



## William F. Valko II

January 20, 1954 - August 17, 2024

William F. Valko, II of Luther passed away Saturday, August 17, 2024 at his home. He was 70. Willy was born on January 20, 1954 in Detroit to William F. & Arlene J. (Eastepp) Valko. He graduated from Milford High School and went on to obtain an Associates Degree from Detroit College of Business. Willy served honorably in the United States Navy.

In 1976 He moved north to the Luther area. He had been employed at AAR Manufacturing for over 20 years. As an active member of the community he served on the Tustin Area Fire Department board, and was a member of the American Legion Post #94 of Cadillac and the AMVETS Post #110 of Cadillac. For many years he attended the Dover Baptist Church. Willy loved spending time with his grandchildren and watching football.

Survivors include his children: Wendi (Kevin) Hassenpflug of Branson, MO, and William Valko, III of Luther; 4 grandchildren; his parents, William & Arlene Valko of Brighton; and siblings: Terri Valko of Brighton, Jeffrey Valko of Cadillac Mark Valko, Sharon (Bob) Adams all of Roscommon, Darlene (Jim) Adams, and Patricia (Brian) Arnett all of Brighton; and many nieces and nephews. Willy was preceded in death by 2 sisters, Pam Fedie and Karen Saylor.

Funeral services will be held 11:00 AM Wednesday, August 21, 2024 at

Peterson Funeral & Cremation Services in Cadillac with Deacon Kevin Hughes officiating. Burial will be at Dover Township Cemetery in Lake County. Visitation will be Wednesday from 10:00 AM until services. Memorial contributions may be made to Munson Hospice or Dover Baptist Church. An online guestbook is available at [www.petersonfh.com](http://www.petersonfh.com).

# Cemetery Details

**Dover Township Cemetery**

## Previous Events

### Visitation

AUG 21. 10:00 AM (ET)

Peterson Funeral and Cremation Services  
205 East Cass Street  
Cadillac, MI 49601  
info@petersonfh.com

### Funeral Service

AUG 21. 11:00 AM.

Peterson Funeral & Cremation Services

# Tribute Wall

DR

“ Bill was always fun to be around, I met him at AAR and found him to have many stories. He will be sadly missed. Doris Childs (formally Rudolph)

Doris Childs(formally Rudolph) - August 21, 2024 at 01:15 PM

CN

“ I am so sad for the Valko family to lose their son/father/grandfather/brother/uncle/cousin. As his cousin, 10 years his junior, I wasn't as close to Willy as some, but he and I still had a family bond. I wrote Willy letters when he was in the navy and I was just a kid. Willy came to our resort in Houghton lake when I was a teenager and he came to our cottage in Prudenville when I was an adult. My last time with Willy he was downstate visiting and ended up staying overnight at our house, he and I played cards and drank beer and laughed until time to go to bed. I will always cherish that time with my cousin Willy. I love you cuz and hope you have eternal peace ❤️



Carri (Valko) Nagar and Vidhu Nagar - August 20, 2024 at 02:49 PM

JM

“ Jimmy, Wendi, Landen and Colton Merkle purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of William F. Valko II.



Jimmy, Wendi, Landen and Colton Merkle - August 20, 2024 at 02:41 PM

DV

“ *Many prayers for my late brother in law  
William Valko II May he Rest in Peace 🙏🕊️  
and be in Heaven and a Angels will be with  
him. My deepest Sympathy, Donna Valko 🙏  
🙏🙏🙏🙏 many prayers for his family*



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**Donna Valko** - August 18, 2024 at 09:00 PM