



William (Bill) Van Slooten

April 21, 1927 - June 7, 2014

William (Bill) Van Slooten, age 87, died at home in Holland, Michigan, Saturday, June 7, 2014. Bill was born in Holland, Michigan on April 21, 1927 to Frank and Helen Van Slooten. He had 2 older brothers, Marion and John. He graduated from Holland High School and attended Michigan State University graduating with a degree in mechanical engineering. Prior to college he served in the U.S. Army. Bill had an active life, enjoyed sailing and fishing most and sharing these with family and friends. He had many friends throughout his life and will be greatly missed by everyone. Bill married Joanne Schoolcraft in July of 1949. Together they raised four children who survive him: Laura Sniderman (Steve), Linda Newman, Mark Van Slooten (Karen) and Mary Van Slooten. He enjoyed his family very much, especially his grandchildren and great grandchildren. After Joanne's death, he married Betty Cook with whom he enjoyed life together right to the end. The family will greet relatives and friends on Saturday, June 14, 2014 from 3 to 4 pm at Freedom Village, 145 Columbia Ave, Holland, MI 49423, where a memorial service will begin at 2 pm. Bill's cremains will be interred in Pilgrim Home Cemetery. Donations in lieu of flowers may be made in Bill's name to the American Cancer Society or the American Heart Association.

Tribute Wall



“ *William (Bill) Van Slooten*

August 31, 2022 at 01:26 PM



“ *"In my way to honor Bill and Joanne I have put a genealogy of the Schoolcraft and Van Slooten families on rootsweb.com. My thoughts and prayers are with you all. Donna Morris"*

Donna Morris - June 07, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ *"I am sorry to read of the passing of yur Father Linda and Laura Mark and Mary you may not remember me and my MOther were close friends of your MOther and Father long time ago I met you. My empathy is and prayers are with you as the one year anniversary draws near. Donna Morris"*

Donna Morris - May 03, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ *"Thoughts and prayers to Bill's family. I know he will be missed by all who knew him at MYC. Sincerely, the Gretzky family."*

Patty Gretzky - June 19, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ *"I was sorry to hear of Bill's passing, Mary. I remember the times we used to see you and your father at MYC. I know you will miss him."*

Nancy Wallor Wingard - June 19, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JB

“*Sorry to hear of Bill's passing, I had many good conversations with him at MYC*”

Jim Bauer - June 13, 2014 at 12:00 AM

TS

“*My condolences to a wonderful family. I raced against Bill and his 'Breakaway' crew for many years back in the 70's and 80's. He was a courageous competitor and was always nice and friendly after the racing. We all looked up to him.*”

Thomas Spoelman - June 13, 2014 at 12:00 AM

SB

“*Linda and family: I am so sorry to hear of your Dad's death. He left behind a legacy of a hard work ethic, , great love for his family, and respect in the community. He was on the early board for the G.H. Community Foundation; yet never sought attention for his accomplishments. May you all have fond memories as you mourn his loss. I am certain he will be missed. Affectionately, Sue Barrett.*”

Sue Barrett - June 12, 2014 at 12:00 AM

KM

“*Hi Linda: Very sorry to hear of your Dad's passing. I hope he went peacefully and without a prolonged illness. Best wishes to your family.*”

Keith McEvoy - June 12, 2014 at 12:00 AM

DT

“Linda and Laura - I'm so sorry to hear about your Dad. My sister and I remember the good times we had together in high school. May you find peace - with sympathy, Diane (Fritz) Temple, and Deb (Fritz) Robles.”

Diane Temple - June 11, 2014 at 12:00 AM

DA

“Extending deepest sympathy in the passing of Bill. It brings back many memories of Christmas tree meetings and "Field Days " .
David and Marilyn Glueck - Grand Haven MI”

David - June 11, 2014 at 12:00 AM

AA

“May your memories of the wonderful times you shared with your loved one comfort you and your family, today and always.”

American Heart Association - June 11, 2014 at 12:00 AM