



William Guthrie

June 15, 1939 - December 21, 2010

William J. "Bill" Guthrie age 71 of Dixon died Tuesday, December 21, 2010 at Oregon Health Care Center from the effects of Alzheimer's Disease. He was surrounded by his family at the time of his death. He was born June 15, 1939 in Jefferson County, IL the son of Ivan and Marie (Brookman) Guthrie. He graduated Dixon High School Class of 1958, and Bradley University Class of 1962. Bill married Jo Ann Burke at St. Patrick's Catholic Church in Dixon on September 26, 1964. He was the owner/ operator of Coffee Host East Company for 26 years prior to his retirement in 1998. Bill enjoyed many sports, especially playing golf. He was an avid Dixon Dukes fan, and was always in the crowd when his children were on the field. Boating, spending time with his family, drinking a cold beer with his buddies, following the stock market and watching a good old western were some of his favorite past times. He is survived by his wife, Jo Ann of Dixon, three daughters Kim Guthrie of Davenport, IA,, Julie (Karen) Guthrie of St. Louis, Polly (Jason) Hammes of Dixon, two sons Matthew Guthrie of Dixon and Andrew Guthrie of Streamwood, IL.,and five grandchildren, Sebastian Heeren, Abby Guthrie, MacKenzie and Payce Burch-Guthrie and Will Guthrie. He was preceded in death by his parents. Private family graveside services will be held at Chapel Hill Memorial Park in Dixon with the Rev. Lynn Bond pastor of the First Christian Church in Dixon officiating. A memorial will be established for Alzheimer's Research Center in St. Paul, MN www.alzheimersinfo.org.

Tribute Wall



“ *William Guthrie*

October 08, 2023 at 11:30 AM



“ *William Guthrie*

December 31, 2022 at 02:40 AM



“ *Our sympathies to the Guthrie family. Thinking of you Kim and lifting you and your family in prayer.*
Jan & Jock

Jan & Jock Aplin - December 21, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ *Jo Ann & family,*

My sympathy to you in the sad event of Bill's death. I still recall how honestly surprised Bill was when I told him in the 1970's as young adults how he was one of the slightly older athletes I had considered as someone that I idolized as a teenager. He never gave himself enough credit for how good an athlete/person he was.

Mike

mike heckman - December 21, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ *William Guthrie*

maureen atwood - December 21, 2010 at 12:00 AM

JQ

“ Dear Aunt Joanne and family
I am so sorry for your loss. I have many happy summer memories of uncle bill and spending time at your home on the river.
i will never forget the year you travelled to morgantown when my boys were small and how taken the boys were with uncle bill and how he enjoyed them. they still talk about that visit, it is a very fond memory.
Please know that you are all in our thoughts and prayers.
Love
Jamie

Jamie Qualls - December 21, 2010 at 12:00 AM

CA

“ Aunt Jo Ann & Family - our thoughts are with you all.
I remember seeing uncle Bill at the Maryland "reunion" in 2000. We laughed about how he called me crisco during the childhood years.
Lots of fond memories of you all opening your home to us during the summer trips - boating, fishing, ice cream after softball games.
Great times.
Chris

Chris Atwood - December 21, 2010 at 12:00 AM

MM

“ Aunt JoAnn and family--I'm sorry to hear about Uncle Bill. It has been so long,I don't have many memories, except I do remember he was always friendly to me-usually quiet, but liked to tease in a friendly way. I do have memories of staying with you all and playing with Kim as a baby, and visiting through the years. We need to stay in touch somehow.

Michele Mensing - December 21, 2010 at 12:00 AM

SS

“ Our sympathy to Joann and the family.
Sorry we couldn't be there at this time as we are in Florida. Bob told us about Bill's passing. Our thoughts are with you and the family.
Love,
Sharon & Wendell

Sharon U & Wendell Snell - December 21, 2010 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ Jo Ann & Family,
We would like send our condoences at the news of Bill's Death. I used to live about 2 houses down from Bill when were in High School. Bill and I played football together, we both worked for the Dixon Park Board at the same time. My wife Caraline and I were both classmates of Bill. Again, we are sincerely sorry for your loss.
Sincerely,

Jim Salzman
Class of '58 Class President and Friend.

Jim Salzman - December 21, 2010 at 12:00 AM

SH

“ My sister, Linda S. Harvey, was a Classmate of Bill's and I remember her mentioning him with always complimentary thoughts. They were two years "in front of us" at DHS, and Joan was my classmate. My sympathies go to you, Joan, and your children, and may your happy memories be a comfort at this time. I remember you also with your sweet smile and gentle ways. Take care, Sandra

Sandra K. Harvey - December 21, 2010 at 12:00 AM