



William "Bill" Edward Bohlen

December 26, 2015

Bohlen, William "Bill" Edward

Age 75, of Bloomington passed away peacefully in the early hours of December 26.

Preceded in death by his beloved wife, Lucille "DeeDee" Bohlen; his parents, Rose and Edward; and his great-grandson, Noah Anthony Evers.

Bill loved riding his Harley, spending time with horses at his friend's farm, and woodworking. He cherished spending time with his family and friends.

Bill will be dearly missed by his children: Bret (Jane Nelson) Bohlen, Bart (Kelley) Bohlen, David (Sue) Bohlen, Kelle (Terry) Manley, Lisa Bohlen, and Ed (Jennifer) Bohlen; his 14 grandchildren: Krystal (David), Kevin (Christie), Josh (Brittany), Ashley (Jeremy), Jennifer (Cody), Greg, Matt (Brittney), Tricia (Mitchell), Tanner (Allison), Trent, Stephen, Paige, Rylee, and Abigail; and 12 great-grandchildren.

He is also survived by his sister Pat (Stan) Dontje and their children, his 5 step-children, and close friends David Quade, Bill Bergman, and Terry Wells.

Memorial service Saturday, January 2, 2016 at 2 pm with visitation starting at

1 pm at our chapel. www.washburn-mcreavy.com

Werness Brothers Bloomington Chapel

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Tribute Wall

CI

“ Our uncle Bill was a "Wonderful man" , that would be our memories.
RIP Dan and Cindy Dontje.

Cindy - January 03, 2016 at 05:36 PM



“ Fiery Lily and Rose was purchased for the family
of William "Bill" Edward Bohlen.



January 01, 2016 at 10:34 AM

FA

“ 1 file added to the album Memories



Family - December 31, 2015 at 01:48 PM

GJ

“ Bill and I became good friends while working together side by side
for 15 years. We had a lot of fun times and experiences in this
business as well as all the conversations we had about family, cars,
bike and gun hobbies. It was a great time together. I will miss him a
lot. My heart felt condolences to his family.

Gary Jacobs

Gary Jacobs - December 31, 2015 at 11:27 AM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of William "Bill" Edward Bohlen.*



December 31, 2015 at 09:47 AM



“ *Bill has been a friend since the early 1960's. We have had many, many life experiences - funny - sad- money makers and money breakers but friends despite the outcomes of those experiences. We've enjoyed shared meals (holiday and otherwise), vacations at our Phoenix home, many excursions buying and selling horses, motor cycling together, the list is long. DeeDee and Bill were a fun couple, such good times to remember. Friends over such a long time are very special - We consider Bill the best. Condolences to all of the family. Find comfort in the special memories you have.*

David and Mindy Quade - December 31, 2015 at 08:46 AM



“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



Jennifer Bohlen - December 30, 2015 at 07:51 PM

ED

“ 2 files added to the album Memories



Ed - December 30, 2015 at 09:35 AM

BF

“ Bob and Carmel Doherty and family purchased the Pink Tribute Spray for the family of William "Bill" Edward Bohlen.



Bob and Carmel Doherty and family - December 29, 2015 at 04:27 PM

KB

“ Hugs and prayers sent to all. Bill has always held a special place in my heart and will be missed. I have many great memories with Bill and Deedee, to many to just pick just one. Nothing can ever take away the love a heart holds, remembrance keep them near. Rest in peace Bill, Thinking of you all at this very sad time, Love Kathy Bohlen



Kathy Bohlen - December 29, 2015 at 01:07 PM



“ To Bill's family, I am so sorry for your loss. Bill was a special friend and I have many memories. One of them is how often he talked about his children and how proud he was of all of you. Bret for working so hard to become the man he is today. Eddie on how much he would talk about your accomplishments and Bart how proud he was of you. He talked about all of the kids. Bill had a great heart, I will miss him dearly but the times we shared will be with me until we meet again. Bob Carman

Robert Carman - December 29, 2015 at 11:14 AM

GB

“ Geri Bohlen lit a candle in memory of William "Bill" Edward Bohlen



Geri Bohlen - December 29, 2015 at 09:11 AM

MD

“ Dear Bret, Bart, and Eddie -- Bill's kids whom I met along the way -- and you others I did not happen to meet, and, of course, Amy, Patrick, and Julie (as well as Stephen and Dougie), Deedee's kids -- my heart is with you this week as you mark Bill's passing.

We have been through this before, this Christmastime kind of loss, with snow flying -- twenty years ago to be exact, when Deedee made her passage. Christmastime both deepens the sense of loss and heightens the expectation that there is, after all, something more, something miraculous. There was in Bill and Deedee having found one another to begin with.

So I choose to believe that she was around in spirit and, knowing how he suffered perduring illness in the last few years, helped to move him into the mysterious future to be with her again. And my hope for all of you is that inside yourselves at this moment you know something of his strength, his wry sense of humor, and his goodness, and that of your grandparents, Ed and Rose, whom I also met several times, and the love that Deedee extended to you, too.

Farewell for now, Bill, may you rest in peace and perpetual light shine upon you. I'm glad Bobby and I were able to speak with you a couple of summers ago when we were in Minnesota for Julie's wedding. Love and hugs to all of you from Deedee's sister, Mary Jane.

M.J. Doherty - December 29, 2015 at 08:29 AM

OB

“ My condolences to Bill and his family it is always a terrible loss to lose a person with in your family.

Ozzie Bruss - December 28, 2015 at 10:18 PM

BH

“ *Bill was a wonderful longtime friend, just talked with him recently and seemed in good spirits. My thoughts and prayers are with the Kids.*

Bill Horton

Bill Horton - December 28, 2015 at 05:09 PM