



## William G. Hopper, Jr.

February 18, 1927 - May 18, 2016

HOPPER, MR. WILLIAM G., JR.,  
Saginaw, Michigan

Passed away peacefully on Wednesday, May 18, 2016, at HealthSource Saginaw. Age 89 years. Bill was born on February 18, 1927, in Carrollton, Michigan to the late William, Sr. and Mabel (Dashner) Hopper. He was first married to Arlene L. Sampson. She predeceased him in 1986. He then married Rosalie M. Brownlee on March 17, 1989. She survives him. Bill served in the U.S. Air Force during the Korea and Vietnam Wars, retiring from the military in 1970. He was employed at General Motors Grey Iron Foundry, retiring in 1987. Bill was a member of the UAW and enjoyed golfing, hunting and fishing.

Surviving besides his wife, Rosalie, are his four children, William (Mary Ann) Hopper, III, Gene (Doris) Hopper, Debra (Edward) Wurtzel, and Gary (Gayle) Hopper; 10 grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; two sisters, Beverly Dupuis, and Phyllis (William) Eaton; many nieces and nephews. He was predeceased by two brothers, Gerald and Cleon Hopper.

Funeral services will take place 11:00 a.m. on Wednesday, May 25, 2016, at the Wakeman Funeral Home, Inc., 1218 N. Michigan Ave., Saginaw. Rick Mitchell will officiate with burial in Roselawn Memorial Gardens, where military

honors will be conducted by the U.S. Air Force and VFW Post 1566. Friends are welcome to visit with the family at the Wakeman Funeral Home, Inc. on Tuesday from 2:00 to 8:00 p.m., then on Wednesday from 10:00 a.m. until the time of his service. Memorial contributions may be given to VFW Post 1566. Memories and sympathies of Bill may be shared with the family on his memorial website at [WakemanFuneralHome.com](http://WakemanFuneralHome.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Roselawn Memorial Gardens

950 N. Center Rd.  
Saginaw, MI 48638

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**MAY 24.** 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Wakeman Funeral Home, Inc.  
1218 N. Michigan Ave.  
Saginaw, MI 48602  
(989) 752-8531  
wakemanfh@charter.net

## Visitation

**MAY 25.** 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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## Funeral Service

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# Tribute Wall



“ *William G. Hopper, Jr.*

September 13, 2022 at 05:01 PM



“ *William G. Hopper, Jr.*

September 13, 2022 at 02:27 PM



“ *we are sorry for your loss sandra doughty  
(shivley) sharon summers (ackerman-shivley)*



**sharon summers** - May 24, 2016 at 07:03 AM



“ *Julie, Jan, Karen, Joe, Terri & Steve purchased  
the Beautiful in Blue for the family of William G.  
Hopper, Jr..*



**Julie, Jan, Karen, Joe, Terri & Steve** - May 22, 2016 at 05:45 PM

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“ I didn't know William but, my mother and William's mom Mabel were very good friends. Mabel used to let me practice driving when she visited our house. She was so good to me back when I was in my teens. She and my mom used to go out together alot. They loved their good times. My deepest sympathy to you and your family.

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**Carolyn Lawrence** - May 22, 2016 at 03:17 PM



Beverly Garcia

“ I would like to express my deepest sympathies to Rose and the entire Hopper family. Grandpa Hopper and Rose you will always hold a special place in my heart. I am truly honored to have known such a wonderful, kind, caring, and loving man. My children and my life will be forever blessed that you reached out to me and allowed me into your life and heart. I will forever hold all the memories dear. Please rest in heavenly peace Grandpa Hopper. I love you.

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**Beverly Garcia** - May 22, 2016 at 01:18 PM



Beverly Garcia

“ Beverly Garcia lit a candle in memory of William G. Hopper, Jr.



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**Beverly Garcia** - May 22, 2016 at 12:44 PM

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“ *Chuck Nash Auto Group Family purchased the Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant for the family of William G. Hopper, Jr..*



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**Chuck Nash Auto Group Family** - May 20, 2016 at 10:26 AM

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“ *My condolences. I am so very sorry to hear of Uncle Bill's passing. My fondest memories of Uncle Bill are of our time spent up north. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all.*

*Amy (Blanton) Reynolds & family*

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**amy reynolds** - May 19, 2016 at 06:35 PM