



Mr. William E. Rabor, Saginaw, Michigan Beloved husband and devoted father passed away Tuesday, August 29, 2017 at From the Heart Assisted Living in Bay City, Michigan. Age 70 years. The son of the late Euclid and Cecille (Newman) Rabor, William was born June 20, 1947 in Cheboygan, Michigan. He received his Masters Degrees from Loras College in Dubuque, Iowa, Catholic University of America in Washington, DC, St. John's Seminary in Plymouth, Michigan and University of Michigan in Ann Arbor. He married the love of his life, Susan Charters on July 15, 1996. She survives him, along with their daughter Gabrielle "Elle" Rabor, whom he cherished.

Bill, who was loving to all, was known for his compassion and kindness and using his deep faith in God, always reached out to those in need. He was employed by the Diocese of Gaylord and St. Mary's of Michigan Hospital in Saginaw. He was also a counselor for the Grief Support Group at The Snow Funeral Home. He was a published author of over a dozen books and multiple pamphlets. He was a member of St. Thomas Aquinas Catholic Church and past member of the Knights of Columbus and the Rotary Club. Bill also enjoyed Broadway, music, history, archeology, archery, playing his accordion, and movie-going with his family. Bill was a joy to be around and brought smiles to many faces with his acute sense of humor.

Surviving besides his loving wife Susan of 21 years and daughter, Gabrielle "Elle", are his father-in-law, Clarence "Jiggs" Charters; sisters-in-law and brothers-in-law, Brad (Deb) Charters, Dale Charters, Tracy Charters, and Don Charters and his friend Shannon; the Hunt and Robillard cousins, and several nieces and nephews; also surviving him are many special friends, especially Rev. Fr. Robert Gohm, Rev. Fr. Denis Spitzley, David Wachowiak, the Bedard family, and Karen Abate. In addition to his parents, Bill was preceded in death by his sister, Barbara Rabor, and mother-in-law, Marcia Charters.

Honoring Mr. Rabor's wishes, cremation has taken place. Funeral Liturgy will take place 10:30 a.m. Wednesday, September 6, 2017 at St. Thomas Aquinas Catholic Church, 5376 State Street, Saginaw. Rev. Fr. Robert S Gohm will officiate. Visitation will take place at The Snow Funeral Home, 3775 N. Center Rd., (between Shattuck and McCarty), where the family will be present on Tuesday, September 5, 2017 from 3:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. and at the church on Wednesday from 9:30 a.m. until time of Mass. A Vigil Service, Led by David Wachowiak, will take place 7:00 p.m. Tuesday at the funeral home. Those planning an expression of sympathy may wish to consider memorials close to Bill's heart: St. Joseph's Indian School of Chamberlain, SD; East Side Soup Kitchen of Saginaw; or another Catholic charity, particularly those that feed the hungry.