

William Cavataio

December 3, 1947 - November 12, 2015

Age 67.

Beloved husband of Joann.

Dear father of Andrea and Derek (Morgan).

Survived by his sister Marti Zysk (the late Ken).

Predeceased by his father and mother Sebastian and Josephine Cavataio

William was a proud Army veteran who served in the 317 Engineer Battalion and was the recipient of the National Defense Service Medal.

He was a loyal and loving husband, father and brother.

Cemetery Details

White Chapel Cemetery

621 West Long Lake Road
Troy, MI 48098

Tribute Wall



“ *William Cavataio*

October 23, 2023 at 04:00 AM



“ *William Cavataio*

January 06, 2023 at 05:24 AM



“ *I don't know why, but I started thinking today about my good friend from many years ago from the office supply industry. So I started checking line to see how I could contact Bill and discovered he had passed away years ago. How heartbreaking to find out that such a great man that I did business with for years and respected for being such a great person had passed without knowing about it. I had left the office supply industry many years ago and we had fallen out of touch. We had become friends besides and even had went on a white water rafting trip together when my wife couldn't make it. What great fun we had cruising through the mountains of West Virginia in my new Corvette. This would have been about 1985-86 time frame. I know its late, but my thoughts are with his wife and kids which I know he loved dearly. I know his memory lives on in your hearts.*
Tim Murphy
Lansing,MI

Tim Murphy - March 24, 2022 at 10:49 AM

LP

“ Joann, Andrea, & Derek
I was so sad to hear of the loss.
Unfortunately I was out of the country and was not able to attend his services.
He was a special guy and i spent many days traveling with him on business trips and I have great memories of such a kind, respectful man that loved his wife and children so much.
Karla and I will continue to remember you in our prayers and may God be the comfort you stand in need of.
May God Bless You!
Love & Prayers,
Larry & Karla Parker

Larry Parker - November 21, 2015 at 07:57 PM

MB

“ Bill was the best man at my wedding in 1981 and I met him when I was a young WSU student and Andrea was in utero. Although the marriage ended decades later, Bill and his family had the class to continue to keep me in their circle of friends. He was my go-to guy on many topics and I am delighted to see how his children have taken on many of his positive work habits even though they are in different fields. My fond memories of Bill include dinners at Picano's, family gatherings and fishing in the old Chris Craft. He was a great fishing buddy and companion with great social graces. Someone's comment that he was dapper hit the nail on the head. I felt compelled to wash my car out of respect thr day of his services as he would have done the same for me. Most of all, he was empathetic without encouraging bad comments as you can sometimes see in relationship discussions. He was centered and loyal and a truly patriotic American. Rest in peace my dear friend. We will make sure to surround your family with support.

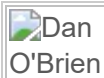
Mary E. Burkhardt - November 20, 2015 at 07:38 PM

RY

“ *My deepest sympathy. I have known Bill for nearly 24 years working in the office supply industry. I always enjoyed our visits and hearing about his family. It is a very sad loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you.*

Renee Yarcho

Renee Yarcho - November 20, 2015 at 05:29 PM

 Dan O'Brien

Bill, I will miss seeing you at Chili's on Rochester Rd as you always picked up a dinner for you and your wife. We shared some memories of the Office Supply business as I was in it also and we had a few mutual acquaintances. You were a good man

Dan O'Brien - November 24, 2015 at 04:44 PM

DE

“ *I have so many great memories of Bill and always enjoyed his visits to Miles Fox. Always a gentleman and he always had a kind word. My deepest sympathies to Joann, Andrea and Derek.*

Denise Beaudin Richards

Denise - November 18, 2015 at 02:13 PM

JM

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with the Cavataio family in this difficult time. Bill was always a gentleman and a pro to us at Packard Industries. I'm without words at his sudden loss.*

"MAY his soul and the souls of all the departed, Through G-d's mercy, Rest in peace."

Jacob Mark & Karen Mark, Packard Industries, Inc.

Jacob Mark - November 18, 2015 at 09:19 AM

JD

“ Our hearts are broken, Bill was such a great & kind man. The world is in need of more Bill Cavataios, and we've lost ours. Words cannot begin to describe how sad we are.

Joel & Gloria DeShane

Joel DeShane - November 18, 2015 at 09:00 AM

ML

“ A super classy funny man with a spirit that will be missed I just talked with him a little of a week ago he was a vendor for us at Staples a great guy who took the time to talk to everyone about anything I am thankful to have known him . I will pray for his family .

Melodie Larsosa - November 18, 2015 at 08:06 AM

SM

“ Bill I'm sure will be missed by many. I knew him through the office furniture and supplies industry. He was a very dedicated rep who followed up and issues with a smile. A true gentleman that cared about his family and friends. May his family gain strength with warm memories of his personality and smile. May Bill rest in peace.
Steve McMillan, Grosse Pointe Woods, MI

Steve McMillan - November 18, 2015 at 07:51 AM

 Cindy Belotti

“ Marti, I am so sorry you lost your beloved brother. my heart goes out to you. Please know that I am here for you when ever you need a friend to lean on. 586-634-4368,
I know your grief will make you not want to do anything or go anywhere, but every day you need to promise yourself to do one thing in honor of your parents, your dear Ken and now William. One thing, whether it is to call a friend, or visit a neighbor, read a book, write a prayer, go to church, do it in their honor.
With love and sympathy,

Cindy Belotti

Cindy Belotti - November 18, 2015 at 06:22 AM

DL

“ Bill was a kind and caring man; a gentleman of the first calibre. All of us at Inline Systems will miss him deeply. We wish to share our most sincere sympathies with his family at this grievous loss.

