



## William Greer

April 4, 1940 - August 11, 2025

William Joseph Greer Sr., affectionately known as Billy, passed away peacefully on August 11, 2025, at the age of 85 in Clarkston, Michigan. Born on April 4, 1940, in Detroit, Michigan, Billy

lived a full and vibrant life rooted in family, hard work, and a deep appreciation for the simple joys of everyday living.

Billy resided in Holly with his wife Rachel Greer and is a proud father of five children: LeEnrique

Contreras-Robinson, Gloria Greer, Billie Jo Greer, William Joseph Greer Jr., Jeffrey Greer. He

also leaves behind his cherished grandchildren— Nova, Enrique Jr., Laila and Harmoni.

Together Billy and Rachel raised their kids to love the Lord, they attended Holly Apostolic

Church. This is where Billy was baptized in Jesus' name and filled with the Holy Spirit under

Bishop Charles Beeler and Pastor Ruby Beeler.

Throughout his life, Billy was known for his generous spirit and unmistakable sense of humor.

He had a unique gift for giving everyone he met a nickname—a small but meaningful gesture

that made people feel seen. Just as memorable were the plates of food he shared with friends and family alike. Billy believed that food was love made tangible. His hands were rarely still. Billy found joy in working on cars, often spending hours under the hood with a wrench in hand and his boys by his side. He loved fishing—whether casting a line from the shore or out on the water—and could often be found thrifting for hidden treasures or tending to his garden with pride. A man of many talents and endless wit, Billy's legacy is one of warmth, humor, generosity, and resilience. His presence will be deeply missed by all who knew him.

He was preceded in death by his mother, Gloria Simon-Greer; his father, Arnold Greer Sr.; his brother, Arnold Greer Jr.; and his sister, Charlenne Greer.

A memorial service will be held on Saturday, August 30, 2025, at 1 PM at Dryers Funeral Home 101 S. First St Holly, MI 48442 United States. A visitation will be held from 11 AM until the time of service at 1 PM.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG 30. 11:00 AM (ET)

Dryer Funeral Home  
101 First St  
Holly, MI 48442  
(248) 634-8291

## Memorial Service

AUG 30. 1:00 PM (ET)

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101 First St  
Holly, MI 48442  
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# Tribute Wall



“ 1 file added to the album *Memorial Service for William Greer*



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**Bruce Dryer** - September 02, 2025 at 08:54 AM

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“ 2 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



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**Pat Davis** - August 29, 2025 at 01:39 PM

PD

“ *We will sincerely miss Bill. He was the first neighbor to introduce himself and never stopped being a friend thereafter. Bill was a "one-of-a-kind" person for sure! May the family find peace in his memory.. Love, Brian and Pat Davis*

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**Pat Davis** - August 29, 2025 at 12:50 PM

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“ 2 files added to the tribute wall



Pat Davis - August 29, 2025 at 12:41 PM

DM

“ Dad and Mom purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of William Greer.



Dad and Mom - August 27, 2025 at 10:37 PM

DM

“ Dad and Mom planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of William Greer.

Dad and Mom - August 27, 2025 at 10:37 PM



“ Sending lots of love prayers and condolences to you all. I'm so sorry for your loss. I will be out of town so won't be able to make it to the memorial but I will be praying for you all. Love Nicole (Cole) Acklin

Kiki Acklin - August 27, 2025 at 06:04 PM

GL

“ My Granny Greer, Uncle Bill and myself all shared the same birthdate. Uncle Billy had the biggest heart and the most charming grin! That’s how you could tell he was up to something! As a kid I spent countless days on the farm with Uncle Bill and Granny! He called me GoGo! He said that was because whenever he got ready to leave the house I would raise my hands and say go? go? He was a big part of my life as a little girl. He was one of the happiest and kindest people I knew!!! His joy and laughter still emanate through my thoughts today! Many many wonderful memories fill my heart! It’s funny how we often forget the small kindnesses! When I was a small kid ; Uncle Bill was my hero and I am just now realizing that! Be blessed family!



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**Gloria** - August 24, 2025 at 01:10 PM

RG

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



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**rachel greer** - August 23, 2025 at 11:10 AM

VG

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



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**Vincent Greet** - August 20, 2025 at 03:43 PM



“ This is my Uncle Billy, I love him, I was his “lil partner”as a kid. He was one of my main Father figures as a youth. I loved him throughout my life and I pray he is at peace with the Elders who have gone on before him. He joints his parents, siblings, and beloved family.



Vincent Greet - August 20, 2025 at 03:35 PM

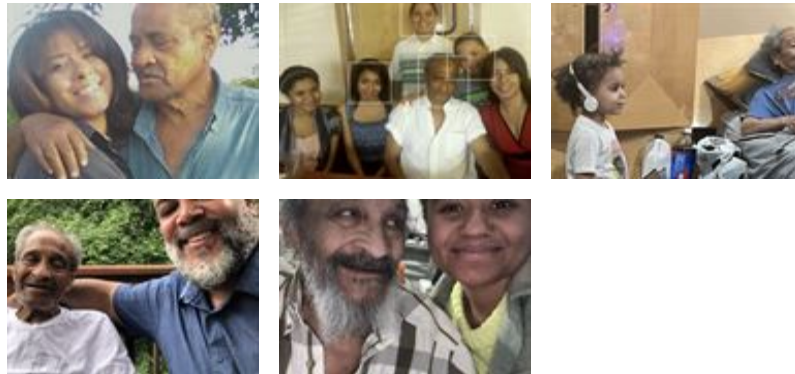


Thank you Vincent yes he loved you very much and really enjoyed when you would come see him when we were kids.

Enrique Contreras - August 20, 2025 at 08:54 PM



“ 24 files added to the album Life Tributes



Dryer Funeral Home, Inc. - August 19, 2025 at 03:39 PM

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“ *Chan Poquette & Alex Tinker purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of William Greer.*



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**Chan Poquette & Alex Tinker** - August 19, 2025 at 01:31 PM