



## William Mace

October 28, 1943 - January 18, 2024

William Albert Mace, age 80, of Warren, passed away on January 18, 2024.

Bill enjoyed a long, 38-year career with General Motors. He certainly liked his job, but he found his greatest joy beyond his work. His main passions were simply stated: his wife, his children, and his Detroit sports teams. And his dedication to family extended beyond his immediate circle to include the warmth of spending time with his grandchildren, always offering a loving presence and a helping hand when needed.

Bill also had a love for travel, having visited every single lighthouse in Michigan. His enthusiasm for day trips was unmatched, as he delighted in waking up his kids as early as 5 am, embarking on exciting adventures, and returning as late as 2 am, to create cherished memories for those who shared these moments with him. The sight of large, seagoing ships also held a special place in Bill's heart, and he would go out of his way to witness their majestic presence whenever they visited the Detroit area.

Bill was deeply loved by the family to which he provided so much, and he will be dearly missed.

Bill is survived by his beloved wife, Sylvia (née Piowar); his loving children: Michael (Marnie), Kevin (Gloria), Dan (Liz), Jason (the late Catrina),

Tommysue, Marie (Adam) Kowalak, Beth (Erik) Wilt, and Carolyn (Jess) Tobin; and his cherished twenty-one grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Visitation for Bill will take place on Thursday, January 25 from 3 - 8 p.m. (prayer service at 7:00) at Wm. Sullivan & Son Funeral Home, 705 W. Eleven Mile (four blocks east of Woodward), Royal Oak. A Funeral Mass for Bill will be held on Friday, January 26 at 12:00 p.m. (visitation 11:30 a.m.) at Our Mother of Perpetual Help, Oak Park Campus, 13500 Oak Park Blvd. Oak Park.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital are appreciated.

Share a memory at [www.SullivanFuneralDirectors.com](http://www.SullivanFuneralDirectors.com).

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN **25**. 3:00 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/>

## Prayer Service

JAN **25**. 7:00 PM (ET)

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## Funeral Mass

JAN **26**. 12:00 PM (ET)

Our Mother of Perpetual Help ~ Oak Park  
13500 Oak Park Boulevard  
Oak Park, MI 48237

# Tribute Wall

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“ *Alina Walker (Gallagher) lit a candle in memory of William Mace*



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**Alina Walker (Gallagher)** - January 26, 2024 at 01:52 PM

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“ *Dennis and Bill will be rooting for the Lions together like the old times.*

*So very sorry for your loss Sylvia and to the family.*

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**Judy Peters** - January 25, 2024 at 10:46 PM

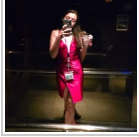
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“ *I met Bill on a cold & blustery day in February of 1977 in the middle of the night. A water main had broken on Plainview in front of my house. My car was parked in the street & as people drove through the puddles, water was splashed all over my car & freezing... encasing it in ice. The Mace Family woke me up and as I sat to have coffee with my new friend, Sylvia, Bill & the neighborhood chipped the ice off of my vehicle & got it off of the street. I will never forget his kindness. He was such a good man! He was the epitome of "LOVE THY NEIGHBOR". I will miss you, Bill. Say "HELLO" to your old neighbor, Jerry, for me. And don't forget to save me a place at the pinochle table.*



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**Mary Lehman** - January 25, 2024 at 02:29 PM



“ *Hannah Marymarie lit a candle in memory of William Mace*



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**Hannah Marymarie** - January 22, 2024 at 01:37 PM

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“ *Sorry to hear that Bill passed away. Our sincerest condolences.*

*Andrew, Marie and Aidan Malec*

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**Andrew Malec** - January 22, 2024 at 12:21 PM

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“ *Gloria Malec lit a candle in memory of William Mace*



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**Gloria Malec** - January 21, 2024 at 09:10 PM

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“ *Sending our Deepest sympathy to all! XOXO Gloria Malec, Andy & Marie Malec, Andrea & Dave Murphy*

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**Gloria Malec** - January 21, 2024 at 09:10 PM