



William Stephen Orosz

March 6, 1917 - April 15, 2012

William "Bill" Orosz, a long-time local Realtor and businessman, died on April 15th, 2012, at the age of 95 at Lourdes Nursing Home in Waterford, Michigan. Bill is survived by his wife of 75 years, Antoinette Tooney and his three children, Janice DeNio Walter, Catherine Risley Clark and William Orosz Jr. Jody, his five grandsons, Brian and David Risley Rebecca and Stephen Helen, Andrew Sonni and Matthew Kathleen Orosz, and his great grandchild, William Thomas Orosz, son of Matthew and Kathleen Orosz. Also remembered at this time is his deceased grandson, Michael Noonan, son of Janice DeNio. Bill was also predeceased by his only sister, Elizabeth Marovich. Bill was born and raised by his parents, Ilona and Steve, in a small coal mining town in Illinois during the great depression. He migrated to Detroit for work in 1933 and made a living at a variety of factory jobs while going to school to learn accounting. He later worked at Ford Motor Company as an accountant but left to pursue his passion to own his own business, Oros Real Estate. He was a past president of the North Woodward Board of Realtors, a lifelong member of the Royal Oak Lions Club, and participated and supported many other civic and professional organizations. Bill was an avid cigar smoker, card player, story teller, golfer, deer hunter and great friend. His grave marker reads, "Blessed By A Wonderful Family, Relatives & Friends -- Smile". Funeral service Wednesday 11 a.m. at the Wm. Sullivan & Son Funeral Home, 705 W. 11 Mile Road 4 blocks E. of Woodward, Royal Oak. Visitation Tuesday 2 to 8 p.m. Memorials to Lourdes Nursing Home appreciated. Share your memories

at www.sullivanfuneraldirectors.com.

Tribute Wall

SJ

“ im sorry for your loss i love you all my heart goes out to family if there,s anything i can do let me know god loves you and so do i bill was a graet guy allways wanted to play cards or afternoon nap and toony was very funny to she would make you laugh or she would be right behind you god bless you please know im still here if you need anything yard work ext

stephen jones - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

KS

“ Dear Bill, My Mom and I both saw your Dad's obituary in the paper and wanted to express our sympathy to your family. My parents Virginia and Eugene Nowicki were friends of Renee and Ed Goralewski as were your parents. You and I go back many years to our service on Student Council at Northwood School! It sounds as though your Dad was a terrific guy and I'm sorry I did not know him. I lost my Dad in 1999. It is a difficult time, but I am sure that your many memories and the knowledge that he is in a better place will sustain you. Kathy Nowicki Schwartz

Kathleen Nowicki Schwartz - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MC

“ Dear Bill and Family, I would like to express my profound sympathy at the death of your father. The death of a parent is never easy, however we have the wonderful assurance that just as Jesus rose from the dead, we shall also rise with Him. When you return, and the surgery is over, we will celebrate a special mass here at Annunciation for the happy repose of his soul and for your consolation. With renewed gratitude for your friendship and love, your friend in Christ, Father Pat.

Msgr. Patrick J. Caverly - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JF

“ Dear Cathy and family, May your memories bring many smiles. What a truly remarkable husband and dad and what an amazing life. Prayers and peace to your whole family.

Joyce Falcon - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

AS

“ Our deepest sympathy to all of Bill's family. My Mother, Pat Lukacsy, who just recently went to save Bill a seat in Heaven, brought me over to meet him, and to visit several times. What an amazing man! Please know that all of us who are Pat's children include you in our thoughts and prayers

Ann Sabo - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JF

“ Kathy and family - I remember your dear father well. He was a good man and I know you will all miss him. Treasure the memories. God bless and rest his soul

Janet Falcon - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

SE

“ To the Orosz Family: Condolences and prayers from the Shrine community as you mourn the death of your father and grandfather. May he rest in peace and continue to bless you in new ways as he shares his new life in God. Sister Noreen Ellison, SC

Sister Noreen Ellison - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

CB

“ A great man...loved by many!! Bill could not have been more in love with his wife, Tooney or prouder of his family. His stories of his life from Indiana, to hobo to Royal Oak...his stories were entertaining and enlightening. The joy of his life was his family and he will live on his children, grandchildren and great-grandchild. He did a lot of living in his 95 years. He was a blessing to know. My thoughts and prayers are with his family.

Colleen Burke - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

SB

*Hello. I was a neighbor of the Orosz in hazel park. I was friends with Janice and Kathy.. William was a baby.. their moms name was TOONEY.. it's got to be the same family!!
Is there someone who could reach out to me?*

I live in Ann Arbor..

Sharon burzan - January 28, 2021 at 09:42 AM

CL

“ I was introduced to Bill Orosz by my father in 1977 as an associate member of the Oakland Hunt Club. From then on I learned the skills of Pinocle from the master. I enjoyed many of his stories of his long life. He was a brilliant and generous man. They don't make them any better.

Charlie Lowrie - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

SB

“ Mr. Bill, you will be dearly missed by Najah and I. Thank you for everything you have done for us. You educated us on how to run a business and expanded our lives with your stories. You have touched our lives with your kindness and we will never forget our Mr. Bill! Our prayers are with your family. Love Sue and Najah.

Suzanne Bertolino - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM