



William "Bill" Kraase

December 27, 1935 - April 7, 2017

Kraase, William C. "Bill", age 81, life-long resident of Clawson and proud US army veteran passed away April 7, 2017. He was born on December 27, 1935 to the late Chuck and Dora Kraase in their Clawson home. Not only did Bill's life begin in Clawson but it was his home for life.

He met the love of his life, Eunice, while she was working at the local ice cream shop. Six months after they met they said, "I do", on December 27, 1958 at her family's home in Troy. Shortly after that Bill joined the United States Army and was stationed in Utah. When his service ended, Bill and Eunice started a family and made memories together for 58 treasured years.

Bill spent the majority of his career as a line inspector and later retired from General Motors. In his leisure time he enjoyed going up north to hunt, especially at the family cabin in Meredith. Bill was an award-winning bow hunter and avid trophy collector. It always brought him great pleasure to be outdoors.

Beloved husband of Eunice; loving father of Connie (David) Hoffmeyer and Julie (Tom) Brown; proud grandfather of Tom (Lenore) Hoffmeyer, Bill (Nicole) Hoffmeyer, and Nicholas Brown; great-grandfather of Nate and Lydia Hoffmeyer; brother-in-law to Evelyn (Frank) Tar.

Visitation Monday from 3-9 pm with a service Tuesday at 11 am at the Wm. Sullivan and Son Funeral Home, 705 W 11 Mile Road (4 blocks E of Woodward), Royal Oak.

Memorials to Disabled American Veterans are appreciated.

Share your memories at www.sullivanfuneraldirectors.com.

Cemetery Details

White Chapel Memorial Cemetery

621 W. Long Lake Road
Troy, MI 48098

Previous Events

Visitation

APR **10**. 3:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

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Funeral Services

APR **11**. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Beautiful Dreams* was purchased for the family of William "Bill" Kraase.



April 10, 2017 at 09:03 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of William "Bill" Kraase.



April 10, 2017 at 01:25 PM



“ *The Akron Team - TB, RPN, ERJ* purchased the *Beautiful in Blue* for the family of William "Bill" Kraase.



The Akron Team - TB, RPN, ERJ - April 10, 2017 at 09:48 AM



“ *Pretty Please* was purchased for the family of William "Bill" Kraase.



April 09, 2017 at 08:55 PM

SA

“ I've known Mr. K most of my life, with my childhood hopping the fence between our two yards to play with his daughter Connie. It has been a privilege and an honor to have know him.. Rest with the Angels in Heaven now Mr. K

Sandy (Walker) Alexander - April 09, 2017 at 02:01 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of William "Bill" Kraase.



April 09, 2017 at 12:17 PM

BE

“ Barb Elenbaas purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of William "Bill" Kraase.



Barb Elenbaas - April 09, 2017 at 12:09 PM

KF

“ Karen Feezor lit a candle in memory of William "Bill" Kraase



Karen Feezor - April 09, 2017 at 09:43 AM