

Bill Kremers

May 3, 1948 - October 26, 2015

Bill Kremers, a 67-year-old resident of Bowlus, MN, passed away unexpectedly on Monday, October 26, 2015. A Funeral Service will be held at 11 AM on Thursday, October 29, 2015, at the Camp Ripley Chapel north of Little Falls, MN. Burial will be at the Minnesota State Veteran's Cemetery at a later date. Military Rites will be provided by the Swanville V.F.W. Post #6037 and American Legion Post #313. Arrangements are with Shelley Funeral Chapel in Little Falls, MN.

Bill was born on May 3, 1948, in Little Falls, MN, to Ben and Lucy (Breth) Kremers. He attended Upsala school, graduating in 1966. Bill entered the military in August of 1967 and served in Vietnam with the 199th infantry. He was honorably discharged in August of 1969. Bill married Dianne (Kliber) on June 5, 1970, and together they farmed for 25 years. Following farming, Bill was a heavy equipment operator at Camp Ripley. Upon retiring, he loved making wood and took pride in maintaining the "best lawn around". He loved spending time with his family and friends, especially his grandchildren.

Out of respect for Bill's wishes, all visitation will be private. Those that knew Bill knew that he was a simple man and did not like "fluff". He expressed many times that he did not want a big "ta-do" for his funeral. Bill specifically requested a "family only" event. Bill as well as Dianne and family, love and appreciate all our neighbors and friends and their support and love through

the years and in this time of need.

Bill is survived by his loving wife of 45 years, Dianne; sons, Chris (Jeanna) Kremers, Jeff Kremers; Daughter, Jenny (Travis) Palmquist; brothers, Allan (Jeanette) Kremers, Roy Kremers, and Benny (Cindy) Kremers; Bernie Haldenwanger, and Marlene (Tom) Mroska; grandchildren, Emma Kremers, Kaylee Kremers, Jake Kremers, Zach Palmquist, Hailey Palmquist, and Holden Palmquist.

Bill was preceded in death by his parents, Ben and Lucy Kremers; father and mother in law, Leo and Clara Kliber; and brother –in-law, Dean Rhoten.

Honorary bearers will be Emma Kremers, Kaylee Kremers Jake Kremers, Zach Palmquist, Hailey Palmquist, and Holden Palmquist.

Pallbearers will be Craig Verby, Tom Mroska, Jeff Kremers, Chris Kremers, Travis Palmquist, and Allan Kremers.

Previous Events

Service

OCT **29**. 11:00 AM (CT)

Camp Ripley Chapel
15000 Highway #115
Little Falls, MN 56345-4173
(320) 616-2708

Tribute Wall



“ *Bill Kremers*

January 21, 2023 at 11:59 AM



“ *Dear beloved family of Bill Kremers, please take comfort in knowing that the true God (Psa 83:18) is aware of your loss and will provide you with comfort & strength during this difficult time.*

Lois - November 06, 2015 at 12:24 AM



“ *So sorry for your loss. RIP Bill.*

Justin Nelson - November 05, 2015 at 11:09 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Bill Kremers.*



November 01, 2015 at 02:37 PM



“ *Dear Kremers Family, Our thoughts and prayers are with you. May God hold you in the palm of his hand.*

Travis, Cindy, Riley, Noah & Aidan O'Neil



Travis - November 01, 2015 at 01:39 PM

DM

“ *Condolences to Bill's family and his siblings.*

Douglas MacArthur - October 31, 2015 at 02:57 PM

CC

“ *Dianne and Family...May you find Peace that passes understanding in your hearts and lives. Love, Charlotte Czech & Paul McDonald*

Charlotte Czech - October 29, 2015 at 10:40 AM

KA

“ *So sorry for your loss. My sister and I have many fond memories visiting you all in the summertime with our dad. We wanted you to know that we are thinking of you during this difficult time and praying from your family.*



Kerri Lekberg Arellano - October 29, 2015 at 12:26 AM

JB

“ *So sorry for your loss*

Jim Bartkowicz - October 28, 2015 at 06:32 PM

CR

“ *Dear Dianne and family I am thinking about all of you and sending prayers your way. Bill is in a better place for sure but I know you are missing him deeply. Bill was a nice , hard working , ordinary guy with a great sense of humor. We were all lucky to know him. He left behind a wonderful family. I hope you take comfort in each other. Love , Cynthia*

Cynthia Richter - October 28, 2015 at 10:56 AM

CK

“ So sorry to hear of your sudden loss. We have many memories of life with the Kremers family. May you be blessed with peace and comfort in this sad time. Carl and Noreen Koehn



Carl Koehn - October 28, 2015 at 10:42 AM

JM

“ Judy and Denny (RIP) Mrosia purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Bill Kremers.



Judy and Denny (RIP) Mrosia - October 28, 2015 at 10:29 AM

NV

“ Bill was a hard working, fun loving and honest man.. A natural at making you feel at ease & you always felt better after talking to "Bill". He believed what he said and always told it like it was. We have many good memories and will truly miss him for the good friend he was. Our loving thoughts and prayers to his family. Nancy & Craig Verby



Nancy Verby - October 28, 2015 at 10:15 AM

SB

“ Dianne, Chris, Jenny, Jeff and the rest of the Kremers Families, So sorry for the loss of Bill. As a neighbor many many years ago, there are many memories of Bill and all the neighborhood card playing parties, softball games and neighbor gatherings that will stay with us forever. Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time and may the memories of Bill live in your hearts forever. The Yurczyk Families (Claude, Janet, Duane, Sharon, Eddie, Diane and Donnie)

Sharon Bartkowitz - October 27, 2015 at 10:11 PM

RL

“ Ron Lekberg lit a candle in memory of Bill Kremers



Ron Lekberg - October 27, 2015 at 07:55 PM

JL

“ Our Deepest Sympathy goes out to the whole family. Growing up, we had so many good times with the Kremer kids, the Frie's and our crazy cousin Harold Lekberg. These were special times that will stay with us forever.. You will be missed Billy..

