



William E. Carter

January 18, 1947 - January 14, 2019

William Edward Carter, age 71, of Sterling Heights, passed away surrounded by his family, January 14, 2019. Bill was the beloved husband of Patricia (née Cyphers). Loving father of Amy Gartner and Lisa (Dan) Pepe. Dear grandfather of Ian (Jasmin), Marshall, Danielle, Summer, and Lily. Dear great-grandfather of Bella. Loving brother of Al (Nan) and Don (Laurel). Bill is also survived by many nieces and nephews. He was predeceased by his parents, Arthur and Frances, and six of his siblings.

Bill was born in Detroit, MI and graduated from Pershing High School in 1965. He enjoyed the simple pleasures in life and worked hard to provide for his family. He had the biggest heart and a great sense of humor. Bill loved unconditionally.

Bill had an appreciation for sports cars, muscle cars, and trucks. He especially enjoyed his Corvette, and the annual Woodward Dream Cruise was a favorite event for him. Outnumbered by females in his house, Bill's punctuality was often stifled and he could be found waiting in his car listening to music, occasionally honking.

Bill was the type of guy who made friends anywhere he went. He liked to spend time with his buddies at the gym and catching up with lifelong friends. He liked to travel, and he especially enjoyed family vacations. He could keep

a straight face until the punchline, while telling jokes to all who would listen.

By far though, Bill's biggest joy in life was his grandchildren. He adored them and loved spending time with them, and they with him. Whether it was a card or board game in the living room, or just a stroll through the woods behind the house, Bill was happiest when his grandchildren were around. Bill was deeply loved by his family and friends, and he will be dearly missed.

Visitation will take place Friday, January 18, 2 - 8 p.m., at Wm. Sullivan and Son Funeral Home, 705 W. 11 Mile Rd., Royal Oak (4 blocks E. of Woodward). Additional visitation will take place Saturday, 10 a.m. until the time of service, 11 a.m., at the funeral home.

In lieu of flowers, memorials to the American Heart Association are appreciated.

Please share a memory at www.SullivanFuneralDirectors.com.

Cemetery Details

Oakview Cemetery

1032 N. Main Street
(south of 12 Mile Road)
Royal Oak, MI 48067

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 18. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Wm. Sullivan and Son Funeral Directors-Royal Oak
705 W. Eleven Mile Road
Royal Oak, MI 48067
(248) 541-7000
royal@sullivanfh.com
<https://www.sullivanfuneraldirectors.com/>

Visitation

JAN 19. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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Funeral Service

JAN 19. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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“ 1 file added to the album Papa



Lisa Pepe - January 22, 2019 at 12:26 PM

JR

“ John, John and Lori, Gary and Dolores, and Roger purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of William E. Carter.



John, John and Lori, Gary and Dolores, and Roger - January 18, 2019 at 11:25 AM



“ Rose Romanesque Bouquet was purchased for the family of William E. Carter.



January 17, 2019 at 05:31 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of William E. Carter.*



January 17, 2019 at 03:17 PM



“ *Barbara and I are very sorry for your loss.*

Love you all, Patty

Patty - January 17, 2019 at 08:03 AM



Thank you. Love you guys. ❤️❤️❤️

Lisa Pepe - January 17, 2019 at 05:45 PM



“ *Im so very sorry for your loss. I will always remember Bill as very kind and understanding of all our craziness when we were younger! Thinking of you all and praying for you all the find peace in his loving memory.*

Suzi

Suzi Maida - January 16, 2019 at 07:42 PM



Thank you Suzi!! ❤️🙏🥹

Lisa Pepe - January 16, 2019 at 09:07 PM

MK

“ *Marcia A. Keller purchased the Small Garden Dish for the family of William E. Carter.*



Marcia A. Keller - January 16, 2019 at 06:34 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of William E. Carter.*



January 16, 2019 at 01:50 PM