



William "Bill" E. Preston

May 8, 1922 - December 4, 2020

ADRIAN – William E. (Bill) Preston, age 98, of Adrian, passed away on Friday, December 4, 2020, at Charlotte Stephenson Manor under the care of Hospice of Lenawee.

He was born on May 8, 1922, in Tipton, Michigan to Edwin F. and Flora (Olsen) Preston. Bill graduated in 1939 from Onsted High School and went on to serve his country during World War II in the United States Navy. From June 1942, through December 1945, Bill was stationed in Australia, New Guinea and the Philippine Islands.

On October 7, 1946, Bill married Mae Bohlke and they shared 34 years together before her death on October 24, 1980.

Bill was a tool and die maker for thirty years, retiring in 1984 from Bohn Aluminum in Adrian. He also enjoyed farming. Bill attended Fellowship Bible Church and Faith Baptist Church for many years.

He is survived by his two daughters, Doris (Charlie) Ostrander of Onsted and Joyce (Doug) Chase of Adrian; 6 granddaughters, Julie (Tim) Bock, Jana (Kevin) Collier, Wendy (Jon) Danna, Casey (Troy) Stevenson, Kelly (Chad) Whelan and Kristin (Cory) Henline; 19 great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandson. Bill was preceded in death by his parents, wife, Mae and one

brother, Robert Preston.

Funeral services will be held on Monday, December 7, 2020, at 11 a.m. at Wagley Funeral Home, Adrian with Pastor Tom McMichael officiating. Burial will follow at Franklin Cemetery with military rites being conducted by Durkee-Seager, American Legion Post #550. Visitation will take place on Sunday, December 6, 2020, from 2 to 5 p.m. at the funeral home. Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Lenawee.

Following the Governor's executive order, all attendees are required to wear a proper face covering, with the exception of those under the age of five years old or those who cannot medically tolerate. For those unable to be present, a live streaming of the service will be accessible from Bill's tribute wall on www.WagleyFuneralHome.com, where a link to view the recording will be available for 90 days.

Online memories and condolences may be shared at www.WagleyFuneralHomes.com

Cemetery Details

Franklin Cemetery

Tipton Highway
Tipton, MI

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 6. 2:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

Wagley Funeral Home (Adrian)
1501 W. Maumee St.
Adrian, MI 49221
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Funeral Service

DEC 7. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Wagley Funeral Home and Cremation Service created a Webcast in memory of William "Bill" E. Preston*



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“ *William "Bill" E. Preston*

January 28, 2023 at 12:24 PM



“ *Praying for the family during this time in the journey of life. May the Heavenly Father wrap His loving arms around all of you and give comfort when it is needed, Dan Harsh*

Dan Harsh - December 07, 2020 at 01:50 PM



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CP

“ So enjoyed visiting and singing with “Daddy Bill” while we gathered around the piano at his retirement home. What a delightful and caring gentleman.

Cynhia Pepple - December 05, 2020 at 03:35 PM



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Wagley Funeral Home - December 05, 2020 at 12:55 PM



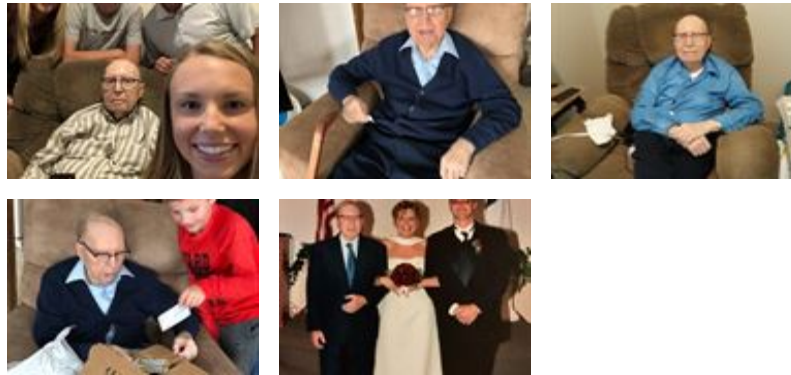
“ Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of William "Bill" E. Preston.



December 05, 2020 at 11:44 AM



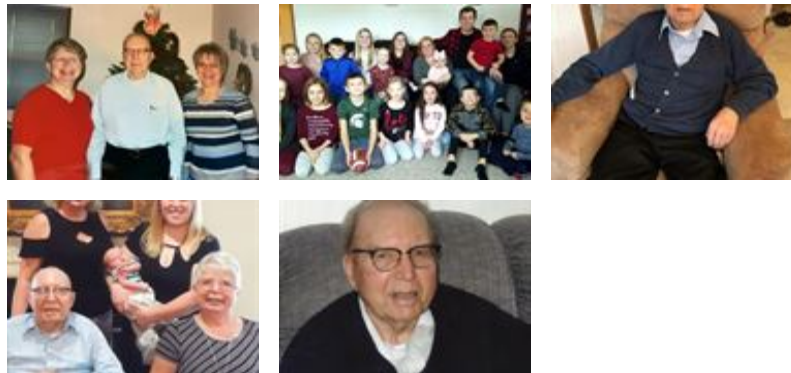
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Wagley Funeral Home - December 05, 2020 at 08:27 AM



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Wagley Funeral Home - December 04, 2020 at 08:32 PM

PF

“Joyce, I'm so sorry about your father. You're in my thoughts. Pam Fisher

Pam Fisher - December 04, 2020 at 03:40 PM

MM

I am sorry for your loss. He was a special person to both of you.

Michelle McMunn - December 05, 2020 at 09:32 PM