



William Arnold Hoisington

January 4, 1945 - February 4, 2026

William Arnold Hoisington, a beloved brother and devoted friend, passed away peacefully on February 4, 2026, at the age of 81, surrounded by his loving family. Born on January 4, 1945, in Lansing, Michigan, he was the cherished son of the late William and Alice (Flanner) Hoisington.

Bill graduated from Lansing Eastern High School in 1964 and dedicated nearly four decades of his life to his work at Federal Drop Forge, where he was known for his strong work ethic and craftsmanship. A man of simple joys, Bill found great happiness in hunting, fishing, and the warmth of home-cooked meals-particularly his beloved homemade cherry pies, which will be fondly remembered.

A devoted member of South Church, Bill was not only known for his kindness but also for his unwavering spirit. He faced the trials of life, including the challenges of dementia and Alzheimer's disease, with dignity and grace, showcasing the strength of his character right until the end.

He leaves behind his cherished sisters, Jean (David) Lamb, Judy Gonzalez, and Patty (Bill) Hammond, who will carry his memory in their hearts forever. Bill's love for his family was evident, and his absence will be deeply felt by all who knew him. Bill was preceded in death by his wife Barrie Lee Hoisington on November 23, 2007, and sister, Helen Jenks.

A graveside service will be held at a later time. Memorial contributions in Bill's name may be given to Humane society of Lansing, Michigan

Arrangements by the Holihan-Atkin-Barclay Funeral Home, Grand Ledge.
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Tribute Wall

GH

“ *Bill was my best man at our wedding* ”



Gary Hoisington - February 09 at 07:06 PM

GH

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Gary Hoisington - February 09 at 07:03 PM

TT

“Uncle Bill was truly one of a kind and an amazing man with a heart of gold.

Growing up across the street from him was one of the greatest gifts of my life. We shared countless motorcycle rides that always ended with ice cream and great conversations.

I'll never forget my senior year – we took our spring break trip to Pennsylvania to visit Uncle Dave and aunt Jeanie, and then the end of the year with him chaperoning my class trip to Cedar point. There were so many times he drove me and my girlfriends around town. We had the time of our lives, and I am so grateful for every laugh and the great times we had.

One of the greatest blessings in uncle Bill's life was meeting the love of his life, Aunt Barrie. She brought him so much happiness and brought peace and love to our entire family. Seeing them together was a true example of what love and companionship should be.

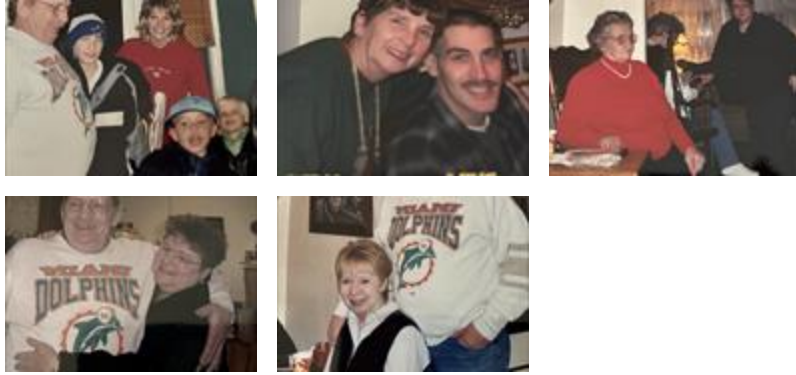
Uncle Bill poured so much of himself into our family. He gave his time so freely – taking Averie to church and having tea parties and teaching Adam and Ian everything he knew about fishing and hunting. He loved all of his nieces and nephews deeply and made each of us feel special in our own way.

The best way we can honor him is to live our lives through the eyes of the Lord, just as he taught us. He would be so proud to know that Ian and Averie were recently baptized and are walking the path he helped guide them toward. His faith, love, and gentle wisdom will continue to live on through all of us.

Uncle Bill was a gem and he will be sorely missed but the love he gave, the lessons he taught and the memories he created will stay in my heart forever.

I will forever miss my favorite guy! I love you Uncle Bill.

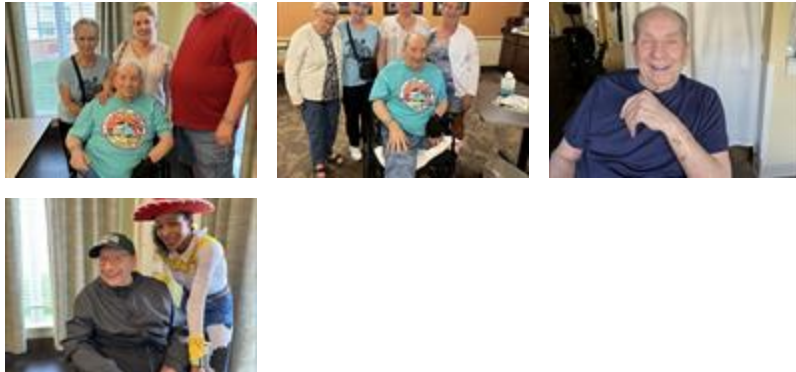
Theresa



Theresa Tellez - February 09 at 03:27 PM



“ 4 files added to the album *Billy*



Holihan-Atkin-Barclay Funeral Home - February 09 at 09:07 AM

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Judy Gonzalez - February 08 at 08:43 PM

JL

1964 graduate of Lansing Eastern High School

Jean Lamb - February 10 at 07:56 AM



“ *I remember going hunting and fishing with you .And remember going roller skating and of course all the times we went to the races at spartan speedway and always had to go in the pits and you always helping with the race car drivers. And oh yes going down to the gut in Lansing trying to pick up chicks lol .Bill you be missed by so many you was like a brother to me love you*



Gary Hoisington - February 08 at 04:58 PM

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Judy - February 08 at 10:08 AM

VL

“ *2 files added to the album Billy*



Verla Lamb - February 08 at 09:52 AM

JL

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Jean Lamb - February 07 at 10:16 PM

JG

“ Thank you, dear brother, for fun times we had!! And all of the good times we had you're going to miss,! Love your sister Judy

Judy Gonzalez - February 07 at 07:15 PM