



Mr. William Bernard Gothard

November 23, 1936 - May 26, 2020

William Bernard Gothard, 83 years, went home to be with Lord on May 26, 2020. "Bill" as he was affectionately called, was born November 23, 1936 the son of Morris and Lulubelle Gothard in Chicago, IL. He moved to Decatur, Michigan where he completed High School and later went on to complete his plumbing apprenticeship. William held five trade licenses with the State Of Michigan.

On January 23, 1960 Bill married the love of his life, Louise Harris and to this union they were blessed with five children. Bill truly loved his work and always had a joke to tell. He was a true Father and Grandfather who loved family and friends. He will be truly missed by all who knew and loved him.

William is preceded in death by his wife, Willie Louise Gothard; his parents, Morris and Lulubelle Gothard; and a brother, Morris ("Toot") Gothard.

William is survived by his children, Ozell (Michelle) Gothard of Waterford, MI; Teresa Gothard Nelson of Paw Paw, MI; Craig Gothard of Grand Rapids, MI; Christine (Irvin) Beverly of Kalamazoo, MI and Sandra (Cleveland) Moore of Lansing, MI; god-daughter and son, Ms. Gwen Lanier and Tony Campbell; his sister, Jean (Fletcher) Lewis and Ann (Al) Denson of Texas; grandchildren, Aubrey Gothard, Alana Nelson, Symone Beverly, Ashely Gothard, Patrick Nelson, Dorrin Beverly, Aric Nelson, Austin Gothard, Sydni Gothard, Dammon

Beverly, Derreck Beverly and Chloe Gothard; great grandson, Christian Simmons and great granddaughter, Aubree Chanel Gothard. Also, a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

Cemetery Details

Prospect Hill Cemetery

Paw Paw, MI

Previous Events

Graveside Services

JUN 5. 1:00 PM (ET)

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Paw Paw, MI

Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. William Bernard Gothard*

October 23, 2023 at 06:06 AM



“ *Mr. William Bernard Gothard*

October 06, 2023 at 10:42 AM



“ *Debra Moore lit a candle in memory of Mr. William Bernard Gothard*



Debra Moore - June 27, 2020 at 09:52 PM



“ *Lit a candle in memory of Mr. Gothard. Angie Benn, Chanel (Benn) Penn and Mrs Reid*

Ms.Reid - June 20, 2020 at 11:23 PM



“ *Lula Ligon lit a candle in memory of Mr. William Bernard Gothard*



Lula Ligon - June 12, 2020 at 10:39 AM

SG

“ Shirley Gordon lit a candle in memory of Mr. William Bernard Gothard



Shirley Gordon - June 12, 2020 at 12:22 AM

MC

“ Myron Cobbs lit a candle in memory of Mr. William Bernard Gothard



Myron Cobbs - June 11, 2020 at 05:49 PM

KC

“ Kimmie Carter-Mills lit a candle in memory of Mr. William Bernard Gothard



Kimmie Carter-Mills - June 11, 2020 at 04:49 PM

JV

“ Janie Varnesdeel lit a candle in memory of Mr. William Bernard Gothard



Janie Varnesdeel - June 08, 2020 at 09:34 AM

JT

“ Jessica Taylor lit a candle in memory of Mr. William Bernard Gothard



Jessica Taylor - June 07, 2020 at 09:41 PM



“ Karest Brown sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. William Bernard Gothard



Karest Brown - June 06, 2020 at 10:59 AM

TT

“ Tyrone Tarver lit a candle in memory of Mr. William Bernard Gothard



Tyrone Tarver - June 05, 2020 at 03:01 PM

MF

“ Mattie Fields And Family sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. William Bernard Gothard



Mattie Fields and Family - June 05, 2020 at 08:10 AM

JH

“ *Jerry Harris lit a candle in memory of Mr. William Bernard Gothard*



Jerry Harris - June 04, 2020 at 08:35 PM

AM

“ *Praying for strength and comfort for the family during this time.*



Antoinette Morris - June 04, 2020 at 06:25 PM

HB

“ *Helen Brooks lit a candle in memory of Mr. William Bernard Gothard*



Helen Brooks - June 04, 2020 at 01:16 PM

PG

“ *Pauline Gardner lit a candle in memory of Mr. William Bernard Gothard*



Pauline Gardner - June 04, 2020 at 10:56 AM



“ *Lula Ligon lit a candle in memory of Mr.
William Bernard Gothard*



Lula Ligon - June 03, 2020 at 05:15 PM