



## William Sherwood Warstler

January 10, 1938 - February 17, 2026

William "Bill" Sherwood Warstler of Grand Ledge, Michigan, passed away peacefully on Tuesday, February 17, 2026 surrounded by his loving family and life-long friends. Bill was born on January 10, 1938 in St. Johns, Michigan to the late John and Mary Warstler.

Bill dedicated his life to public service. In the course of his career, he served both the State of Michigan and State of Florida. At the State of Michigan, he worked in various roles and ended his career as the Director of Purchasing. He served as the President of the National Association of State Purchasing Officers (NASPO) and was later given the honorary achievement of a lifetime member of NASPO.

After Bill took an early retirement from the State of Michigan, he served in various roles assisting children and families for the State of Florida before his final retirement. His commitment to public service extended beyond his life long career. He served as the President of his Home Owners Association and sat on the Board of Directors of Temple Terrace Community Church. Bill's leadership and dedication left a lasting impact on those around him.

In his later years of retirement, Bill found great joy in spending time with his family. He relished family holidays and nothing made him happier than to hear the laughter and love shared with his grand and great grandchildren. Bill was an avid DIYer for home improvement projects and was also known to have a

notorious sweet tooth. He never passed up pumpkin pie or a good cheesecake.

Bill is survived by his beloved wife of over sixty-six years, Peri-Anne (Gaskill); his three children, Mark (Shelley) Warstler, Todd (Michele) Warstler, and Juli (David) D'Aloia and his cherished grandchildren, Taylor (Dan) Brush, Cameron (Meagan) Warstler, Aaron Warstler, and Devin and Davis D'Aloia.

He leaves behind three great-grandsons, Owen, Mason, and Lucas Brush and a great-granddaughter, Lyla Warstler. Bill was looking forward to meeting his twin great-grandchildren who are expected to arrive in June 2026.

A memorial service will be held Saturday, February 21, 2026 at 11:00 a.m. at Shepherd of the Hills Lutheran Church, 7740 W. St. Joseph Highway, Lansing, Michigan 48917 with Pastor Norman Burger, officiating. Visitation will be at the church one hour prior to the service. Immediately following the conclusion of the memorial service, the family will provide a luncheon in the church fellowship hall.

In lieu of flowers, the family kindly requests that donations be made in Bill's memory to the Shepherd of the Hills Lutheran Church or CorsoCare Hospice, 950 Corporate Drive, Suite 150, Milford, Michigan 48381, reflecting his compassionate nature and commitment to serving others. Bill's legacy of love and kindness will continue to inspire all who had the privilege of knowing him. Arrangements by the Holihan-Atkin-Barclay Funeral Home, Grand Ledge. Share your memories and condolences online at [holihanatkin.com](http://holihanatkin.com)

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 21. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Shepherd of the Hills Lutheran Church  
7740 W. St. Joeseeph Highway  
Lansing, MI 48917

## Memorial Service

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## Memorial Luncheon

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Holihan-Atkin-Barclay Funeral Home & Cremation Services created a Tribute Video in memory of William Sherwood Warstler*



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**Holihan-Atkin-Barclay Funeral Home** - February 19 at 03:08 PM



“ *I wanted to extend my deepest sympathy to the Warstler family. I remember Mr. Warstler as a very kind man that loved his family very much. A very good man who passed down his good values & love of life to his children. I hope your family finds comfort & peace during this very difficult time. Wishing you all the best, Rick & Lisa Emerick*



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**Rick Emerick** - March 04 at 01:42 PM

TC

“ *I was legal counsel (Attorney General's office) to the Purchasing Department when Bill was it's Director. Bill was a model of principle and integrity, a fine gentleman dedicated to public service, and it was a pleasure working with him. Underrated sense of humor as well. May God bless him.*

*Todd Cohan  
Haslett, Mi*

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**Todd Cohan** - February 20 at 07:23 PM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of William Sherwood Warstler.



February 20 at 01:10 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of William Sherwood Warstler.



February 20 at 12:56 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of William Sherwood Warstler.

February 20 at 12:56 PM



“ Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of William Sherwood Warstler.



February 20 at 10:10 AM



“ 184 files added to the album *LifeTributes*



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**Holihan-Atkin-Barclay Funeral Home** - February 19 at 03:02 PM

CM

“ *Claudia Monroy lit a candle in memory of William Warstler*



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**Claudia Monroy** - February 19 at 12:08 PM

DG

*So sorry to learn of this. Our prayers go to you and to the family. May he Rest in Peace*

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**Dennis Gaskill** - February 19 at 08:30 PM

CD

*Peri, John & I are so sorry to hear of Bill's passing. We have fond memories of our bus trip that we were both on, 'National Parks of the Golden West'. We all started our adventure at Salt Lake City, traveled to the Sequoia's, Redwood National Park CA, Yosemite in CA, Zion & Canyonlands, Las Vegas, & then back to where we began the trip in SLC.*

*We moved from our home in West St. Paul 21 years ago to a 'home in the woods' in 'Up North', Minnesota, but will be returning soon to be closer to our adult kids & grandkids near the St. Croix River on the border between MN & Wisc. It runs South down until it connects the Mississippi River, & ends its journey in the Gulf of Mexico. It is time. You have our sincere sympathy at Bill's passing & know you have many happy memories of your time together.*

*All our best thoughts go out to you, Peri.*

*Big hugs,*

*Connie & John Davis*

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**Connie Davis** - March 23 at 02:02 PM

JA

“ *So sorry for your loss. I have a fun memory of playing cards with Bill and Peri at their home. Peri proceeded to announce the scores and when she got to my daughter Meagan's score she said 'and Meagan.. showed up!' So funny. He was a sweet man and I know he will be missed. Our sincere condolences to the family.*

*Love The Helt's*

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**Janae** - February 19 at 11:31 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of William Sherwood Warstler.*



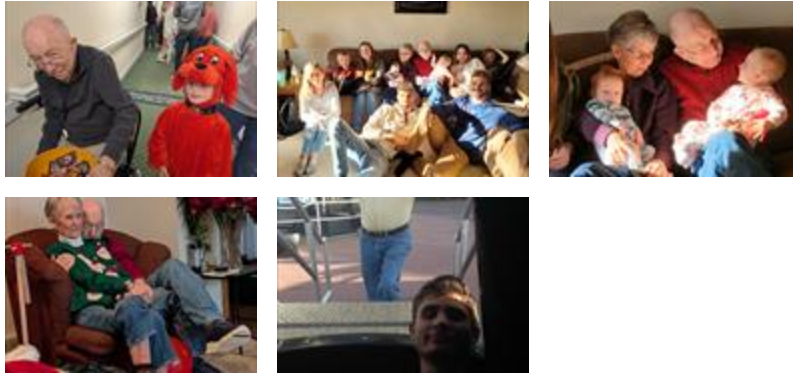
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February 19 at 10:39 AM

MW

“ Rest easy grandpa ☐ We are so honored to name one of our boys after their Great 'Crampa' Bill (as Lyla says).

*Meagan Warstler*



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**Meagan Warstler** - February 19 at 10:29 AM

HM

“ Sending love to you Aunt Peri-Anne, Mark, Todd, & Juli-Heather, Bob, Eric, Brian, Carleigh & Ally

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**Heather Martin** - February 19 at 08:54 AM