



## William T Marx

June 12, 1928 - September 23, 2017

ADRIAN—William ‘Bill’ T. Marx, 89 of Adrian, went to his Heavenly home on Saturday, September 23, 2017 under the loving care of his family and Hospice of Lenawee at Lenawee Medical Care Facility.

Born on June 12, 1928, in Pittsburgh, PA, he was the son of the late Arthur L. and Elizabeth (Moynihan) Marx. He attended Detroit Cooley High School. He proudly served our country, in the Army Air Force from 1946 to 1949, just after WW II ended. On June 12, 1954, he married Virginia Fox in Adrian, she survives.

Bill’s first love was flying and he was a member of the Civil Air Patrol. He became the first Auxiliary Policeman for the city of Adrian. Bill worked for 27 years at Tecumseh High School in the maintenance department, retiring in 1987. Golf and reading were favorite past times of Bill’s. For several years after he retired, he was an escort for the Bixby Hospital Auxiliary. Bill was a devoted member of Turning Point Church.

Survivors include his wife of 63 years, Virginia ‘Ginny’; his daughter, Susan (Brian) Eklund; his grandchildren, Brian J. (Angelene) and Elizabeth (Rick) McAllister; great-grandchildren, Liam, Hannah, Leif and Lucy; and his sister, Marguerite (Ira) Smith.

Bill was preceded in death by his parents and brothers, Bob and Art.

Memorial services for Bill will be Saturday, September 30, 2017 at 4 pm at Wagley Funeral Home with Rev. Christy Shaw officiating. Visitation will be from 2 pm until the 4 pm service. Full military rites will be conducted by the

Annis-Flint Post #1584 and the American Legion Post #97 of Adrian at the funeral home. Burial at Oakwood will happen at a later date.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Lenawee, Adrian Senior Center or Turning Point Church. Online condolences and memories may be shared at [www.WagleyFuneralHome.com](http://www.WagleyFuneralHome.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Oakwood Cemetery

East Siena Heights Drive  
Adrian, MI 49221

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP 30. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Wagley Funeral Home and Cremation Service  
1501 W. Maumee St.  
Adrian, MI

## Memorial Service

SEP 30. 4:00 PM (ET)

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Adrian, MI

# Tribute Wall



“ *William T Marx*

January 28, 2023 at 12:24 PM



“ *Sorry to hear that Bill has passed away. I remember having many good conversations with him. I am sorry that I couldn't make it to the visitation or funeral. I had unexpected company from out of state. Again sorry for your loss,*  
*Chris Garza*

**Chris Garza** - October 02, 2017 at 07:53 PM



“ *So very sad to hear of this loss. Our neighborhood won't be the same 😞. Our thoughts are with his family.*

**Shar Dunbar** - September 26, 2017 at 01:44 PM



*Thank you for saying that because that is so true, our neighborhood has definitely lost a great man. He prided himself in watching the neighborhood and making sure everything and everyone was safe. I have lost one of my favorite neighbors for sure, my grandpa. I will be sure to share your kind words with my grandma. Thank you.*

**Liz McAllister** - October 01, 2017 at 08:26 AM

KE

“ *This breaks my heart. He was the sweetest man. Always took time to say hi or kid with me when he would come into Walgreens. So grateful I was able to see and visit with him just a week or so ago. My thoughts are with his family.*

*Kaitlin and Chloe Emmons*

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**Kaitlin Emmons** - September 26, 2017 at 01:28 PM



LM

*Thank you for such kind words. I will be sure to share with my grandma. They both have always spoke so well of you. I'm glad that you were able to visit with him recently. Thank you.*

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**Liz McAllister** - October 01, 2017 at 08:28 AM

RH

“ *Mr. Marx always had something to say when he seen me. I'm sorry for your loss.*  
*Rebecca and Bernie Henricks*

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**Rebecca Henricks** - September 26, 2017 at 02:29 AM



SA

“ We have shared so many laughs, stories and even political talk with Bill throughout the many years of being neighbors. It was rare to walk by his home without hearing him yell out the front door, pick up your pace, or have him pop out to give me something to read! We always appreciated the way he cared about our children and that he hired them to mow his yard, etc.

To Ginny, Sue, Liz and all of the family, we send our heartfelt condolences and love. We will miss Bill very much!!

Sue and Tim

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**sue allshouse** - September 25, 2017 at 03:30 PM

DH

Ginny and Sue, Dale and I both are so sadden by his passing, we loved you both and Sue and her family, just wish it had been so you could have kept coming to church here. We can't come to his memorial, as Dale has to have a test at Bixby, been kind of a rough year here, but still hanging in there, again, we send our love to you all, and know how you will miss him, he certainly was a great man, and enjoyed the time we spent visiting a long time ago, God bless you each one, Love Dale & Ruth

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**Dale & Ruth Hallett** - September 27, 2017 at 08:36 PM

LR

I got to meet Bill when I worked for HB Aviation at the Lenawee County Airport. Bill would stop my most mornings to make sure everything was going good and to visit with everyone. Bill will be missed by many. Thinking of you Ginny. Lynda with a "Y". (As Bill always called me).

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**Lynda Rohrbach** - September 28, 2017 at 02:50 PM

MI

Mr Marx worked at two schools in Tecumseh and I still remember him as being a great good kind man, and someone that I looked up to and respected. I am sorry that I haven't seen him in a long time, but from what I read from others it sounded like he had not changed a bit. I will miss him, and I am sorry for your loss as his passing is a loss for us all. The Tecumseh Herald has a photo of him in photo reprints.

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**Mike** - October 01, 2017 at 05:41 PM



*Mike, how do we find that photo of Bill, my grandpa?*

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**Liz McAllister** - October 07, 2017 at 07:34 PM