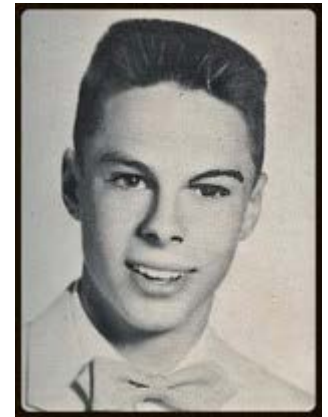


**William James "Bill" Woolsey**, son of Allen William Wallace (1902-1966) and Grace Viola (Edmundson) (1905-1992) Woolsey, was born 11 December 1938, Lansing, Ingham County, Michigan. He graduated in 1957 from Okemos High School and furthered his education with a degree from Michigan State University.



William Woolsey "Bill"  
"Women don't bother me;  
wish they would."  
Football 1, 3  
Projection Club 3, 4

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## Woolsey-Moore

M c C u n e Chapel, Peoples Church, East Lansing, was the setting on Saturday afternoon for the wedding of Janet Louise Moore and William James Woolsey. They are honeymooning in Canada before making their home in East Lansing.

She is the daughter of Mrs. Kenneth Moore, 511 N. Foster, and the late Mr. Moore. The bride was given in marriage by her brother, Brian. Parents of the bridegroom are Mrs. Robert H. Garfield of Springport and the late Mr. Allen W. Wollsey.

Bill married Miss Janet Moore on 24 June 1972, East Lansing, Ingham County. The couple would celebrate 48 years and 2 children together before Bill died 9 December 2020.

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William J. Woolsey



East Lansing - William James Woolsey, age 81, of East Lansing, Michigan passed away on Wednesday, December 9, 2020 with family by his side from Dementia with Lewy Bodies. William was born December 11, 1938, in Lansing, Michigan to Allen and Grace Woolsey. He graduated from Okemos High School and Michigan State University. William worked at the Michigan School for the Blind as the head

groundskeeper until its closing. It was there that he met the love of his life Janet Moore. They married in 1972.

A lover of nature, William enjoyed working outside, fishing, hiking, and camping in Northern Michigan. He could strike up a conversation with anyone, especially to ask any angler he met, "How's the fishing?" Following retirement, William volunteered many hours of his time tending to the Memorial Garden at The Peoples Church in East Lansing. William also treasured the time he spent with his grandchildren.

He is survived by his wife; daughter Debra (Michael) Trowbridge of Vermontville; daughter Jane (Allen) Hedeem of Fishers, Indiana; brother Fred (Diane) Woolsey of Grosse Pointe Shores; grandchildren Brody and Madison Trowbridge and Grace and Samuel Hedeem; sister-in-law Karen Moore; and brothers-in-law Brian (Marilyn) and William (Janet) Moore.

Donations may be made to Heartland Hospice, 865 S. Cedar St., Mason, Michigan 48854; The Peoples Church, 200 W. Grand River, East Lansing, Michigan 48823; or the Lewy Body Dementia Association, 912 Killian Hill Road S.W., Lilburn, Georgia 30047.

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