Daryl Logan

Daryl Logan - November 18, 2015 at 05:25 AM

JM

“ Your father was not only a great professional but a great person. Our thoughts and prayers go to his family. He was a very positive person even when his brand new car was stolen 3 minutes after being at our old facility. Friendly , dapper and always personal. Love to your family from the McMillans. Joe, Tim, Marty, Steve, Ann and Sue.



Joe McMillan - November 17, 2015 at 08:53 PM

BK

“ *Bob Koziara purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of William Cavataio.*



Bob Koziara - November 17, 2015 at 05:30 PM

OR

“ *Office Depot - Kevin Wierenga and The Great Lakes Region purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of William Cavataio.*



Office Depot - Kevin Wierenga and The Great Lakes Region -
November 17, 2015 at 03:29 PM

BS

“ *Bill's good friends at Knapps Doughnut Shop purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of William Cavataio.*



Bill's good friends at Knapps Doughnut Shop - November 17,
2015 at 01:39 PM

KA

“ *Bill was our rep, but more than that he was probably one of the nicest guys I ever met. We would always share pictures of our dogs and fill each other in on our families. So so sad to hear of this loss..prayers are with his family and friends. He will be sorely missed.*

Karen - November 17, 2015 at 01:33 PM

JP

“ So saddened to hear of Bill's passing. Although I haven't seen him in many years I will never forget his kind heart and warm smile. I know my father enjoyed working with him over the years and he will be greatly missed. Keeping his family in our prayers as you go through this difficult time.

Jessica L. Parker-Price
Cincinnati, Ohio

Jessica Parker-Price - November 17, 2015 at 12:38 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of William Cavataio.



November 17, 2015 at 12:08 PM

MB

“ I am truly saddened by the news of Bill's passing. Bill was always a professional and was an absolute pleasure to work with. He will be missed by many.

Mike Bashore - November 17, 2015 at 11:11 AM

FP

“ From your Friends at Aarco Products purchased the Sacred Duty Spray for the family of William Cavataio.



From your Friends at Aarco Products - November 17, 2015 at 10:50 AM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of William Cavataio.



November 17, 2015 at 10:07 AM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of William Cavataio.



November 17, 2015 at 09:51 AM



“ It was my good fortune to be able to do business with Bill over many years. He was a true gentleman.

Jim Daniska - November 17, 2015 at 07:46 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of William Cavataio.



November 16, 2015 at 02:22 PM

DM

“ *What a great man. The most professional polite kind hearted person I have dealt with in this industry. You will be missed bill.*



doug mckillop - November 16, 2015 at 02:17 PM

HR

“ *I am so sorry to hear of Bill's passing. He was wonderful to work with; always lighthearted and taking it in stride. Bill consistently looked for the good in every situation and looked at the best in people. I will miss him a great deal. My thoughts and prayers are with his family.*

Howard Rush - November 16, 2015 at 02:12 PM

BB

Bill was our Kewaunee representative for many years; it was my pleasure to work with him for 10 years of those years, and it was always a pleasure. Whether a problem or an opportunity, one could always depend on Bill. He was bright, hardworking, honest, affable and always a gentleman. We will miss Bill!

Bain Black

Bain Black - November 17, 2015 at 10:54 AM

RR

“ We are extremely saddened by the untimely passing of Bill. He was always upbeat, looking for better ways to service his customers and clients and professional through and through. The definition of positive attitude and a pleasure to deal with.



Our thoughts and prayers go out to his family, he will be sorely missed.

Randy & Karen Rose

Randy Rose - November 16, 2015 at 01:17 PM

GB

“ It was a pleasure to have known Bill and to have spent time with him in my career and he will be profoundly missed. Bill was one of the first vendors I got to know and was an inspiration in my career...Bill always met me with a warm smile and his presence was captivating. I will continue to describe Bill as a wonderful and engaging man and tell of his story in my life. I know that no words can help ease the pain and loss that you are feeling right now...my deepest condolences to Bill's family and friends... his memory is captured in my heart.

Greg Ballard

Greg Ballard - November 16, 2015 at 01:02 PM

AJ

“ I worked with Bill over several years. Bill was always enjoyable to work with and a great person to know. We always had breakfast together at the Crazy Greek when I came to town. Smart in business, and a great family man. Bill will be missed by everyone who had contact with him.

Art Jacobs

Art Jacobs - November 16, 2015 at 12:38 PM

RV

“ I am so sorry for your loss. I enjoyed working with him on several projects. He was a wonderful man and will be missed.

Rita Van

Rita Van - November 16, 2015 at 12:29 PM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of William Cavataio.



November 16, 2015 at 11:26 AM



“ Gift of Grace Bouquet was purchased for the family of William Cavataio.



November 16, 2015 at 10:30 AM

LB

“ *Larry Daher and Carmen Burgess purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of William Cavataio.*



Larry Daher and Carmen Burgess - November 15, 2015 at 11:03 PM

KP

“ *I am so very sorry for your loss. Bill was a wonderful person and will be sorely missed !!*

Keith Porter

Keith Porter - November 15, 2015 at 09:40 PM

LW

“ *Lynn and Jeanne Winkelman purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of William Cavataio.*



Lynn and Jeanne Winkelman - November 13, 2015 at 09:27 PM