



William Robert Stansbury

April 29, 1936 - January 9, 2024

William R. Stansbury, age 87, peacefully passed away surrounded by his family on January 9, 2024. Bill was born on April 29, 1936, in Cleveland, OH to the late William and Margaret Stansbury.

Bill's journey in life was marked by his unwavering commitment to his family. As an accomplished accountant, he diligently pursued his career, earning his Accounting Degree from Case Western Reserve University. After graduation from college, Bill met the love of his life Mickey Fulton at a CYO dance and they married in 1961 and went on to have four precious children. He was a dedicated accountant, alongside his many cherished coworkers, at Lubrizol Corporation for 31 years. Bill's true joy and fulfillment came from being an engaged and loving family man. He found immense happiness in accompanying his children, through their various pursuits and achievements. Whether coaching softball and baseball teams or cheering them on from the sidelines at swim meets, Bill was always their biggest fan.

A man of simple pleasures, Bill cherished memorable Sunday drives with his family, relishing in the beauty of the world around him. One of his favorite stops was Patterson's Fruit Farm, where he could indulge in fresh apples, donuts, and, above all, their delicious pies. Bill's love for the outdoors was evident in his fondness for exploring local parks and embarking on hiking adventures with his loved ones.

With an infectious sense of humor, Bill had an unmatched ability to bring laughter and joy into every room he entered. His witty remarks and genuine smile endeared him to all those fortunate enough to cross his path. He was a compassionate and kind-hearted soul, always ready to extend a helping hand or a listening ear to those in need. He was a proud and devoted husband, father, poppop, great-grandfather, son, uncle, cousin, and friend, who will be dearly missed by all who knew him.

Bill leaves behind his loving wife of 63 years, Michaella Stansbury(nee Fulton), his children, Beth Ann (George) Nahra, Maureen Poldruhi, Scott (Carol) Stansbury and Shawn (Maria) Stansbury, his grandchildren, Michaella (Spencer) Keglovic, Bethany and Alexa Nahra, Jacob (Dana) Stansbury, Michaella Poldruhi, Colleen Poldruhi, Joshua Poldruhi and Nicholas Poldruhi, Sydney Stansbury, Samantha Stansbury, and Cecelia Stansbury, Casey and Mallory Kaminski, Gannon Stansbury, great-granddaughter, Collins Elizabeth Keglovic and cousin Linda Cliffel-Brongel.

Bill was preceded in death by his parents, uncles, cousins and many loved ones.

Bill and Mickey's Favorite saying: "May you always have a hand to hold" and they wish this for all their loved ones.

A visitation will be held Monday, January 15, 2024, from 5 - 7 PM at Monreal Srnick Funeral Home, 35400 Curtis Blvd., Eastlake.

Funeral Mass for Bill will be held on Tuesday, January 16, 2024, at 10am at Our Lady of Mt Carmel Church, 29850 Euclid Ave, Wickliffe.

In lieu of flowers, the family would appreciate donations to the Arbor Day Foundation to plant a forest in Bill's name.

Previous Events

Funeral Mass

JAN **16**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church
29850 Euclid Avenue
Wickliffe, OH 44092

Tribute Wall



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of William Robert Stansbury.

January 21, 2024 at 08:47 PM



“ James S. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of William Robert Stansbury.

James S. - January 17, 2024 at 02:06 PM



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



January 13, 2024 at 04:57 PM



“ Steve B. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of William Robert Stansbury.

Steve B. - January 13, 2024 at 10:57 AM

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“ I was Blessed to have the privilege to work for Bill in finance at the Lubrizol Corp. Bill was the best boss I ever had and it is because of his knowledge and skills that I learned as much as I did about being a very conscientious accountant. It has provided me a wonderful career. I am so grateful for Bill’s leadership and friendship. Bill will always be fondly remembered with respect and as a great guy by his Lubrizol family. My deepest sympathy to Bill’s wife Michaela, and the wonderful family they lovingly raised together. Much peace & love, Lori Petrof

Lori Petrof - January 11, 2024 at 07:35 PM



“ Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of William Robert Stansbury.



January 11, 2024 at 07:34 PM



“ Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of William Robert Stansbury.



January 10, 2024 at 11:32 PM

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“ Sydney Stansbury planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of William Robert Stansbury.

Sydney Stansbury - January 10, 2024 at 11:32 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of *William Robert Stansbury*.



January 10, 2024 at 09:17 PM