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Lakeview-William "Bill" James McClinchey, Jr., age 93, of Lakeview passed away at his home on Tuesday, March 25, 2025. He was born on March 10, 1932, to William and Florence (Pettengill) McClinchey in Cadillac where he was also raised. After graduating from Cadillac High School, Bill earned the rank of sergeant while serving in the US Army in Korea for two years. He was employed by Robert Kendall Construction building schools and other commercial structures in the Cadillac area before becoming the Manager of the Boon Lumber Company. Bill moved to Flint where he met the love of his life, Genia Taylor. They were married on August 10, 1957, at the United Methodist Church. He was then employed by General Motors for over 30 years before retiring in 1989. Bill was also a gifted cabinet maker. He installed and custom-built kitchens for numerous new and existing homes. After retirement Bill and Genia built their home in Lakeview at Townline Lake. They had spent many years vacationing there with their children in the walk-out basement they had built long ago. They enjoyed small town living, taking up square dancing and making many friends. Bill served on the Honeymoon Heights Association board for several years, working hard to get the roads paved and maintained by Montcalm County. He will be remembered as a hardworking man who loved his family and spending time with them. Bill will forever be missed and is survived by his children, Cindy Barr of Orlando, FL, Jim McClinchey and Kelly of Flint, David McClinchey of Carleton, Michele Tedhams of Flushing; 7 grandchildren, Michael Jr. (Kim), Miranda (Travis), Mitchel (Sierra) and Mickael Tedhams; Daniel (Arielle) Scheall, Clyde and Joseph Huddleston; 6 great-grandchildren, Michael III, Marihya, Madilyn Tedhams, Amelia, Chelsea, Kayleich Scheall; nephew, James Carlyle; niece, Lisa Shelley. He was preceded in death by his beloved wife, Genia McClinchey; parents, William and Florence; brother John and sister-in-law, Maria McClinchey; sister, Kathryn McClinchey; sister, Delores and brother-in-law, Clark Carlyle; and nephew, Ken



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Carlyle. Graveside services will take place at Maple Hill Cemetery in Cadillac at a later date.



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Patty Hawley posted:

Great friend of Alger Abby and both Ron and I. Great Christian man. Rest in peace my friend

March 27 at 8:00 PM



Jeff And Sue Main posted:

I remember working on building projects with Alger Abbey and Bill, learning alot from them about construction, and about life. I respected Bill's work with the Honeymoon Heights, serving with him on the Board. We attended the Free Methodist Church together. We enjoyed many competitive games of Cribbage together, even after his stroke! Our last conversation included his talking about his reliance on Jesus's death and resurrection paying the price for forgiveness of his sins, and entrance to Heaven. He was looking forward to being with Jesus! --Jeff Main

March 25 at 8:00 PM



Kimmie posted:

My first time meeting Grandpa Bill was during Thanksgiving, he was sitting at the table and got up to give me a hug but stubbed his toes on the table. I felt so bad but glad our last time seeing each other, I was able to come to you and give you a hug ❤️ I'm so grateful that I got the chance to know you and say goodbye. Rest peacefully 🙏

March 25 at 8:00 PM



A Memorial Tree Was Planted For William "Bill" James McClinchey Jr. posted:

We are deeply sorry for your loss ~ Brigham Funeral Chapel - Lakeview

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Michele Tedhams posted:

William, my dad, was the most amazing, kind, patient man I'll ever know. He just wanted everyone around him to be happy. My heart sooo aches for him and I'll miss him every day of my life. I'm so blessed and grateful to be his daughter and hope to honor his name by trying to be as good to people as he genuinely was. He was all about love just as Jesus teaches us. The key to everything is love. I'll miss his silliness he had at times, his sayings "well hey" and "oh boy" and his sweet smile. His smile that could light up any room and a contagious laughter. I will miss laughing till we cried then laughing even more. ❤️ A million hugs up to Heaven until we meet again... You are loved and missed by so many dad...soo many!!! Your finally at peace and dancing in Heaven with momma, in the midst of all it's Glory. Home Free...we are in this world but not of it. I soooo love ❤️ you...

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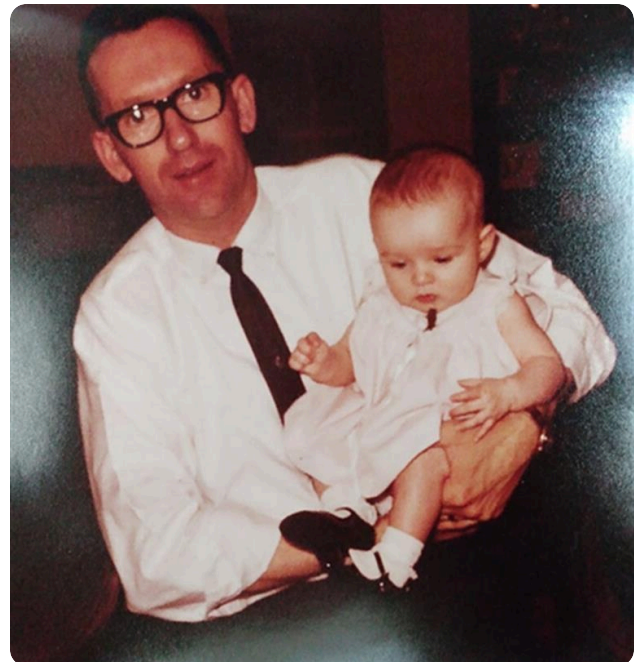
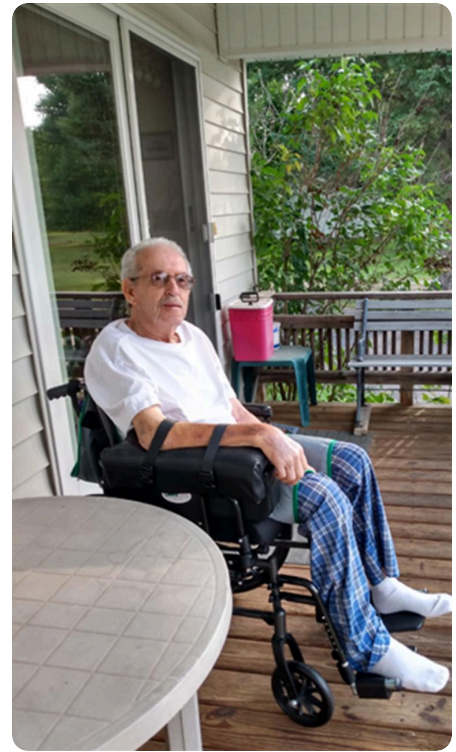




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