



## Mr. William C. LaBar

November 1, 1929 - February 2, 2023

William passed away peacefully on February 2, 2023 at the age of 93. He was born in Waupaca, WI on November 1, 1929 . He graduated from Waupaca High School in 1947 and was captain of the basketball team. He also played on the Waupaca City Baseball team. He enlisted in the army, served one year and then joined the reserve unit Aerial Photo Interpretation 302nd.

He met the love of his life, Betty Luft, and they got married on April 7, 1951. They were married for 67 years.

He was employed for 36 years as an engineer on the Green Bay and Western Railroad. He enjoyed golf, bowling, a good martini, and always heard the casino calling. Bill enjoyed watching the Packers and golf on TV.

Bill coached girls softball and boys Little League baseball, he was a member at Bethany United Methodist Church, and he was elected into the Green Bay Bowling Hall of Fame.

He was preceded in death by his parents, infant son, Gregory, sisters Nathalie (Swede) Nelson, Phyllis (Jim) LeSage, LaVonne LaBar, and the love of his life, Betty.

Bill is survived by his sons: William (Vickie), David (Janice), Mike (Lynn), and

daughter Patti (John) Hermsen.

Grandchildren: Brook, Britney, Brenda, Brett, Lyndsey, Becky, Derek, Nicole, and Connor. Bill also had 14 great grandchildren.

A Celebration of Life will be held in the spring at Lakeside Cemetery in Waupaca.

The family would like to express our sincere gratitude to the staff at Oak Park Place, Bellin Hospital, and Unity Hospice.

Online condolences are welcome at [www.hansenfuneralservice.com](http://www.hansenfuneralservice.com)

# Tribute Wall

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“ *Dave, so sorry to hear the passing of your Dad. Thoughts and prayers are will you and your family. Dave Doran*

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**Dave Doran** - February 06, 2023 at 11:52 AM

GB

“ *To Dave and Bill JR. our deepest sympathies on the loss of your dear father, May he Rest In Peace. Don and Genny Burroughs*

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**Genny Burroughs.** - February 05, 2023 at 07:45 PM

JB

“ *To Mike and Lynn, and to your siblings and their families, and all of Bill's grandchildren: Please accept my condolences on the loss of your father/father-in-law/grandpa Bill, and may you find comfort and solace in the days ahead. I always remember when you and my son Mark played basketball at Southwest, and all of us parents would get together in support of your team, at various houses! I also remember, Mike, how you personally came to my wife Karen's celebration of life, and I really appreciated that, and I'm sure Mark did, as well!*

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**Jerry Belinske** - February 05, 2023 at 01:48 PM

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“ *Our sympathy to Bill, Patti, Dave, Mike and the entire LaBar family. Your dad was a kind wonderful man. Our thoughts & prayers are with you all during this difficult time. God Bless*

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**Cindy & Dave Keyes** - February 05, 2023 at 12:05 PM

MB

“ Sending my deepest sympathy to you, Bill Jr. and family. Your dad was an amazing guy and will be missed by many.  
Minnie (Calawerts) Bouche

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**Mary (Minnie) Bouche** - February 05, 2023 at 10:57 AM

MA

“ David and Janice. So sorry for your loss. May loving memories you shared help to comfort you. Mark and Mary

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**mary** - February 05, 2023 at 07:29 AM

CP

“ Dave and Janice so sorry for the loss of your Dad. May all your sorrows turn to beautiful, wonderful memories of your dad. Carol and Dave Pansier

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**Carol Pansier** - February 04, 2023 at 05:46 PM