



William B. Topp III

September 7, 1955 - August 1, 2024

William B. Topp, III of Mesick, formerly of Holland passed away, Thursday, August 1, 2024 at home. He was 68. Bill was born September 7, 1955 in Holland, Michigan to William B. and Ruth Katherine (Kolean) Topp, Jr. and they preceded him in death.

Bill retired from BPW in Holland after 33 years, moving up north and making his new home his retirement dream. Bill took great pride and loved working on his home and making the yard beautiful. He also enjoyed model airplanes and more recently HO slot cars. Bill was an old soul; he enjoyed the classic old shows and shooting. He was known for his love of German Shepherds. Bill had a big heart and always wanted to stay up to date on the lives of his grandchildren.

In 1976 he married Bonny E. Severson and she preceded him in death on July 8, 2002.

He is survived by his children: Paul (Laura) Topp of Kentwood, Joe Topp of Mesick, Katie (Rich) Flickner of Pennsylvania; grandchildren: Kendal, Lilyana, Olivia, Keiragan, Barrett, Silas, Mason, Kallie; his sister, Mary Ellen (Bob) Toppen of Holland and sister-in-law, Mary Topp of Muskegon.

In addition to his parents and wife he was preceded in death by his brother,

Richard Topp.

Cremation has taken place and no services will be held at this time. An online guestbook is available at www.petersonfh.com.

Tribute Wall

JT

“ No one will ever know my pops like I did. The late nights hanging out. 8 German Shepherds we raised together. It wasn't always easy. We made it though. Finding him broke my soul. He was a tough sob! I'm as blue collar as his day was long, he taught me well. I know I'll see him again as well as my mom. When I get there I got some questions!

He got older and didn't like killing creatures. As I get older I realize the same thing. If people need to eat I get it. But we put the rifles down and just enjoyed gods paradise.

It's gone now. Can't get it back. I would have liked to keep it but it wasn't up to me.

Joe Topp - June 09, 2025 at 02:46 AM

IG

“ our love to all at the loss of this great guy! once so important in our everyday lives we loved and missed him always. we are better for having known him and cherish bobs childhood memories playing in the yard together. to the grandchildren bring grandpa into your routine memories! He was a very special guy! i'll never forget when he said he wanted a "riding flymo " lawnmower! look it up on google. you'll get a good laugh!! goodbye dear Billy Topp! we're glad we walked the earth at the same time!! with love!! Bob Jr., Ingrid, and the entire glover family!!

ingrid Glover - August 10, 2024 at 04:24 PM

SS

“ Condolences to the Topp family. Bill was a dear friend of mine during our years at BPW power plant. He always made me laugh. I'm gonna miss the good times we shared.

Sandra Swans - August 09, 2024 at 12:50 PM

LA

“ So Sorry for your loss. Thinking of ALL Of U. cousin Lynda Andringa 🙏🌸🐼

Lynda L Andringa - August 03, 2024 at 02:45 PM

MM

“ Sympathy to your family. I remember Bill from high school. I remember him being a quiet respectful student. I am not sure what classes we were in together.



Marie Mercier - August 03, 2024 at 01:39 PM

MA

“ Our hearts are heavy with the sudden passing of our loved one, Bill. Sending prayers and love to Paul and family, Katie and family and Joe. May all the fond memories you shared with your dad help you through this difficult time!💔 Love from Aunt Mary Topp

MaryTopp - August 02, 2024 at 11:24 PM