



William "Bill" Westgate

April 8, 1940 - January 9, 2010

ONSTED – William “Bill” R. Westgate, age 69, of Onsted, passed away Saturday, January 9, 2010, at University of Michigan Hospital.

William was born April 8, 1940, in Tecumseh, the son of Ralph and Charlotte (Starkey) Westgate. He served his country in the United State Marine Corps.

On May 19, 1962, William married Charlotte “Ruth” Brooks in Adrian. Ruth, his wife of over 47 years, survives.

Bill worked at Brazeway for 36 years. He started in the maintenance department, and retired as third shift supervisor in 2002. Bill was a member of the Fairfield Masonic Lodge, the Loyal Order of the Moose Lodge #1034, and the Marine Auxiliary in Onsted. He enjoyed bowling, fishing and playing golf. Most precious to Bill was his family.

In addition to his wife, Bill is survived by three children: William (Jacqueline) Westgate of Onsted; Marlene Lemley (fiancé, Stuart Steller) of Brooklyn; and Joe (Ellen) Westgate of Onsted; six grandchildren: Dustin and Tiffany Westgate, Christy Lemley, Isaac, Samantha, and Ivan Westgate; sisters, Pearl (Howard) Johns-Loar of Palmyra and Marian Keller of Blissfield; brothers, Chuck (Mary) Westgate of Solona Beach, CA; and Bob (Sandy) Westgate of Jewel, KS; brothers-in-law, Tom Brooks of Onsted and Ivan (Velma) Brooks of

Carleton; and many nieces and nephews including, Karen Miley of Toledo; Denise Johns of Adrian and his cousin, Lisa Smalley and her family.

The funeral service for Bill will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Tuesday, January 12, 2010 at Wagley Funeral Home with Pastor Fritz Kruse officiating. Burial will follow at Macon Cemetery. Friends may visit the family at the funeral home on Monday from 4 to 8 p.m. You may also send condolences at www.wagleyfuneralhome.com. Contributions in memory of Bill may be made to the North Rome Baptist Church Building Fund. Envelopes are available at Wagley Funeral Home.

Tribute Wall



“ *William "Bill" Westgate*

January 28, 2023 at 12:24 PM



“ *Very sorry to hear of the loss of your father/grandfather. Rest easy knowing he is in a better place. We will keep you in our thoughts and prayers during this difficult time.##imported-begin##The Grider Family##imported-end##*

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“ *to the westgate family sorry for your lost.god be with you##imported-begin##tim downard##imported-end##*

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“ *Marlene & Christy,
So sorry to hear of the loss of your father/grand-father. You are in my prayers always.
Sue Aldrich##imported-begin##Sue Aldrich##imported-end##*

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“ *Sorry Joe for your lost. My condolences, thoughts, and prayers go out for your family.##imported-begin##Tony Dugray##imported-end##*

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“ We will dearly miss Bill...He was a fantastic person...and a wonderful Boss to work for at Brazeway..My prayers go out to you and your family Ruth.Know that many people are thinking of you right now.There are so many good memories...he was always fun to be around###imported-begin##Terry Griewahn###imported-end##

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“ I'm very sorry to hear of your loss... my prayers and hugs to you and your family.

... Sue###imported-begin##Sue (Smith) Lienhart###imported-end##

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“ My condolences, thoughts, and prayers to the entire Westgate family during this time. Bill will be greatly missed by many.###imported-begin##Nancy Marvin Gilboe###imported-end##

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“ My prayers and thoughts go out to the Westgates Jeff Sipes&Family###imported-begin##Jeffrey Sipes###imported-end##

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