



William A Lenhard

August 2, 1943 - January 8, 2025

William A. Lenhard, a resident of Troy, passed away on Wednesday, January 8, 2025, at the age of 81. A son of Arthur and Elizabeth Lenhard, he was born on August 2, 1943 in Detroit, Michigan. William graduated from St. Ambrose High School in 1962, and played football for the Cavaliers all four years. The Cavaliers were Goodfellow and State Champions in 1959 and 1961, and he remained close friends with his teammates throughout his life. He was incredibly proud to be named an All-American football player. In his adult life, William made his career as a salesman, using his ability to easily connect with people on almost any topic.

He loved to sing, watch old movies, and cheer for Michigan State, the Detroit Tigers, and the Detroit Lions. William was also an avid reader and engaging storyteller. He will be missed dearly by friends and family.

Loving father of Monica (Chris) Bisha and Marisa (Sam) Bradbury. Cherished grandfather of Lucie, Ian, Quinn, and Hunter, who he was incredibly proud of. Dear brother of Arlene Callahan, Elizabeth Sprecher, and Kenneth Lenhard. Beloved uncle to many nieces and nephews. William was preceded in death by his parents and sister, Katherine Lenhard.

A memorial visitation for William will be held on Friday, January 31, 2025 from 2:00 pm to 8:00 pm at Wm. Sullivan and Son Funeral Directors, 705 W.

Eleven Mile Rd. (4 blks. E. of Woodward), Royal Oak, 48067. Family and friends will gather on Saturday, February 1, 2025, from 9:00 am until time of memorial service at 11:00 am at the funeral home.

Donations in William's memory may be made to the Goodfellows, P.O. Box 44444, Detroit, MI 48244-0444.

Please share a memory at www.SullivanFuneralDirectors.com

Previous Events

Memorial Visitation

JAN 31. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ My thoughts and prayers are with the family. I will miss talking to him sharing stories. He will be missed. He was my friend.

Janet Grooms
Nashville, Tennessee

Janet Grooms - February 01, 2025 at 12:09 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of William A Lenhard.

February 01, 2025 at 09:26 AM



“ Jeff, Karen & Wolf Smith planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of William A Lenhard.

Jeff, Karen & Wolf Smith - January 29, 2025 at 08:41 PM



“ Jeff, Karen & Wolf Smith purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of William A Lenhard.



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“ *Loving Lilies and Roses Bouquet was purchased for the family of William A Lenhard.*



January 21, 2025 at 01:24 PM



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“ *Sympathy to Marisa and Monica. He was a great help with the Warren Woods Musicals. May he RIP. John and Jackie Ahern*

John Ahern - January 13, 2025 at 08:17 PM



“ *Besides being a teammate on St Ambrose football team, I remember his performance in Showboat. His deep voice in the song Old Man River was a highlight of the show. He will be missed*

Joe D'Angelo - January 13, 2025 at 04:35 PM



“ *Bill & I spent a few Barbershop Boblo Cruises together, where we would sit next to unattended coolers, until our pockets were full & then go & sing in the rest room with many Quartets until our bladder was empty. We then would begin all over again. Lots of fun!! RIP old friend.*

Mike Slusser - January 13, 2025 at 03:34 PM