



William Anthony Hulten

July 8, 1946 - December 17, 2021

Retired United States Marine, trucker, train enthusiast, and avid story teller, William (Bill) Hulten's love for life didn't end with his death. Bill passed away on Friday December 17th 2021 embraced by his dearest wife of 42 years, Debbie Hulten.

Bill and Debbie were married on August 22nd 1979 in Lake Tahoe, California. They settled in Waterloo, Nebraska where they raised their family. Bill built his career in truck driving where he proudly bestowed his trucks name, DB's Express, and listed the names of his grandchildren on the side of his semi-truck.

Mr. Bill is survived by his wife, Debra Hulten, 4 children, 11 grandchildren, and 3 great grandchildren. His eldest son, Richard Jensen; grandchildren Trevor, Casandra, Alyssa, and Erika; great grandchildren Carter and Delilah; his first born daughter, Jennifer Brooke; grandchildren Hayden and Hudson; his son Michael (April) Jensen; grandchildren Jesse, Makenzi, Kayden, and Riley; great grandson Guy; his youngest daughter Billie Graves; granddaughter Zoe. As well as his sister Ann (Jerald) Cerri; his brother Jim Hulten; and many nieces and nephews.

Bill was preceded in death by his parents, William and Mora Hulten; his father and mother-in-law, John and Norma Hopkins; and brother Bill.

The simple pleasures in life brought Bill a great deal of happiness. Bill's family plans to honor his love for life by counting the train engines as they pass, rooting for the San Francisco 49ers and Giants, and living each moment to it's fullest.

Join us in laying Bill to rest Monday, December 27th at 11AM at the Omaha National Cemetery near Springfield Nebraska, followed by a celebration of his life at the American Legion in Millard NE.

Cemetery

Omaha National Cemetery

14250 Schram Road

Omaha, NE, 68138

Events

DEC **Graveside Service** 11:00AM

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Comments



“ Uncle Butch was my father’s brother. We used to love when he would stop by our house in Troy, IL on his trucking routes. I’ve not seen him for years but always can hear his funny laugh in my memory. He was the funniest and most incredible uncle to us kids. We used to stay up all night watching the Three Stooges and laughing hysterically. Then he would ask us “Hey Boy, Where’d ya get them tpa (tooth pick arms)?!” Then he would playfully give us an oowee knot (where you get bonked on the head and have a knot and can only say “Oowee, that hurts!”). He was like Santa Claus to us kids. Much love to Billie, Debbie and all.

Eddie - January 05 at 10:19 PM



“ Oh Debbie, words cannot even begin to express how sorry I am for your loss. You all were always so close to Bill and myself. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. . My favorite memories of you all are when Bill and I would come up and stay. And of course when Bill got mad because I prayed for snow.

As the stars at night fall from the sky,
There’ll be no need to wonder why.
Kisses from heaven they will be,
Kisses from Bill for you to see.
For those of us now gone from here;
Shall live as memories of yesteryear.

Love, Pattie.



Pattie Hopkins - December 22, 2021 at 11:05 PM



“ Oh Deb!! Where, what and how do i say things? I am truly sorry. I am not good at saying things, I just hope you know. I have had the honor and privilege of knowing and working with Billie for the last 25 years and it has been fun with the both of you. I will always remember when we talked about you, Billie said we better stop or Deb will come kick your butt!! Yes, I was scared! The stories, laughs and great talks we had will never go forgotten. Billie will always be a friend. We do know this, Billie is in Heaven telling war and trucking stories to anyone that will listen, putting a smile on everyone's face.

Jake Nelsen - December 22, 2021 at 11:29 AM



“ So sorry to hear about Bill! Prayers to you and family!

renee piper - December 22, 2021 at 10:55 AM



“ 17 files added to the album Memories Album



Maria Smith - December 21, 2021 at 10:43 PM



“ Here are a few pictures I found. We love you!

Maria Smith - December 21, 2021 at 10:45 PM



“ Deb and family so sorry to hear about your lost. Bill it was a honor to have known you semper fi my friend.

Ron Jocheim Sr - December 21, 2021 at 08:24 PM



“ Deb, I am so sorry to hear about Billie. He always brought laughter and cheer whenever he came into the office. He was such a hard worker and did a great job, always. He was truly one of the good guys. Hold on tight to your cherished memories of him. It helps you through. Nancy mickey

Nancy mickey. I did his payroll at work - December 21, 2021 at 04:51 PM



“ Billie, there are never enough words to express feelings of the heart. Want you to know, We also feel the pain,you & family are going through .Memories shall be a cherished gift. Karen. & Jackie. Priest.



Karen Priest - December 21, 2021 at 11:21 AM



“ Debbie & family, So sorry to hear of your loss. Know that you'll cherish the memories and always remember the wonderful person he was. May he rest peacefully. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all at this time. Gale & Lonnie

Gale Pedde - December 17, 2021 at 10:13 PM