



William "Bill" Joseph Baut I

August 18, 1944 - August 26, 2018

William "Bill" Joseph Baut I, 74 of Fife Lake entered the gates of Heaven on Sunday, August 26 at his home with his family by his side. Bill was born on August 18, 1944 in Summit City, MI to the late Robert "Bob" and Gretchen (May) Baut. Bill was fortunate to earn a living as a heavy equipment operator, a job in which he loved and took pride in. Bill lived his life on his own terms and for those who knew him he will be remembered for his storytelling, jokes, and quick wit, but more importantly his kind and generous heart. Whether it be a cup of coffee or a good laugh, his door was always open for anybody in need.

Bill is survived by his daughter April (Joel) Lamar, his son William Baut II (Christina Hicks), Grand children Chelsea Strine (Brian Dennis), Haley (Jeff) Hulwick, Sydney Gooden, Gretchen Baut, William Baut III, and Elizabeth and Lillian Hicks. He was preceded in death by his parents and his brothers Leon Baut and Robert Baut.

Per Bill's wishes, there will be a graveside service Wednesday, August 29 at 11 AM at the Fife Lake Cemetery. The family also invites you to join them at his home for a cookout immediately following, and asks that you bring a "Bill story".

Cemetery Details

Fife Lake Township Cemetery

Fife Lake, MI 49633

Previous Events

Graveside Service

AUG 29. 11:00 AM (ET)

Fife Lake Township Cemetery
Fife Lake, MI 49633

Tribute Wall

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“ *Linda & Rick Middaugh lit a candle in memory of William "Bill" Joseph Baut I*



Linda & Rick Middaugh - August 29, 2018 at 09:39 AM

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“ *I used to come up and stay with my aunt mark and uncle bill during the summer while growing up, one of my first summers he told me their was a weird bird called a snipe but they had long pointy breaks so I needed to wear his work boots and I was supposed to rattle a paper bag and whistle well you can imagine how I looked shuffling around in his big boots rattling a paper bag and whistling he sat on the front porch and laughed so hard he was almost in tears that's one of my favorite stories, but definately not my only one, I loved my uncle bo he was like my second dad and he was their for me when I needed him for anything I will miss you greatly and I love you very much.*



sharon baut sheets - August 29, 2018 at 03:57 AM