



William C Vandenberg III

March 16, 1934 - August 2, 2017

William "Bill" C. Vandenberg III, age 83 of Holland, died peacefully in his sleep at the Vista Springs in Wyoming, MI on Wednesday, August 2, 2017.

Bill graduated from Culver Military Academy. After a year at Southern Methodist University he enlisted in the Marine Corp. He graduated from Hope College and was later employed as a student recruiter. After retirement he turned his love of the outdoors into a modest landscaping operation. He worked with Port Sheldon Township to maintain Kiowa Park, as well as many private properties. Bill was fond of ballroom dancing and took an interest in many sports, especially the Hope College Men's basketball team, and he counted its coach as one of his closest friends. He could be seen at all of the Hope College football games, and once the women's basketball program was established, he supported the women as loyally and ardently as the men. Bill was also an avid golfer and spent several years coaching Hope College's men's golf team. Bill is survived by his brothers: Terry, Thomas, and Charles (Jory) Vandenberg; sister, Kristy; and nephews Luke (Shelle) Vandenberg, Todd (Jennifer) Vandenberg, niece Tammy Vandenberg and numerous other nieces and nephews. A memorial service will be held at 2:00 p.m. on Sunday, November 5, 2017 at All Saints Episcopal Church, 252 Grand St, Saugatuck, MI 49453. Memorial donations to Hope College Athletic Fund or the All Saints Endowment Fund. The family is being served by the Langeland-Sterenbergh Funeral Home.

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Tribute Wall



“ *William C Vandenberg III*

August 31, 2022 at 01:26 PM



“ *"Bill lived down the road from us, always had a kind word for everyone. When we moved in he actually came to our house and showed my mom how to play pyramid solitaire! Will be missed in Port Sheldon!"*

Ron - August 05, 2017 at 12:00 AM



“ *"Dear Thomas and Terry and family, We send our deepest sympathies. We'll always treasure Bill's thoughtful birthday cakes, his poems and the way he would check on us over the years. He was always a great support to us and generously shared his sentimentality regarding your family's home on Lakeshore that we now call "Lakewood"."*

Ken and Patti Bing - August 04, 2017 at 12:00 AM