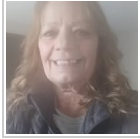
Jim and Carol Larson - October 27, 2015 at 04:48 PM

JL

“ Jim And Carol Larson lit a candle in memory of Bill Kremers



Jim and Carol Larson - October 27, 2015 at 04:42 PM



“ Teri Fellegy lit a candle in memory of Bill Kremers



Teri Fellegy - October 27, 2015 at 04:32 PM



“ Gary & Jordy Opatz lit a candle in memory of Bill Kremers



Gary & Jordy Opatz - October 27, 2015 at 03:26 PM



So sorry for your loss Diane and Family! Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family!

Gary - October 27, 2015 at 03:27 PM



Diane and family-Our deepest sympathy and prayers to your family. Billy and I had a nice visit at an auction in Freeport about a year ago. I will miss him. Art and Rene Harlander Jr.

Art & Rene Harlander Jr - October 28, 2015 at 09:44 PM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Bill Kremers.



October 27, 2015 at 02:40 PM

DL

“ *Duane & Pat Lentz lit a candle in memory of Bill Kremers*



Duane & Pat Lentz - October 27, 2015 at 01:17 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Bill Kremers.*



October 27, 2015 at 11:36 AM

LM

“ *So sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers go out to all of you. Lenny and LeAnn Maciej*



LeAnn Maciej - October 27, 2015 at 11:13 AM

JW

“ *So sorry to hear about your dad, you all will be in my thoughts and prayers.
Jill (Kedrowski)Witham and family*

Jill Witham - October 27, 2015 at 11:09 AM

JG

“ *Jolie (Baggenstoss) Gombos lit a candle in memory of Bill Kremers*



Jolie (Baggenstoss) Gombos - October 27, 2015 at 10:01 AM

JG

Diane, Chris, Jen, and Jeff, I'm so sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you. God Bless.

Jolie (Baggenstoss) Gombos

Jolie (Baggenstoss) Gombos - October 27, 2015 at 10:02 AM

BH

“ *Diane, Chris, Jen and Jeff,*

May memories heal your broken hearts. I was so sorry to hear about Bill.

Sending thoughts and prayers to you all from Shoreview.

*Much Love,
Bridget (Westrich) Henrich*

Bridget Henrich - October 27, 2015 at 09:49 AM

TS

“ Dear Diane, Chris, Jenny, and Jeff,

So sorry to hear about the loss of Bill. I have many fond memories of him from our high school days with all the sleepovers & sporting events we all spent together. I hope that all of your wonderful memories of him help you through his loss. Thinking about you all!

*Much love,
Tracy (Larsen) Songstad*

Tracy Songstad - October 27, 2015 at 09:17 AM

KP

“ Ken & Maggie Plante lit a candle in memory of Bill Kremers



Ken & Maggie Plante - October 27, 2015 at 08:16 AM

KP

Ken and Bill worked at Camp Ripley as groundskeepers for several years. What a truly wonderful person. You are in our thoughts and prayers during this difficult time.

Ken & Maggie Plante - October 27, 2015 at 08:18 AM

JO

“ *Dianne, Chris, Jen, Jeff, and everyone else in the Kremers Family,*

Sending lots of hugs, thoughts, and prayers from Green Bay.

Miss you guys.

*Much Love,
John, Kristen, Seidl, and Owen Herbes.*

John - October 27, 2015 at 07:05 AM

SI

“ *Our condolences Diane, Jenny, Chris, Jeff and spouses and grandchildren on the death of Billy. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.*
Stu and Ing



Stu & Ing - October 26, 2015 at 10:18 PM

SS

“ *So sorry for your loss!*

Steve & Debbie Sundquist - October 26, 2015 at 09:40 PM

SD

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with Billy's family.*
Peace to his memory.
Susan & Marshall Doran



Susan Doran - October 26, 2015 at 09:32 PM

JL

“ So sorry for your sudden loss Diane, Chris, Jenny, Jeff, and grandkids. Sending thoughts and prays your way at this time of sadness! I will miss seeing Billy outside waving his arm at me to say hi, because he said he loved the fact that I was the only neighbor that honked my horn at him. Sympathy from Jamie and Jenny Leners and boys.



Jenny Leners - October 26, 2015 at 09:26 PM

KA

I am so sad to hear of Billy's passing. So many fond memories of all of you guys when our dad would take us to your house to visit in the summer time. Our prayers are with you.

Kerri Lekberg Arellano - October 27, 2015 at 03:10 PM

SW

“ Please accept our heartfelt sympathy for your loss of Bill. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.

Ron and Sue Westrich

Sue Westrich - October 26, 2015 at 08:08 PM

DL

“ Diane, Chris, Jenny, Jeff and families

We are so very sorry for your loss of dear Bill. Thinking of all of you at this difficult time.

Darrell and Arlene Larsen

darrell and Arlene Larsen - October 26, 2015 at 04:15 PM