



William Andrew Lindsey

March 1, 1970 - June 21, 2025

William "Bill" or "Willie" Andrew Lindsey II, 55, of Olivet, Michigan, a very gifted mechanic with a big heart, passed away on June 21, 2025 surrounded by the love of his family. Born on March 1, 1970, in Alma, Michigan, Bill was the eldest of three children born to Gordon James Lindsey and Mary Anna (Macha) Lindsey. From a young age, he loved playing outside, taking things apart just to see how they worked, and helping his dad with their many projects. He learned so much from watching and assisting his dad.

As he grew, Bill discovered the things that brought him the most joy-working on and building trucks and cars, lifting weights, cranking up loud music, and making the people around him laugh. Bill and his family created a space that felt like home to so many-especially the kids who spent countless hours in the yard wrenching on their cars and making memories. His big laugh, infectious smile, and even bigger heart left an impression on everyone he met.

Bill spent many years working on local dairy farms in the Ithaca/Middleton area before finding his place at Bader and Sons, now Hutsons Inc. where he became an irreplaceable service technician. Known for his uncanny ability to diagnose a problem just by listening to an engine, his mechanical gifts were accompanied by his kindness and the pristine detail he brought to his work.

He made his home in Alma, Michigan, where he proudly raised his two older

children, born in 1999 Morgan Rae Lindsey, and in 2003 Jacob William Lindsey. Later in life, by what he called an unexpected event, Bill met his "love of my life," Dawn Marie Lupini. The two settled and made their forever home in Olivet, Michigan, where they are raising their daughter, born in 2016, Vanessa Rosetta Lindsey.

In Olivet, Bill had the space to enjoy what he loved to do, work in his shop, clean and detail his cars, trucks, or many toys and took great pride in keeping his property immaculately maintained. He loved order, beauty, and precision-whether it was his lawn, his vehicles, or his hair.

Bill put his family first and was a shining example of what it means to be a loyal friend, devoted partner, proud and present father, hard worker, loving son and brother. He understood the art of forgiveness, responsibility and courage. His brief illness was due to a genetic disorder within his heart that came on swift and unexpected.

Bill will be deeply missed and forever remembered by those who knew and loved him, including his wife, Dawn; daughters, Vanessa and Morgan; son, Jacob; mother, Mary Lindsey; brother, Gordon James Lindsey, and sister, Holly Anna Lindsey-Meyers (David); brother-in-law, Darin Lupini (Melissa). He is also survived by his beloved nieces and nephews: Avery, Hazel, Raelyn, Michelle (Nick), Andrew, Matthew and Anna, along with his great nephews and niece; Mother and fathers-in-law Pam (Gordon) Harder and Dean (Laura) Lupini; many loyal and loving aunts, uncles, cousins, friends and coworkers. Bill was preceded in death by his father, Gordon Lindsey.

A Celebration of Life will be held at a later date, with location to be determined. A sincere thank you to all those who have sent their support, condolences, love and prayers.

Friends are encouraged to support the Lindsey's family by attending services

or sharing memories on Bill's Tribute Page at www.prayfuneral.com <<http://www.prayfuneral.com>>. If desired, the family suggests memorial contributions to the Vanessa Lindsey College Fund in the care of Dawn Lindsey. The family is in the care of Pray Funeral Home, Charlotte.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

AUG **23**. 2:00 PM (ET)

Family Home
495 Mahan Hwy
Charlotte, MI 48813

Tribute Wall

LW

“ Dawn and family, this is rather sudden. I just met Bill at Hutson's last year in Charlotte.. He was working on a lawn mower. I sat next to him and told him who I was and why I stopped to see thim. Dawn, as you know you were my little banker at Dart Bank and I told him so. I am so this has happened to you at such a young age. Life has a lot of sudden twists and turns. When I heard you had left the bank I was going to stop at Hutson's and see where you were currently working.and make contact. Again, you and family have my condolences. Lawrence (Kip) J. Williams United Auctioneers and Appraisers.

lawrence j williams - July 10, 2025 at 06:56 AM



“ So sorry for your loss.

JJ Earegood - June 27, 2025 at 10:24 AM

PD

“ Dear Dawn and Vanessa, so very sorry to hear of your husband and father's death. Such a dear family. I loved having Vanessa in Youth Music for almost 3 years. I suppose it is those big, brown eyes and shy personality, but Vanessa reminds me so much of myself as a child. You obviously had a wonderful Dad and your Mom a wonderful husband. You both have many beautiful memories to cherish and my condolences to both of you on his loss. Sincerely, Penny Draper, Minister of Music, Olivet Congregational Church

Penny Draper - June 25, 2025 at 01:59 PM

SR

“ Senter Family Auto Repair purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of William Andrew Lindsey.



Senter Family Auto Repair - June 25, 2025 at 10:35 AM

RK

“ This saddens me to see this. Please know that I will keep you and Vanessa in my prayers. Please let Vanessa know I am praying and thinking of her.
Regi Knoll (Olivet Congratulatory and LifeWise)

Regi Knoll - June 24, 2025 at 07:25 PM

KN

“ Dawn and Vanessa,
I am so, so sorry to hear of your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you both. I am praying for you to receive whatever measure of comfort and peace you may need in this time.
Karla Nail

Karla Nail - June 23, 2025 at 10:27 PM

JC

“ There are so many memories I have of "Willie" over the years, from the old Highlander days, cutting his hair, or gym workouts at Youngs Gym. He always had a smile and was great guy. He would get so mad when I loaded Vanessa up with a ton of candy from the barber shop so she could eat it on the way back home! The more he objected, the more candy I gave little Vanessa! 🍭🍬🍭
May you RIH Bill ☐ You will be greatly missed!

Janie Clarke - June 23, 2025 at 09:10 PM

LB

“ Bill was always full of laughter and could tell a good story. This so saddens my heart knowing he is no longer with us... Fly high Bill and keep that beautiful smile... you will be missed. Til we meet again my friend ❤️ Lesa Beard

Lesla Beard - June 23, 2025 at 08:40 PM

JW

“ While I didn't know your husband, Dawn, I met you at difficult times in both our lives. We met at the secret squirrel fridge on 5 heart at Corewell. We bonded instantly, and are better because of that chance meeting. My heart is with you!!!

Jennifer Wendt - June 23, 2025 at 07:58 PM

PC

“ Dawn
We can't believe what has happened!
Bill was always so active and energetic.
He was always so friendly with me.
I will miss him so much.
Holly, we are so for the loss of such a great brother.....
Pat and Sue Crawford

Patrick Crawford - June 23, 2025 at 06:48 PM