



William Austin Bosley, Jr.

April 5, 1960 - March 27, 2021

Bosley, William Austin Jr., age 60 passed away unexpectedly on March 27th of a massive heart attack. He is preceded in death by William Bosley Sr., step-father Richard Dvorak and brother Michael. Survived by mother Patricia Dvorak, sons Drew and Aaron, fiancée Melissa Zeimet and former wife Deb Bosley, brothers Kevin (Terri), Brad (Kim), Robb, Bruce (Lori), sisters Kim Saffell (Guy), and Shawn (Dan Lorenz) Sime, step-brother Rick (Kathy) Dvorak, step-sister Kay Roughton, Eileen (Bob) Taylor, and many nieces and nephews.

Bill was born in Minneapolis and raised in St. Louis Park. He graduated from St. Louis Park High School in 1978, lettered in baseball, basketball and football. He was loved by the young people he coached in basketball and golf for over 25 years, and he loved every minute of it. Bill lived in Shakopee for the past 17 years and will be greatly missed by his family and friends.

Private family service on Wednesday, April 7th at 11:00 a.m. at Washburn-McReavy Funeral Home in Hopkins. A live webcast of the service can be viewed on the Washburn-McReavy website under the video tab on Bill's obituary page. Burial will be at Dawn Valley Cemetery. Celebration of his life to be announced at a later date. In lieu of flowers, please make donations to Bill's family.

Tribute Wall



“ Washburn-McReavy Funeral Chapels created a Funeral Service of William A. Bosley Jr. in memory of William Austin Bosley, Jr.



Washburn-McReavy - April 01, 2021 at 03:25 PM

CT

“ Bosley family,
Coach bos was truly one of a kind. He always knew what to say to help out. He would come to lunch and talk to me and jacob and we'd all talk about anything and everything. He was the best to be around on and off the course. We all will miss him at his spot at school and on the course. Miss you bos

Charlie Terwilliger - April 07, 2021 at 09:27 PM

JP

“ What a beautiful service I'm so happy and sad that I was able to watch it HE was a very caring great guy.RIP Bill you will be missed dearly.

jeanette Garvey Prader - April 07, 2021 at 08:17 PM

LJ

“ *What a beautiful service that you had to remember and celebrate Billy - loved hearing all of your memories and was good to hear the laughter as well (glad we could watch online). Billy was such a great guy and touched all of our lives. You all know the tight friendship that he and Jake had over the years and their love for softball and golf kept many a stories alive and well! I first met Billy at one of those famous Halloween parties years ago and he made me feel welcome from the start and don't think we ever missed one. Our families and kids grew up together and had so much fun during trips to Moose Lake in Annandale to birthdays and all of the great family parties. Abby was lucky to see Billy almost everyday at EPHS and would always talk about his one liners she'd hear and he of course would always ask how she was doing and what was new in her life. As someone said today, he was one of the good ones and I can see that passed down to his boys, Drew and Aaron and know he'll always be there watching over them and cheering them on. Much love, support and prayers to the entire Bosley family!!*

Lisa Jacobson

Lisa Jacobson - April 07, 2021 at 03:05 PM

BA

“ *Billy will be missed. I think the pastor was right, the Bosley family are all good caring people. My condolences to you all.*

Barb Angell (Petterson)

Barbara Angell - April 07, 2021 at 12:58 PM

KL

“ *What a beautiful Service! Billy will be missed by many people including our family!*

Our kids knew Bill from when he worked at the toy store at MOA when they were young and affectionately named it "Billy's Toy Store". We visited him often there and spent many hours playing there and contributing to the retail business through our purchases of "Billy's Toys".

Jim and Bill played years of sports together and is always mentioned in stories of past game memories. Bill was one of the first people that i met when Jim and I first met 35+ years ago.

Our love and thoughts go out to the entire family!
Kari & Jim Lidstone

Kari Lidstone - April 07, 2021 at 12:57 PM



“ *Melissa and Family,*

Coach Bos was one of the best and most fun people to be around during my four year tenure at Eden Prairie High School. He always came up to me during school to see how I was doing and always cracked jokes with me and always was able to make me smile.

Some of my memorable moments with him included him coaching me while on the golf team and him able to calm me down and let me play care free, he always knew what to say and truly cared about me as if he were my own son, he will be dearly missed by all that crossed paths with him, We love you Bos!

Matthew Armstrong - April 07, 2021 at 11:55 AM

JL

“ *Melissa and family,
Bill was one of the nicest guys I have ever
known. He was a favorite of both staff and
students at EPHS. In the 22 years that we
worked together, there was not one time that
he did not give me a big smile & ask me how my family was when
our paths crossed, which was often. It is not the same without him
there. Praying for you and sending you the strength to carry on.
With love,
Jody LaRue*



Jody LaRue - April 06, 2021 at 10:11 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for
the family of William Austin Bosley, Jr..*



April 03, 2021 at 03:20 PM