



William Stevenson

December 25, 2011

Age 58, of St. Paul Left this earth December 21, 2011. Bill, a one of a kind person, was always seeking knowledge. He loved books and all things scientific. Bill worked for many years at Crown Iron Works and was the inventor of their dehulling system. He is survived by wife, Julie; children, Alexa (Scott) and Max; granddaughter, Simone; sisters, Jane Grapevine, LeAnn (Stan) Mack; step-father, Tom Burke; nephews, Sam Grapevine and Tom (Meg) Mack; niece, Shannon Mack. He is preceded in death by parents, Joan Burke and Dalton Stevenson. Memorial service at the funeral chapel 2:00 PM Tuesday, December 27, with gathering one hour prior. www.Washburn-McReavy.com Northeast Chapel (612) 781-6828 2901 Johnson St. NE, Mpls

Tribute Wall

JS

“ You Bill were a wonderful friend to me and will always be in my thoughts,I will never forget your kindness and the times we spent in the snow, I will always treasure the many. wonderful letters you wrote to me on the other side of the world (Australia) May you rest in peace in heaven.Love always Janine

~

Janine Stephens,

Newcastle N.S.W. Australia

Janine Stephens - January 09, 2012 at 12:00 AM

DG

“ *Stevenson Family - We are thinking and praying for you at this very difficult time. We pray that Bill is with his Mom and Dad and many others and that someday you will see him again. God Bless*

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Dick & Karen Grapevine,

Sioux Falls, South Dakota

Dick & Karen Grapevine - December 28, 2011 at 12:00 AM

GA

“ Whenever Bill and I got together (aside from our work at Crown Iron Works) he always had some fascinating book or incredible robot he had built; there were so many facets to this unique man. Years ago we worked together for over a decade in small engineering teams on various projects and on the many computer programs and math-intensive spreadsheets which we use to design our systems. He was intelligent, widely read, a friendly and productive partner in research and engineering, a patient teacher when around computers or in the field training customers how to operate our machinery. He understood deep in his being how machines work as well as the mathematics to make them work better. He experienced research as "play", very open, learning quickly and selecting the next direction for inquiry. We liked each other a great deal. I did not see him often in recent years, but when I did, we still shared many interests; I will always remember Bill, a good friend.

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George Anderson,

Roseville, Minnesota

George Anderson - December 27, 2011 at 12:00 AM

EW

“ *Julie, Jane, Leann and family-Our deepest sympathies on Bill's passing. May your many, many warm and happy memories together bring some comfort in the days and weeks to come. You are, and will continue to be, in our thoughts.*

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Erin (Grapevine), Rich, Trevor and Keaton Wright,

Sioux Falls, South Dakota

Erin (Grapevine), Rich, Trevor and Keaton Wright - December 27, 2011 at 12:00 AM

PS

“ So sorry for the loss of Bill. He was a favorite uncle to my boys, Cole and Tyler. The three of them so enjoyed lego's and science stuff together. He was always so proud to say "Uncle Bill..this or that"..and always got on the floor and played with the boys. We will all miss him! Love and Hugs!

~

Paula Stevens,

Brainerd, Minnesota

Contact Me

Paula Stevens - December 25, 2011 at 12:00 AM

EW

“ *During this time of deep sorrow, please continue to cherish the memories of love and joy you had together. (Colossians 3:14)*

~

Eddie Wilson,

Cleveland, Ohio

Contact Me

Eddie Wilson - December 24, 2011 at 12:00 AM