



## Bill Strauss

November 25, 1972 - February 17, 2025

William J. "Bill" Strauss Jr., age 52, of Lenox Township, passed away on February 17, 2025.

Bill was born on November 25, 1972, in Southfield, Michigan. He grew up in Sterling Heights and graduated from Henry Ford II High School. After completing his education, he enlisted in the U.S. Air Force, proudly serving during the Persian Gulf War. Following his honorable discharge, Bill returned to Michigan, where he worked in outside construction before ultimately joining Ford Motor Company as a seat cushion builder at the Chesterfield Trim Plant 1.

Outside of work, Bill was passionate about motocross, enjoying both riding and racing. He cherished spending time with his friends and family and was a devoted Detroit Lions fan, supporting the team loyally through all seasons.

Bill will be remembered as the loving father of Haylee Strauss. Beloved son of Dawn (Mike) Tosto and the late William Strauss Sr. Dear grandson of Sally Christensen, step-brother of Janice Marini, and uncle of Tyler Evans. Further survived by many aunts, uncles, and cousins.

Visitation for Bill will be held on Sunday, March 2, from 12 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. at Wm. Sullivan & Son Funeral Directors, 8459 Hall Rd., Utica. A dinner

reception at a nearby banquet center will immediately follow the conclusion of the visitation.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 2. 12:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Wm Sullivan and Son Funeral Home  
8459 Hall Road  
Utica, MI 48317  
(586) 731-2411  
utica@sullivanfh.com  
<https://www.sullivanfuneraldirectors.com/>

# Tribute Wall

LM

“ Love Glenn and Elaine McBryde purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Bill Strauss.



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**Love Glenn and Elaine McBryde** - March 01, 2025 at 10:08 PM

JB

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



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**Joe Bolotta** - March 01, 2025 at 09:50 PM

JB

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



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**Joe Bolotta** - February 27, 2025 at 10:28 AM

JB

“ 4 files added to the tribute wall



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**Joe Bolotta** - February 27, 2025 at 10:18 AM

AF

“ 1 file added to the album Glenn and Elaines 60th Anniversary party



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**Amy Flood** - February 24, 2025 at 10:03 AM

AF

“ 2 files added to the album Trip to Mexico 2001



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**Amy Flood** - February 24, 2025 at 09:47 AM

AF

“ 3 files added to the album Paris and Stephanies wedding 2016



Amy Flood - February 24, 2025 at 09:43 AM

LF

“ Love, Kirk and Amy Flood and family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Bill Strauss.

Love, Kirk and Amy Flood and family - February 24, 2025 at 09:33 AM

LF

“ Love, Kirk and Amy Flood and family purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Bill Strauss.



Love, Kirk and Amy Flood and family - February 24, 2025 at 09:33 AM

PB

“ Pat Tosto, Ron and Lynda Tosto and boys purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Bill Strauss.



Pat Tosto, Ron and Lynda Tosto and boys - February 23, 2025 at 07:09 PM

PB

“ Pat Tosto, Ron and Lynda Tosto and boys planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Bill Strauss.

Pat Tosto, Ron and Lynda Tosto and boys - February 23, 2025 at 07:09 PM

DK

“ 3 files added to the album Thanksgiving 1998



Dawn Kardasz - February 23, 2025 at 04:25 PM

CT

“ I met Bill at rehab at the University of Michigan hospital in 2004. We were both injured on the same day. Over the course of the last 20 years Bill and I forged a close bond and helped each other adapt to life with a spinal cord injury. Bill was always positive despite his circumstances. We had many good times together including going to two Motocross of the Nation's, Supercross, and a couple of Lions games. I will hold those memories close to my heart. I'd like to send my condolences to all of Bill's family and friends. He was a great friend and a great man. I will miss him immensely.

Christopher Timm - February 23, 2025 at 11:07 AM



“ *Large Basket Garden was purchased for the family of Bill Strauss.*



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February 23, 2025 at 09:44 AM



“ *Bill will always be Billy to me - we had the Best childhood- my mom Gail babysat Billy . We walked to school daily together . We rode the bus to H.S - Billy keep is warm by burning the news papers in the news paper stands ( till he got caught 😊)*



*Billy was my first homecoming date ( he ironed a \$50.00 bill )  
As we grew into teenagers we would talk and laugh for hours over our lives( we drove with each other to our H.S graduation ) .  
We went on canoe trips and camping trips in our young adult lives ,  
I'll hold onto those memories*

*As we grew into adults , we still laughed and talked often . We cherished many memories along the way - Billy I love you my friend .*

*May you and God guide your mom , daughter, step dad , your entire family along the new roads ahead . You will be missed by many*

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**Deanna Berg** - February 22, 2025 at 12:24 PM

LC

“ Lauren & Tracy - Meadow Creek purchased the Sereene Retreat for the family of Bill Strauss.



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**Lauren & Tracy - Meadow Creek** - February 22, 2025 at 10:40 AM

AM

“ Dawn, Mike, Haley, Janice & family  
I am so sorry to hear about Bill, he was such a wonderful person and a great friend to David when they were growing up. He will be greatly missed. God Bless him and sending prayers to the whole family

*Anita Maiorana*

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**Anita Maiorana** - February 22, 2025 at 09:56 AM

SB

*I am sorry for your loss. Bill was a wonderful person and will be greatly missed. May he rest in peace. Prayers for you and your family.*

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**Stephanie Bolotta** - February 22, 2025 at 10:35 AM