



William "Bill" Eaton

August 2, 1941 - February 11, 2025

William (Bill) Eaton, born on August 2, 1941, passed away on February 11, 2025.

William was the son of Norman Eaton and Alice Clarembeaux, born in Shell Lake, WI. At the age of 6 months, he was placed with his foster parents, Peter and Marie Johnson of Washburn, WI, where he lived until he was 10. Following Marie Johnson's illness, William moved to live with the Walter Kliszcz family on a farm in Cable, WI.

William graduated from Cable High School in June of 1959, after which he put himself through college. He attended the University of Wisconsin School of Engineering and earned his Bachelor's in Engineering in June of 1965.

In 1963, William met the love of his life, Junean Mueller, and they married on August 29, 1964. Together, they adopted Paul in 1970 and Sherryl in 1973.

William was deeply involved in his community. He was an active member of the Boy Scouts, serving in various leadership roles, and he worked as an election official, passionate about ensuring others exercised their right to vote.

He was also an engaged member of his church, where he served as treasurer and a member of the Board. A talented trumpet player, William enjoyed sharing his musical skills, and he was always willing to lend a helping hand to others.

In his spare time, Bill loved woodworking, spending hours in his workshop crafting furniture, toys, and artfully designed pens. His youngest step-grandson will treasure the intricately crafted marble maze he made for years to come.

William is survived by his wife, Junean, son Paul, daughter-in-law Christine Withbroe, step-grandsons Bailey (Olivia), Joseph, Jackson, and Robert, daughter Sherryl Hensley, and son-in-law Fred Hensley.

(If you would like to send gifts, please consider donating to Tupelo Children's Mansion in Bill's honor. This cause has touched Bill's life, and it the desire to see this continue in the lives of others.)

Cemetery Details

Glen Haven Memorial Gardens

5125 West Broadway
Crystal, MN 55429
(763) 533-8643
info@washburn-mcreavy.com

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 8. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Greater Life Church
4000 Quincy Street NE
Columbia Heights, MN 55421

Funeral Service

MAR 8. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

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4000 Quincy Street NE
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Reception

MAR 8. 12:00 PM - 1:30 PM (CT)

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Graveside Service

MAR 8. 2:00 PM - 2:30 PM (CT)

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5125 West Broadway
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Tribute Wall



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Bill.

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“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of William "Bill" Eaton.



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SH

“ Daddy,
I miss you more and more each day. Thank you for 51 years of being my daddy. I couldn't have asked for a better daddy. God gave me the best.



Sherryl Hensley - February 26, 2025 at 08:48 PM

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“ *The Eatons, I remember from a young teen.
His wife selling baked goods after church for missionary funds.
Yummy cinnamon rolls and such.*

*My cousin Paul worked in Sunday School with his wife and I got to know them
best through that.*

They both loved people and he helped her with her bake sales and Ss efforts.

*They had me in their home about 15 years ago and showed great hospitality for a
few day get away then.*

I remember a good game of chess we played on that visit and tours about Mn.

Both were kind people and cared for others.

Thankful to have known them both ~ ❤️.

Colleenmorris Morris - February 25, 2025 at 04:11 AM

RP

*We have been friends for over 50 years. Worked as assistant treasurers with Bill. They
moved to Mn in 1987. We came up here in 2014, so continued our friendship. Praying
for Junean and family*

Ray and Kathy Paradowski - February 25, 2025 at 05:05 PM

SH

“ *Daddy,
Where do I even begin. Thank you for all the love that you have given me. It was
Feb 11th, 1981 that I received the gift of the Holy Ghost, and God took you home
to be with him on Feb 11th, 2025*



Sherry Hensley - February 21, 2025 at 06:32 AM

RP

“ *Ray and I have been long time friends with Bill and Junean. Started in Racine
back in 1968, and continued after we both moved to Minnesota. Praying for the
family*

Ray and Kathy Paradowski

Ray and Kathy Paradowski - February 20, 2025 at 10:55 PM