



William L. Gobart

March 2, 1942 - January 17, 2019

William L. Gobart, longtime resident of Lenox Township, passed away on January 17 at the age of 76. Bill is the cherished husband of 53 years of Barbara (nee Bradford); the loving father of Steven James Gobart and Pamela Lynn (Wayne) Sturgill; beloved grandfather of Christopher Brown and Dalton Allan; the dear brother of James (Linda) Gobart, and the dear uncle of Christine and Kathleen Gobart. Bill is preceded in death by his parents, William James and Maryada Gobart. Bill was very passionate about antique tractors and antique gas engines. Bill's family will receive friends at the Wm. Sullivan and Son Funeral Home on Wednesday, January 23 from 2:00 p.m. until 9:00 p.m. with a Funeral Service beginning at 7:00 p.m. Please share a memory at www.SullivanFuneralDirectors.com

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN **23**. 2:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

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Utica, MI 48317
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Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall

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“ I had the privilege of working with Bill at GM for many years and very much admired his talent, work ethic, and gentlemanly manner. My sincere condolences to his family. May Bill rest in peace.
John Hessenbruch

John Hessenbruch - January 23, 2019 at 01:40 PM



“ Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family of William L. Gobart.



January 22, 2019 at 03:38 PM

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“ GM/AVI Team purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of William L. Gobart.



GM/AVI Team - January 22, 2019 at 12:10 PM



“ Guiding Light Bouquet was purchased for the family of William L. Gobart.



January 21, 2019 at 07:46 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of William L. Gobart.*



January 21, 2019 at 05:03 PM



“ *William Knopf purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of William L. Gobart.*



William Knopf - January 21, 2019 at 12:47 PM



“ *Growing up our family moved constantly, our dad worked for the nuclear, aircraft and aerospace industries - wherever the government moved us. Bill and I were our only constant friends and although we had occasional sibling differences, we have always been there for each other. In addition, we worked together, side by side, for over 35 years. I'm going to miss him big time.*

Jim Gobart - January 21, 2019 at 09:27 AM



Jim's observation about moving a lot when he and Bill were kids was one that my family felt. Their mother was my mother's sister. Moving away from Pittsburgh drastically limited our ability to visit each other. I always wished that we lived closer, even though Bill and Jim were older than me. I fondly remember visiting them in Pittsburgh when I was a child and slot car racing with their track. It seemed to solidify all of our interests in automobiles. My deepest condolences to the entire Gobart family. Although I did not see Bill often, I will miss him.

William Knopf - January 25, 2019 at 08:55 AM

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“ *Bill Gobart was a remarkable engineer and mechanic. His team at the tech center built countless advanced vehicles developing future technologies. Always a pleasure to work and learn from him. A true treasure. His passing saddens all of us who worked with him.* ”



Thomas Van Slembrouck - January 19, 2019 at 12:24 AM