



William Robert Sarver

February 20, 1943 - August 12, 2013

William R. Sarver. We mourn with great sadness the passing of Bill Sarver, 70, on August 12, 2013, after a long and courageous battle with renal failure. A teacher and lawyer by profession, Bill was a passionate, lifelong advocate of public education and public school employees. He was the Executive Director of the Warren Education Association MEA/NEA for more than twenty years. Bill attended, and later taught in the Highland Park Public Schools. His great height and skills on the basketball court earned him a scholarship to the University of Detroit, where he graduated with a BA in history, followed by a Juris Doctorate from the Detroit College of Law. He is survived by his wife, Judy Locher, and daughter Justine Sarver. A memorial event will be held at the Detroit Golf Club on Sunday, September 22, at 1:30 p.m., 17911 Hamilton Road, Detroit, MI, www.detroitgolfclub.org – note that club rules state no denim is allowed. Please let us know if you will attend by emailing memorialforbill@gmail.com by Monday, September 16. In response by email, type in the above full email address in the "to" box. Information can also be found at Wm. Sullivan & Son Funeral Home's website, www.sullivanfuneraldirectors.com. Those who wish can make gifts in his memory to the Capuchin Soup Kitchen at <https://www.cskdetroit.org/help-us-serve> or by mailing a check to 1820 Mt. Elliott, Detroit, MI 48207 or to Winning Futures, www.winningfutures.org or send a check to 27500 Cosgrove Drive, Warren, MI 48092. No flowers please.

Tribute Wall

JJ

“ Thank you Mr. Sraver for your service to our Country/

*John and Joyce Jackson
Delaware, Ohio*

Joyce and John Jackson - January 08, 2022 at 05:40 PM

RM

“ My memories date back to those good old days when Bill, Bobbie Joe and Henry Harden dominated basketball at Highland Park High, not to mention the rest of the team. Bill and I became friends, and I even picked up his number, 15, to wear because he was my hero. Later I kept up with his career at U of D but lost track of "Sarv", as we called him. My condolences goes to his family. Bill deserves H.P. Hall of Fame satus in my opinion. If anyone else feels as I do give a shout out

Roy Monroe - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MH

“ It brings much sadness to Mike and myself that Bill has left us. We had many laughs during our time with him at our gourmet dinners. He will be missed and never forgotten. He was always concerned about others even when he was going through his difficult health issues. We are so happy we were able to have spent time with Bill .

marie hindee - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

CO

“ I would like to express my condolences to your family on the loss of your loved one. Times like these are always difficult. Please try to find comfort and hope in the promises found in God's Word the Bible. At Revelation 21:3,4 the Bible tell us the God will "wipe out every tear from their eye" and "death" and "mourning" will be no more.

Christopher O'Brien - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

LL

“ I was saddened to learn of Bill's passing. He was a good one, the years at U of D were terrific and will not be forgotten. Some hard work but always time for a trip to Tom's Tavern. He and his family will be remembered in my prayers.

Lou Lindeman - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

GG

“ Sorry to hear of Bill's passing. Bill was a senior when I was a sophomore at HPHS. I have fond memories of him when he played on our basketball team and was probably the tallest student in our highschool at the time. He was also one the most popular and nicest guy you could meet. My prayers go out to his family and thank you for allowing me to share my memories of Bill.

Gene Goode - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ I was surprised to read of Bill's death. Bill and I taught history at Highland Park High and both attended DCI. Bill completed DCI while I dropped out. He was a wonderful caring man and an inspirational teacher. He led by example. As a great basketball player for HP, later a teacher and then as an attorney he always was a man of integrity and honesty. He will be deeply missed by many. John S. Safran

John Safran - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DA

“ To Sarver Family: I am so sorry for your loss. As the days and weeks pass, and you return to life's routine, may you be comforted by our ...God and Father of our Lord... the Father of tender mercies and the God of all comfort, who comforts us in all our tribulation, that we may be able to comfort those in any sort of tribulation through the comfort with which we ourselves are being comforted by God". 2 Cor. 1: 3, 4. Please accept my sincere condolences for your loss. Please also find comfort in the following: John 11:11 where Jesus said, "...Lazarus our friend has gone to rest, but I am journeying there to awaken him from the sleep." Our Heavenly Father holds out the hope of the resurrection and the ability to see our loved ones again.

D. Anderson - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

KK

“ I will dearly miss Bill. He was such a sweetheart...so kind, considerate, and understanding. He had a great laugh and smile. He was very courageous in battling his severe health issues for many years. He did so with dignity, kindness and a smile. I am so fortunate to have known him...

Katie Kazarian - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

RD

“ I am saddened to learn of the passing of Bill. His years of service as an educator will be remembered with thanks. He will be missed as a H.W. neighbor.

Ron Dziurda - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

FR

“ You are a great teacher, one of the truly memorable and influential teachers in my life from kindergarten through graduate school. Your classes were always challenging, interesting, and fun. I looked forward to seeing you everyday, and you made history come alive for me. I am now a retired history teacher and am thankful to you for your exemplary performance in the classroom. You have enriched my life.

Frank - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM