



William "Bill" Junites

December 21, 1940 - January 22, 2026

William "Bill" Junites of Boon died January 22, 2026 at Autumnwood of McBain. He was 85. Bill was born December 21, 1940 to William and Elizabeth (Masunas) Junites.

Bill attended a one room schoolhouse in Boon and essentially went on to Mesick School where he graduated with his best friend and brother-in-law, Gary Clough, class of 1959. Gary and Bill were always together at family functions talking up a storm.

He married Sally Ann Rossell on May 15, 1965 in Boon, Michigan. They had three children: Barry, Amy and Steven.

He painted cars since he was 16 and later in life, owned and operated Bill's Body Shop for many years. His garage door was always open for friends and neighbors to stop in and chat. He also worked full time at Kysor Heater and retired after 37 years of service.

When Bill was younger, he was an avid football fan and later a Chiefs fan with his daughter, who he taught how to throw a spiral. He loved to bowl with his two sons and played bass guitar in numerous bands with his wife.

Bill is survived by his wife, Sally; children, Barry (Sally) Junites of Boon and

Amy (Steve) Norton of Cadillac; grandchildren: Aliesha (Blake) Cannedy, Kennedy Fuller, Byran, Robert and Marty Junites; special family friend Yvonne Hesselink and his dog, Toby; sisters, Helen Pond of Livonia, Marge (Bill) Mann of Kentwood, Delores Getty of Grand Rapids and sister-in-law, Sally Junites of Mesick; in-laws, Charlotte Rossell, Patricia Otberg, Robert Rossell, Mary Clough, Betty Roth, Diane (Dick) Heydenberk, Karla Rossell. David (Cindy) Rossell and many nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his son, Steve Junites; brother, Bruce Junites; parents, in-laws, Raymond and Ernestine Rossell and many brothers and sisters-in-law and three nephews.

Cremation has taken place and no services will be held at this time. In lieu of flowers memorial contributions may be made to the family.

An online guestbook is available at www.petersonfh.com.

Tribute Wall

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“Dad, you were the most hard working man I have ever known. I went through your wallet and found the \$5 bill that I gifted you when I was younger and you never spent it! You could be broke but you never thought to touch it. You were a kind, sentimental, and loving man. There will be a huge void in my heart forever. I love you Dad and I'm so thankful to have spent the last few days with you. Your daughter, Amy

Amy Norton - January 25 at 01:12 PM

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“I will always remember him as my big brother. Watching him in his early years working on cars in dad's garage. He was soft spoken as the years passed. I did get to spend a little time with him in the past few years. He will be missed by family and friends. Love you my brother.

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“Bill you were the best brother in-law and one of my favorites. I hope you're having a good time catching up with Steven, Gary Clough and family. We will definitely miss you ❤️ Rest in peace big brother 💕 Love you, Sis
Karla Rossell



Karla Rossell - January 23 at 09:51 PM

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Amy, Dan and I are so sorry to learn of your dad's passing. Dan was reminiscing about his and your dad's time at Kysor. Time certainly flies bye. Cherish and hold close the wonder memories you and your dad made.

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