



William Lorenc

January 13, 1929 - April 1, 2017

ADRIAN—William 'Bill' Lorenc, age 88 of Adrian, passed away Saturday, April 1, 2017 at the Hospice of Lenawee Home under the loving care of his family and Hospice.

Bill was born on January 13, 1929, to Emory and Anna (Meszaros) Lorenc in Toledo, OH. He proudly served his country in the Army. On August 31, 1957, he married Rose Hegedus in Toledo, OH.

At one time Bill belonged to the Hungarian, Polish, Sokol and Ukrainian Clubs, he was proud of his Hungarian heritage. He also belonged to the Toledo V.F.W. Post 4906. Bill was an avid gardener, specializing in tomato and wild horse radish plants. In addition, he was a wild mushroom expert. Bill was a member of St. Joseph Parish, Adrian.

In addition to his wife of 59 years, Rose, Bill is survived by his children, Agnes (James) Nardone of Trenton, MI, Bill (Shar) Lorenc of Adrian, Mary Lorenc Nusbaum of Toledo; grandchildren, Brooke Anna (Jason) Steele, Andrew Nusbaum; step grandchildren, Wendy and David Crosby; and his sister, Viola Hoffman.

He was preceded in death by his parents and 10 siblings.

Mass of the Christian Burial for Bill will be at 11 am, Tuesday April 4, 2017 at St. Joseph Catholic Church, Adrian, with Rev. Kurian Kollapallil as celebrant. Burial will follow at St. Joseph Cemetery.

The family would like to express special thanks to Hospice of Lenawee and Dr. Decker for their wonderful care shown to Bill.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Lenawee. Envelopes will be available at the church. Arrangements are entrusted to Wagley Funeral Home, Adrian, where online condolences and memories may be shared at www.WagleyFuneralHome.com

Cemetery Details

St. Joseph Cemetery

1029 Oakwood Road
Adrian, MI 49221

Tribute Wall



“ *William Lorenc*

January 28, 2023 at 12:24 PM



“ *My fiancée and I lived next door to bill...He was a outstanding person. My step daughter Madison love him and often walked next door just to make sure he was doing okay. My name is Jeritte Harding, my fiancée's name is Krista Alumbaugh. We would like to know where he is buried at so we can visit and place arrangements. Please contact me at devrie1309@gmail.com thank you*

Jeritte Harding - April 11, 2017 at 03:40 AM



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Bill lorenc,jr - April 05, 2017 at 04:32 PM

KP

“ *It is with great sadness that I received the news that Mr. Lorenc has left us. My condolences to the Lorenc family at this most difficult time.*

When I was a teenager, Mr. Lorenc hired me for one of my very first jobs-mowing the beautiful grounds of the Garity Estate in Adrian. Mr. Lorenc took great pride in the care of this wonderful property and he worked very hard at his craft. He instilled that same sense of pride for the property in those who worked for him. And when the days work was done, we would all gather in the mower garage and talk for a while. Mr. Lorenc always had a joke or funny story to share, I remember his wonderfully sly sense of humor. We usually left work with a smile on our face.

Thank you Mr. Lorenc for the opportunity and for the fun. You have gone on ahead now, but you will always be remembered.

Much love to the entire Lorenc family from the Valley of the Sun.

*Ken Poling
Gilbert, Arizona*

Ken Poling - April 03, 2017 at 07:58 PM

BL

Thanks ken.

Bill lorenc,jr - April 08, 2017 at 02:11 PM

ML

“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



Mary Lorenc - April 03, 2017 at 05:53 PM

DY

“ My deepest condolences to Bill and all your family. I am very sorry to hear of your loss. May the Lord comfort and keep you all in his care. Thinking of you. Deb Yeutter.

Deb Yeutter - April 03, 2017 at 08:37 AM

DN

“ So sorry for your loss, Bill and family. May God's love surround you with peace.

*Donna Roback Nieman
Houghton Lake Heights*

Donna Nieman - April 02, 2017 at 06:20 PM

KN

“ Heartfelt prayers and sincere sympathy from the Gyori family. There are so many fond memories of Uncle Willy! He really made us all truly appreciate our Hungarian heritage! He took so much joy sharing old photos and music and just giving with his heart! The gorgeous hibiscus plants, rose bushes and awesome Oxheart tomatoes just to name a few things he loved to share. He will be enjoying the heavenly gardens now! May Jesus wrap his arms around you at this sad time until you meet again. Loving prayers and hugs from us all.

Karen (Gyori) Nachtrab - April 02, 2017 at 04:09 PM

ET

“ We were so very sorry to hear about "Corbey". Our thoughts and prayers go out to his family during this difficult time! My dad, Elmer Takats, grew up with your husband/father in Rossford, Ohio and were friends until the end. Oh, the many stories my Dad has told us about him and Corbey are so funny, endless and priceless!. Not sure how they survived, the trouble they were in and I have never heard the same story twice and to this day my Dad can still tell new stories! The stories and memories are endless that my Dad has of Corbey! My Dad will be so very sad when he hears this news. My Dad turned 88 in March and has some health issues which, unfortunately, will prevent us from attending the funeral. Again, thoughts and prayers to Corbey's family during this difficult time.



*Our Sympathies To Corbey's Wife and Children,
Shelley Takats Lawniczak, Elmer's daughter*

Elmer Takats - April 02, 2017 at 11:15 AM

MN

Oh thank you. We've also heard the stories. Many good good memories. Much love to your family. Mary Lorenc Nusbaum

Mary Lorenc Nusbaum - April 04, 2017 at 07:43 AM

AN

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Aggie Nardone - April 01, 2017 at 06:16 PM

JL

“ Joseph L. purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of William Lorenc.



Joseph L. - April 01, 2017 at 05:15 PM

BS

“ Growing up playing on Hilcrest with the Lorenc kids was so fun. They lived just beyond the cul-de sac on the then-known Gerety property. Mr. Lorenc was the groundskeeper. We loved going on the property to see when he had planted and to ice skate on the pond. I will never forget how amazing his tomatoes tasted and seeing his beautiful gardens. My thoughts and prayers are with you all at this time. Love, Barbara Miller Sanchez

Barbara Miller Sanchez - April 01, 2017 at 05:11 PM