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"ON CHIEF PONTIAC'S TRAIL"
"We Build"

WILLIAM E. DOWSETT
1930 - 1982

Bill Dowsett was an outstanding Kiwanian and was the driving force behind the rebirth and expansion of the South Lyon Kiwanis Club.

Bill was born on May 18, 1930 in the same house where he passed away in the South Lyon Area. He was a graduate of South Lyon High School and earned a Bachelor's Degree in Horticulture from Michigan State University.

During his lifetime he has been a horticulturist, a corporate farm manager, and in his latter years a real estate broker. He was a member of the Board of Governors of the Western Wayne-Oakland County Board of Realtors and served as chairperson of the education committee.

He served his country as a Captain in the United States Air Force during the Korean War. After the war he managed a large sugar cane plantation in Florida. He spent 1977 in Iran as a horticulture and agriculture advisor for the Seamourgh Company.

Big Bill's personality was high-keyed. He was dynamic when service for his community called. He earned high praise for the positions he held in Kiwanis, both the Michigan District and the local South Lyon Club. These included:

- Executive Committee - Michigan District of Kiwanis
- Lt. Governor - Division 9
- Distinguished Club Secretary
- Memorial Fellow
- Club Representative - Kiwanis Council of SE Michigan

Bill's dedication and love for his community was always present in Kiwanis. His ability as an excellent administrator who knew how to motivate people will always be remembered by those who were fortunate to know him. His presence in the Michigan District of Kiwanis, Kiwanis Club of South Lyon, and the South Lyon Community will be deeply missed.