



William G. Northrup

January 26, 1944 - August 16, 2021

William G. Northrup of Cadillac formerly of Sanford passed away Monday, at Munson Medical Center in Traverse City. He was 77.

Bill was born January 26, 1944 in Pine River Township, Gratiot County to Clark William and Cordelia Elva (Youngs) Northrup and they preceded him in death.

On August 22, 1964 he married Ruth Ann Holsinger and she preceded him in death on April 11, 2003.

Bill worked at General Motors from 1964 to 1994 and retired after 30 years. He was 13 when he met his future wife at a church camp and continued his love for not only Ruth, but for the Lord as well throughout his adult life.

He was a jokester with a fun sense of sarcasm. Bill loved classic cars and traveling. He spent winters in Florida and the family has many fond memories of camping. Bill loved his family. His wife Ruth was his true sweetheart. He loved babies and welcomed his grandchildren and great-grandchildren with much joy; taking them camping and swimming every summer for a month at a time.

Bill is survived by his children: Laressa Ann Northrup of Sanford, Clark Robert (Becky) Northrup of Cadillac, Andrew William (Ann) Northrup of Burton;

grandchildren: Aaron Northrup, Danielle (Matt) Dennis, Andrea Northrup, Travis Northrup; great-grandchildren: Kaylee, Levi and Lexi Dennis; siblings: Ruth (Joe) Sanger, Esther (Clyde) Kimball, Kathy (Ivan) Palmer and Donald Northrup.

Funeral services will be held at 11:00 AM Thursday, August 19, 2021 at Independent Bible Church in Cadillac with Reverend Nate Walker officiating. Friends may meet the family Wednesday from 6:00 to 8:00 PM at the Peterson Funeral and Cremation Services in Cadillac. Burial will take place at Riverside Cemetery in Alma.

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

Tribute Wall

DG

“ I grew up with the Holsinger family through church. A greater family you will never meet. My deepest love and sympathy

for the family and prayers for comfort
with love...

Debbie Spahr Todd Gofton - August 19, 2021 at 05:36 AM

RS

“ I have many fond memories of Bill. I first knew him in 1952 when I started going to the Free Methodist church. A few years later I got a job in town. I walked to their house many times and his mother would always give me something to eat. In 1963 I enrolled at Spring Arbor college. I had been out of school 9 years and felt the Lord wanted me to go back to school. Ruth also was in school that year. Every time that I came home she would ride with me and her Dad would be waiting for her at the corner. In 1964 I stood up in Bill and Ruth's wedding. Years later Bill and Ruth moved to Lansing. Andrew was enrolled in our church school and became good friends with my son Joe. In 1994 I stood up with Bill and Ruth's renewing of their marriage vows. I also gave them a cassette copy of their marriage. In 2003, My wife Jennie and I went to Ruth's funeral. I didn't get a chance to talk with Bill very much, The last time I saw Bill was in 2017 at Jennie's funeral. I was so glad to see him. He told me his sister saw it in the newspaper and called him. I should have put it on Facebook. Since then I really lost track of Bill. I didn't know he lived in Cadillac. I sure would like to be able to go to Bill's funeral. If it wasn't so far, I would go. I don't think I want to drive that far all by myself, then have to drive all the way back. I would like to say hello to everyone and am thinking of you and would like to see you all.

Richard Shirely - August 18, 2021 at 02:55 PM

KD

“ My heart goes out to all of you and I'm keeping you in my thoughts and prayers.

Karla Domanski - August 18, 2021 at 07:22 AM

MJ

“ We are so sorry about your loss. Praying for your family.
Greg and Melanie

Melanie Beth Jenkins - August 17, 2021 at 05:15 PM

AE

“ I have many fond memories of Bill. He always had a smile and liked
to make people laugh.

Ann Ettinger - August 17, 2021 at 03:23 PM