



William John Worgul Jr.

December 4, 1921 - April 26, 2017

William (Bill) John Worgul, Jr. age 95, of Lansing, passed away peacefully on Wednesday, April 26, 2017. He was born in Coalport, PA on December 4, 1921 to the late William, Sr. and Martha Worgul. He chose to serve the Lord at age 16. After graduating third in his class from high school, he worked as a coal miner before serving in the US Army during World War II. It was during his tour of duty in Germany that he met and later married Ursula. They shared 44 years of marriage until her passing in 1991. Bill and his family made their home in Lansing where he had a career at GM (Oldsmobile). Bill enjoyed studying World War II, German history and culture, camping, golfing, and having fellowship with friends and family. He had a wonderful gift for telling stories, a joke or anecdote for every situation as well as a positive outlook that was always encouraging. Bill is survived by his children, Ingrid (Jon Burack) Gharai, Thomas (Kitty Groh) Worgul, and Effie (Ken Forde) Loree; sister Marie Annis; grandchildren Tiana (Dale) Ernsthausen and Cyrus Gharai, as well as two great-grandchildren. A memorial service celebrating Bill's life will be held on Saturday, May 6, 2017 at Royal Scot of Lansing, 4722 W. Grand River Ave. Lansing, MI 48906. A visitation will be held at 10:00 AM, with memorial service commencing at 11:00 AM, and a reception to share memories with the family immediately to follow. Private interment will be at Evergreen Cemetery in Lansing. In lieu of flowers, those wishing an expression of sympathy are asked to consider a donation to Royston Ridge, AFC., 10216 Royston Rd., Grand Ledge, MI 48837 or Great Lakes Caring, 19176 Hall Rd., Suite 130,

Clinton Township, MI 48038. The family would like to express their deepest gratitude to all of Bill's caregivers for their excellent care and loving support in Bill's last months. Arrangements by the Holihan-Atkin-Barclay Funeral Home, Grand Ledge.

Cemetery Details

Evergreen Cemetery

2600 E. Mt. Hope Avenue
Lansing, MI 48910

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 6. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Royal Scot
4722 W. Grand River Avenue
Lansing, MI 48906

Service

MAY 6. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

KH

“ *A true blessing to be in contact after all these years. Effie, it warmed my heart reading your kind words on how your Father enjoyed my note of reminiscing and thanks. You, Tom and Ingrid taught me so much all the years I was a presence in your parent's home, I often felt like their fourth child. Good times; Good people; God's love. Can't ask for anything more. Peace out.*

Kathy Meaton

Kathy Huggins - May 04, 2017 at 05:49 PM

AP

“ *So sorry to read of your dad's passing. The last time I saw him was when I was with my dad at the doctors officce a couple years ago. They had the same doctor. Ingrid - I saw you from a distance at small animal day on a recent Saturday. I have such fond memories of our childhood days on Wellesley. May you all be comforted by memories of your dad.*

Audrey Cornell Putman

Audrey Cornell Putman - May 01, 2017 at 06:41 PM

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“ It was my privilege to get acquainted with the Worgul Family in 1948, shortly after Bill and Ursula were married. Seemed a coincidence, that Francis Annis, who married Bill's sister, Marie, shared the same Birthday - January 10, 1925. I happened to be in the Lansing area that year with Emma Watkins - with my Birthday - January 10, 1926 - so we celebrated our Birthdays together that year. The Worgul Family has meant much to me through the years and did so much appreciate being with Tiana, and her precious family, Dale and the twins in a Sunday morning meeting at Nathan and Amanda Washburn's home. My sincere condolences to the family go your way,
With my warmest love and sympathy, Dorothy (Wellein) Drake'

Dorothy E. Drake - May 01, 2017 at 01:31 PM

DM

“ Don and I are so sorry, Tiana and family.
Bill was always so kind and friendly to a couple of newbies!
Always an encouragement and help thru the years.
Wonderful to finish a well lived life Well.
Don & Susanne Moon

Don & Susanne Moon - April 29, 2017 at 04:42 PM

KP

“ The few times I had the privilege of being with Bill were very special. He always took us out to eat Italian food and told wonderful stories about his many life experiences. He had such a kind spirit and will definitely be missed.

Karen Pippin - April 29, 2017 at 01:09 AM