



William "Bill" King

October 24, 1952 - May 22, 2020

Memorials to the family for later designation

William Patrick King was born October 24, 1952 in Nebraska City, Nebraska. He passed away from complications of diabetes on May 22, 2020. His parents were Clarence "Bud" King and Susan Everett King. He grew up in Weeping Water Nebraska with his three siblings, brother Rob and sisters Suzanne and Diane. He started grade school in Weeping Water and moved to Valley Nebraska to finish his education, graduating from Valley High School in 1971. Bill always enjoyed the out of doors and the activities it afforded. He liked to hunt, fish and pursue the elusive wild mushrooms in the spring. Bill especially relished the time spent on his grandparent's farm. In school he participated in band, sports including football, track, baseball and basketball and even held the esteemed role of the lead in the high school musical, "Winnie the Pooh".

Once out of high school, he became engaged in several careers. He worked at Valmont Industries and Advanced Energy in Colorado. His skills afforded him an opportunity to travel to Libya, Rome and China. He was able to sample the many foods during his travels and developed an expansive palate for many foods. But, among his favorites was a catfish dinner from Farmer Brown's or seafood from Shucks. Bill was an excellent cook and often created dishes in his kitchen. He moved back to Valley from Colorado in 2013 and established a home there. He enjoyed watching any sport on TV. Husker football, basketball, baseball and volleyball were always on his schedule. Playing golf was one of his active pastimes as was fishing. He often read the sports section of several newspapers to keep up on the latest in the sports world.

Bill never married, but counted his many nieces and nephews as his children. His wonderful sense of humor and his affinity for children made him a favorite of them as well. Bill was preceded in death by his father, Bud King, sister Suzanne King Leggett and step-father Jake Renner. He is survived by his mother, Susan Renner of Louisville, Rob (Karen) King of Valley and Diane (Tom) Akeson of Omaha. Also left to mourn his passing are his many nieces, nephews and their children. One might say that Bill marched to the beat of a different drummer. That beat always reverberated from his heart which he extended to

others. He was a giving, sharing man who knew no stranger. A ready smile and a chuckle when appropriate put others at ease in his presence. The drum is silent now, but his heart beat remains in all that knew him.

Events

MAY **Visitation** 12:00PM - 02:00PM

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Reichmuth Funeral Home-Elkhorn

21901 W. Maple Rd., Elkhorn, NE, US, 68022

MAY **Funeral Ceremony** 02:00PM

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Comments



“ A webcast video has been added.



Reichmuth Funeral Home - May 29, 2020 at 09:37 AM



“ Your going be truly missed billy love you bud



Rodney Luers - June 01, 2020 at 12:24 AM



“ Sorry to read about Bill's passing. I went to school and played basketball and football with him. We were both bench warmers on the basketball team and we had to share a uniform alternating from one game to another. Bill always had a way of making me laugh. Rest In Peace was Bill (Clancy). From Don Prentice

Don Prentice - May 31, 2020 at 11:19 AM



“ I am very saddened to here that Bill has passed. He was my co-worker, my golf buddy, my fantasy football partner. and most importantly my friend. Sad to say I lost touch with him after I moved away from Colorado. He had a remarkable knowledge of sports details and he and I could spend hours hanging out talking over beers. Rest Peacefully my friend...

Dennis Wilcox - May 30, 2020 at 02:58 PM



“ I often think of Bill and wondered where he is and what he is up to. I was honored when he asked me to go with him and his family to the CU vs Nebraska game. He knew I loved football almost as much as him. Bill was always ready to lend a helpful hand at work (Advanced Energy) with a big smile. My heart is sadden by the lost of a friend. My thoughts are with his family at this difficult time.

Janet Daubert-Hammond - May 31, 2020 at 11:03 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of William "Bill" King.



May 30, 2020 at 01:07 PM



“ To Bill's family - I am so sorry to hear of Bill's passing. I worked with him for 20+ years at Advanced Energy and was always so glad to see him and get to talk for a few minutes whenever our paths crossed. He was always someone you were glad to run into. Bill was well-respected & knowledgeable at work and therefore asked to travel to China to train others. I am so sad he had to leave this earth too soon but hope he is at peace Upstairs. RIP dear friend.

Gayla Johnson

Gayla Johnson - May 29, 2020 at 12:12 AM



“ Rob, Karen and family: what a thoughtful and beautiful obituary. I knew him not but Bill clearly was a well loved man. Marsha and I share your loss and offer our condolences and prayers to your family. Rick Myers

Richard Myers - May 28, 2020 at 10:29 PM



“ June, Wimp, Rocky and Jeanette purchased the Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet for the family of William "Bill" King.



June, Wimp, Rocky and Jeanette - May 28, 2020 at 02:58 PM



“ Be My Love Bouquet with Red Roses was purchased for the family of William "Bill" King.



May 28, 2020 at 01:34 PM



“ The Burchfield Family purchased the Rose Remembrance for the family of William "Bill" King.



The Burchfield Family - May 28, 2020 at 12:04 PM



“ Rainbow Reflections Basket was purchased for the family of William "Bill" King.



May 28, 2020 at 11:53 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of William "Bill" King.



May 28, 2020 at 10:27 AM



“ Bill Bill Bill - what can I say expect that the guy was always smiling! I am blessed to have gotten to know him more over the years. He would always show up to my boys' track meets in Valley to watch them throw, making them smile and laugh and just being his friendly self. There wasn't a stranger in the crowd as he also got to know the other boys and their parents. My boys will always remember him coming to watch. God bless the family - hugs and prayers to you all! Bill's smile will be missed

Miki Bruns - May 28, 2020 at 09:22 AM



“ Today sadden me to hear that Bill has left us. I met Bill years ago while working at AE. I not only had the pleasure working with him but experienced many rounds of golf with him. He loved playing no matter what course and I'll always remember teasing him about that remarkable 'foot wedge' he played that was never seen in his bag. Bill was a great guy, with a great personality, and always had a smile on his face. I am sure he will be missed by many but never forgotten. I am proud to have had a good friend like you Bill. RIP my friend.

Rick - May 29, 2020 at 05:30 PM



“ I am so sorry for your loss. Peace be with you.

Randy Schulze, Kansas City, MO - May 30, 2020 at 11:58 AM