



## William "Bill" Melroy Speicher

March 21, 1948 - September 1, 2025

William "Bill" Speicher, age 77, of Saline, MI, passed away on Monday, September 1, 2025 with family at his side. Bill was born on March 21, 1948 to the late William Melroy Speicher and Beverly Marie Kinchsular. On August 1, 1969, he married Patricia Ann Douglass in Detroit, MI, at the Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church.

Survivors include his wife Patricia and their three sons, Allan (Kenneth) Speicher of South Carolina, Dan (Melissa) Speicher of Saline, and Adam (Kristen) Speicher also of Saline. Other survivors include his 5 grandchildren, Hailey, Aubree, Lexi, Laci and William James Speicher. Bill was blessed with many nieces and nephews; Kelly, Karen, Derek, Kathleen, Eric, Alanna and Heather. He is also survived by his siblings Carol (late Paul) Malley and Judy (Art) Wargo. Bill was preceded in death by his parents and his brother Robert Speicher.

Bill volunteered for the draft and served honorably in the United States Army during the Vietnam War 1968-1969. He then worked and retired from the State of Michigan in the prison system in Maintenance. He continued to work part-time at Tractor Supply for 15 years..a job he enjoyed. Bill loved hunting and fishing on his 12 acre cabin in the U.P. for 17 years. He also loved to help his neighbors and friends with any projects they were tackling. He was so loved by his family and his many friends, especially his Veteran friends and best friend and neighbor, Richard Sally.

Friends may join the family for a time of visitation on Friday, September 19th

from 10:30 A.M. to 11:30 A.M. at St. Andrew Catholic Church in Saline. A Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 11:30 A.M. with Fr. John Linden as Celebrant. Inurnment will follow the Mass and will be held in Oakwood Cemetery in Saline. Military Honors will be provided by the Veterans Honor Guard of Washtenaw County. Following the graveside service, a luncheon will be held at the Saline American Legion Post #322 across the street from the cemetery. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions in Bill's name may be made to the Saline American Legion Post #322. To leave a memory you have of Bill, to sign his guestbook or for directions please visit [www.rbhfsaline.com](http://www.rbhfsaline.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Oakwood Cemetery

227 West Michigan Ave  
Saline, MI 48176

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP **19**. 10:30 AM - 11:20 AM (ET)

St. Andrew the Apostle Catholic Church  
910 Austin Dr  
Saline, MI 48176-1157  
(734) 429-5210

## Mass of Christian Burial

SEP **19**. 11:30 AM - 12:30 PM (ET)

St. Andrew the Apostle Catholic Church  
910 Austin Dr  
Saline, MI 48176-1157  
(734) 429-5210

## Graveside Service

SEP **19**. 12:50 PM (ET)

Oakwood Cemetery  
227 W Michigan Ave  
Saline, MI 48176

## Luncheon

SEP **19**. 12:50 PM (ET)

Saline American Legion  
320 West Michigan Ave.  
Saline, MI 48176  
<http://www.salinelegion.org/>

# Tribute Wall

JW

“ Judy W. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of William "Bill" Melroy Speicher.

Judy W. - September 24, 2025 at 06:26 PM

CM

“ Carol M. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of William "Bill" Melroy Speicher.

Carol M. - September 24, 2025 at 02:06 PM

DD

“ We've lived across from Bill and Pat for more than 40 years. Bill and I have spent many hours in my garage fixing my vehicles with his help. He has always been there when we needed advice and help. He has used his vehicles to mow or remove snow. I will miss sitting on the tailgate of my truck solving the world's problems with him.

David Downie - September 18, 2025 at 08:51 PM

SS

“ Bill was such a lovely guy - always supportive of our family through some turbulent times - i know my mom & dad were waiting & I'm sure Doris was there at the Pearly Gates to welcome him & show him around 😊☐

Susan Sekerka - September 18, 2025 at 02:35 PM

JB

“ *Bill's mission on earth has ended. He is now at peace in his eternal home. For you Pat your life continues with the support of God, family and devoted friends. You are in our thoughts and prayers during this difficult time.*

*With our deepest sympathy  
Claire and Jean Bournival*

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**Jean Bournival** - September 15, 2025 at 05:32 PM

KM

“ *Dear Pat and family,  
We're so sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all.*

*Karen and Rob Mills*

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**Karen Mills** - September 10, 2025 at 07:20 PM

RG

“ *I will never forget Bill letting us fix our cars in his garage. Even though I drove a Ford, he would still let me pull it in to work on it. He would always tell me the reason it was broke was because it was a Ford. I always appreciated him taking the time to help and teach.*

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**Rob Gula** - September 09, 2025 at 10:23 PM

CS

*I can confirm this, because on several occasions I was there, as well. I don't think he ever forgave me for blowing-out the power steering hose of my '79 Ford pickup while turning into his driveway, spewing fluid all over his concrete. Good times....*

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**Chris Stanowski** - September 19, 2025 at 04:27 PM