



William Henry Richards

November 26, 2006

RICHARDS, William Henry Age 63 of Plymouth (formerly of Wayne).

After a 20-year courageous struggle with Parkinson's disease, Bill slipped into his new heavenly body (2 Corinthians: 5; 1-10) on Nov. 26, 2006. He was born on January 23, 1943 in Neenah, Wisconsin, to Frederick Kenneth and Marie Noe Richards. He was preceded in death by his brother Robert and his parents.

Bill is dearly missed by his loving wife of 38 years, Judith McBurney Richards, his beloved children Sara Jane and David William Richards, and many relatives in Wisconsin. Bill was a high school basketball referee for 20 years in the metropolitan Detroit area, and served as a mentor through the Big Brothers/Big Sisters Club. Bill was employed by The Chubb Insurance Group, later by Gallagher & Co. as a National Casualty Claims Coordinator for the Chrysler Corporation, and honorably served his country in the U.S. Army during the Vietnam War.

Funeral services Wed. 11 AM at Vermeulen Funeral Home 46401 W. Ann Arbor Rd., Plymouth (Btwn Sheldon and Beck). Memorial contributions may be made to the Woodhaven Retirement Community, 29667 Wentworth Ave. Livonia, MI 48154, where Bill received loving, Christian adult daycare for the past four years. To leave a message of condolence, click on the Online Condolences link on the bottom of this page.

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“ *William Henry Richards*

December 07, 2023 at 05:11 AM



“ *Dear Judy,
Please know how much everyone at Woodhaven shares your grief. Bill spent so much time with us in the administrative area of the building that we especially miss him. I also had some wonderful one-on-one conversations with him, as I often ate my lunch in the multi-purpose room where he loved to sit and read his John Grishom novels. May you be comforted by our loving heavenly Father as you adjust to such a great loss.
Our hearts were deeply touched by your willingness to recommend that contributions be sent to Woodhaven. We will carefully and individually acknowledge each one to the donor and keep you informed too. Also, we commit to using the money to help others with similar challenges.
Please stop by and see us, whenever that feels comfortable for you.
We care.
Sincerely,
Randy Gasser*

Randy Gasser - December 12, 2014 at 10:34 AM



“ *Judy: I was sorry to read in today's paper about Bill's death. I always enjoyed our tiome together when he worked for Chubb and then Gallagher-Bassett and I was at Plunkett & Cooney from which I retired in 1999. I always admired his courage during his illness and know how much he loved you and the children. You are in my prayers. Henry*

Henry J. Maher - December 12, 2014 at 10:34 AM