



## William Wilson "Bill" Bard Jr.

September 25, 1928 - August 20, 2013

BARD, Mr. William Wilson "Bill" Jr. - age 84, passed away, Tuesday, August 20, 2013 at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital Hospital Oakland. Family hour 10:30AM Monday, August 26, 2013 at St. Damien of Molokai Parish at St. Vincent De Paul Catholic Church, 46408 Woodward Ave., with funeral service commencing immediately at 11:00AM. Father Noel Cornelio, Officiating. Interment Great Lakes National Cemetery, 4200 N. Belford Rd. Friends and pallbearers will assemble at the church 10:30AM Monday. Mr. Bard, Jr. will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 268 N. Perry St., and may be viewed from 10:00AM- 5:00PM Sunday.

Mr. William Wilson "Bill" Bard Jr. was born September 25, 1928, the eldest son of Wilson and Agnes (Blackburn) Bard in Bardstown, Kentucky. He went home to be with Lord on August 20, 2013. He was a resident of Pontiac, Michigan. Bill served faithfully in the United States Armed Forces and was an honorably discharged veteran of the Korean War. Bill soon met the love of his life Ms. Louise Lewis; and the couple soon united in holy matrimony that lasted forty-three years. To there union was born three children. Mr. Bard was a loving husband and father; he would always give great love and support too all his children, especially in their sports of choice that being Track and Field and Wrestling. He worked for General Motors Corporation and retired with thirty-five years of dedicated service. He was an avid sports enthusiast (Lion's Fan). He really enjoyed playing Solitaire and visiting family members. Bill was a

great man that was loved and will truly be missed by his family and friends.

Mr. Bard leaves to cherish his memory: daughter, Karen M. Bard; sons, George and Joseph Bard; six grandchildren, Steven, Taia, Demal and Michael Bard, Tianna Daniels, James Northern; great grandchildren, Trinity and Trent Daniel, Xzavion, Imani, Leontyane, Steven and Anthony Bard; sister, Mary Jeanette; brother, David Bard; and a host of other relatives and friends.

Mr. Bard was preceded in death by his wife, Louise Bard; two sisters, Mary Theresa Hollmon and JoAnn Jones; five brothers, George, J.C., Al, John and Francis Bard.

# Cemetery Details

## Great Lakes National Cemetery

G-4200 Belford Rd.  
Holly, MI

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**AUG 25.** 10:00 AM - 5:00 PM (ET)

Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home Pontiac  
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Pontiac, MI 48342  
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## Service

**AUG 26.** 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM (ET)

St. Damien of Molokai Parish at St. Vincent De Paul Catholic Church  
46408 Woodward Avenue  
Pontiac, MI 48342

# Tribute Wall

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“ Butch, Karen and Little Joe, my prayers are truly with you. Hold onto all those precious memories you have of your father. God blessed him with 84 years and you were able to through your childhood and adult life. He's resting in the arms of God and hand in hand with your mom now. Selvy Hall, Houston, Texas

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**Selvy E. Hall** - August 22, 2013 at 09:25 PM

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“ Karen, Butch and Joe,  
I am so sorry for your loss, accept my condolences as well. Cousin Bill you will be missed i know that he and my father are now together again up there fussing at each other like old times. I use to say that you were Barney and daddy was Fred so keep it down up there and RIP.

Suzanne

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**susan barnard** - August 22, 2013 at 03:38 PM

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“ Dear Bard Family and Friends,  
I am so sorry to hear of the loss of your dear loved one. Please accept my sincere condolences. I too have lost several loved ones in death, and the pain is fresh, even with the passage of much time. Thankfully, I have found relief in knowing that "The Most High God" is the "Hearer of Prayer", and a source of tremendous comfort in times of grief and distress.(Psalms83:18,Psalms65:2) Please be assured , death will soon be "swallowed up forever" and we will have the opportunity to see our dead loved ones again.(Isaiah 25:8) My family and I wish you and yours peace.(Phillipians4:7)

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**Lisa** - August 20, 2013 at 07:12 PM