoyed attending concerts at the DSO. He sang tenor with the Detroit Archdiocesan Choir and also sang with the Oakland Choral Society, where he participated in programs the included

Verdi's "Requiem Mass" and Handel's "Messiah.

He is survived by his beloved wife of 57 years Barbara Holmberg (nee Sivak), his loving children Kelly Koppelberger, Erik (Sheryl) Holmberg. Dearest grandchildren, Patrick Koppelberger, William Koppelberger, and Erika Holmberg. Brother of Patricia Condon and John (Ann) Holmberg. Also survived by many nieces, nephews, cousins, extended family members and many friends.

A Celebration of Life Gathering will be held on Wednesday, July, 21 at the Wm Sullivan and Son Funeral Home 8459 Hall Road (3 Blks E. of Van Dyke) Utica from 6-8pm. Inurnment Glen Eden East Cemetery, Macomb Township, Michigan

Family request donations to Alzheimer's Association 25200 Telegraph ~Suite 100 Greater Michigan Chapter, Southfield, MI, 48033
or N.A.M.I. 3803 Fairfax Drive Suite 100, Arlington, VA 22203
Please share a memory at www.sullivanfuneraldirectors.com

Cemetery Details

Glen Eden Memorial Park - East

19810 26 Mile Rd
Macomb Township, MI 48042-1204

Previous Events

Memorial Gathering

JUL 21. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Wm Sullivan and Son Funeral Home
8459 Hall Road
Utica, MI 48317
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“ Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Bill Holmberg.



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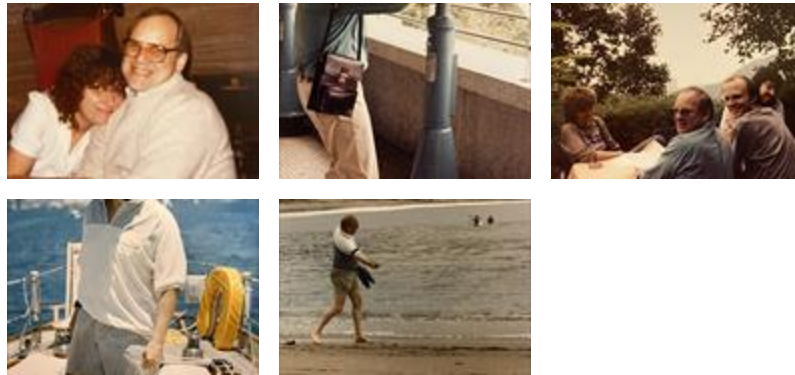
“ Days of Sunshine Bouquet was purchased for the family of Bill Holmberg.



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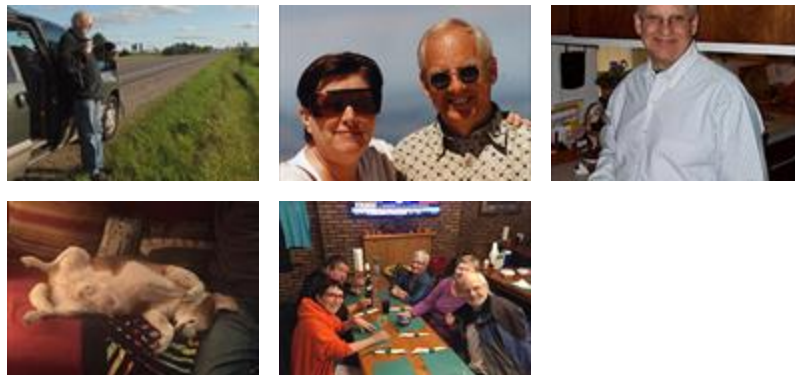
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“ Denise Rhodes-Dowding lit a candle in memory of Bill Holmberg



Denise Rhodes-Dowding - July 14, 2021 at 01:53 PM

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“ Dear Barb:

Please know that you are in my prayers with the loss of your beloved husband Bill. Bill was a dear friend of mine and all of his "Chrysler" buddies! He was one of the smartest HR guys that I worked with during my time at Chrysler. He was always there to help me with any project that I was working on and always came up with the solution to solve any problem encountered. He enjoyed "bird watching" adventures with his Chrysler colleagues and pretty much became an expert on the subject. I can remember when the company was implementing computers and I was always looking to Bill to rescue me from writing the required programs to produce the data. He was a "computer whiz"! I will miss my buddy but know he is in heaven and at peace.

Love,

Rick Lara

Rick Lara, Sr. - July 14, 2021 at 11:21 AM