



## William "Bill" L. Pohlmann

July 8, 1965 - May 26, 2019

William L. Pohlmann, 53 year old resident of Upsala, MN passed away Sunday, May 26, 2019 at his home. Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 11:00 A.M. on Saturday, June 1, 2019, at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Upsala MN with Father Bob Harren officiating. Burial will take place in the St. Mary's Parish Cemetery in Upsala, MN. A visitation will be held from 4-8 P.M. on Friday at the St. Mary's Catholic Church in Upsala and from 10-11 A.M. on Saturday at the church.

William Lawrence Pohlmann was born on July 8, 1965 in Melrose, Minnesota to Joseph and Caroline (Wiechmann) Pohlmann. Bill graduated from Melrose High School in 1983. Bill continued to work on the family farm. He married Mary Hartung on September 8, 1990 and they were blessed with three children. In 1994, Bill and his family moved to Upsala, when Bill took a job at Woodcraft Industries in St. Cloud, where he worked until his death. He never lost his love of farming, as he continued to help out when he could on the family farm and then later started working for Kasella Dairy in Royalton on the weekends.

Bill was a very proud father. He attended all of his kids' sporting events and wouldn't miss any of their school or church functions. His cheers were always heard. Bill was always smiling and had been nicknamed "Smiley". He enjoyed playing softball, pool and bowling in his younger years, enjoyed their family

vacations, attending family events, watching the Minnesota Vikings, and being outdoors.

Bill was a member of St. Mary's Church in Upsala where he had served as an usher.

Bill is survived by his children, Shawn of Grand Rapids and Stefani of Upsala; mother, Caroline of Melrose; brother, Michael (Lori Ann) of Melrose, sister, Rosanne (Wayne) Nylander of Big Lake, brother, Paul (Jodi) Pohlmann of Freeport, sister, Joan (Mark) Flaig of Willmar, brother, Mark (Amy) of Melrose, brother, Peter (Carolyn) of St. Cloud; as well as several nieces, nephews, great-nieces and great-nephews.

Bill was preceded in death by his daughter, Kyrsten; father, Joseph; his grandparents, and several uncles, aunts and cousins.

# Cemetery Details

## St. Mary's Parish Cemetery ~ Upsala

308 South Main St.  
Upsala, MN

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAY 31. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

St. Mary's Catholic Church - Upsala  
308 S Main St  
Upsala, MN 56384

## Visitation

JUN 1. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

St. Mary's Catholic Church - Upsala  
308 S Main St  
Upsala, MN 56384

## Funeral Service

JUN 1. 11:00 AM (CT)

St. Mary's Catholic Church - Upsala  
308 S Main St  
Upsala, MN 56384



# Tribute Wall



“ *Lemieur Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of William "Bill" L. Pohlmann*



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**Lemieur Funeral Homes** - May 30, 2019 at 03:13 PM



“ *William "Bill" L. Pohlmann*

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January 21, 2023 at 11:59 AM



“ *I just found out Bill had past back in May when I called Woodcraft to say hello, I've move loads for him for the past 18/19 years and dropped the phone when they gave me the news. Had to shed some tears -*

*He was always a pleasure even in tough situations... could not dream of a better person to work with in our field. Dedicated and beyond intelligent, but always seemed to be in a good mood and treated me with the utmost respect even after knowing he was quite a bit older than I was..*

*So sorry to hear of his passing.*

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**Jon Manning** - August 19, 2019 at 05:26 PM

BL

“ Hello,  
*I just wanted to express my condolences to the family. May God give you comfort during this difficult time. Isaiah 25:8*

blm - June 03, 2019 at 11:49 AM

LP

“ *I am so sorry for your Loss. Bill was a Great Person & friend. Sorry i was not able to attend his service, Being I just found out about this. My prayers go out to the Family. Many memories from years past. Always a Positive Man with a Smile on his Face.*

*Loren Pundsack*

Loren Pundsack - June 01, 2019 at 11:14 AM

PS

“ *Pete Sorensen lit a candle in memory of William "Bill" L. Pohlmann*



Pete Sorensen - May 31, 2019 at 10:34 PM



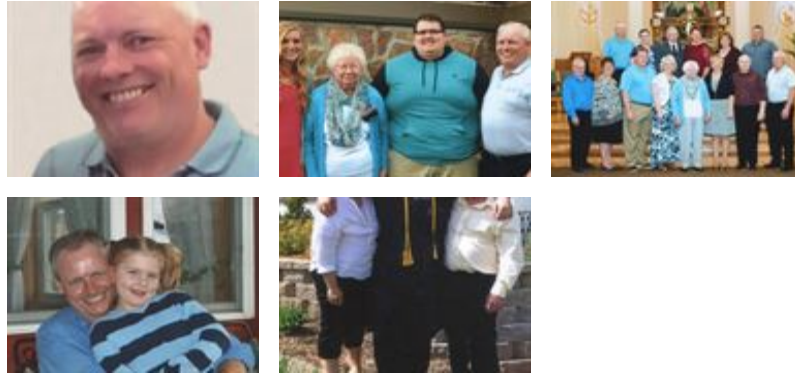
“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of William "Bill" L. Pohlmann.*



May 31, 2019 at 09:04 AM



“ 113 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



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**Lemieur Funeral Homes** - May 30, 2019 at 02:08 PM

SA

“ *I worked with Billie at Woodcraft for 15 years and he was truly the nicest person to be around. I am so sorry for the loss of a Great man! God Bless the family and he will be missed 🙏*

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**Sarah Anderson** - May 29, 2019 at 08:59 PM

JD

“ *Over the last few years, I've had the pleasure of getting to know Bill via our companies working together. He was by far my favorite person to work with and the nicest guy you could ever meet. I talked with him multiple times a day, 5 days a week for the last 3 years solving problems and putting out fires. He will be very missed. I'm very sorry for your loss; my thoughts and prayers are with your family. ~Jaime Dilger*

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**Jaime Dilger** - May 29, 2019 at 01:21 PM

BJ

“ *Barb Johnson lit a candle in memory of William "Bill" L. Pohlmann*



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**Barb Johnson** - May 29, 2019 at 08:40 AM

DE

“ *Deb Essler lit a candle in memory of William "Bill" L. Pohlmann*



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**Deb Essler** - May 28, 2019 at 10:51 PM

DJ

“ *Dawn Janssen lit a candle in memory of William "Bill" L. Pohlmann*



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**Dawn Janssen** - May 28, 2019 at 11:19 AM

DJ

*Mary, Shawn and Stef,  
I'm so sorry for your loss. Keeping you all in our thoughts in prayers.  
Love and Hugs,  
Joe, Dawn, Russell, Kailee and Logan*

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**Dawn Janssen** - May 28, 2019 at 11:20 AM

GC

*Pohlmann Family, although I have never met Bill, I talked to him on the phone at least 2-3 times a week, for I am not sure how many years now. He would always answer the phone when I called, weather it was 7am or 7pm, and would always try to help me. There are not a lot of people in the transportation industry that I could say that about. He was truly one of the best. I will miss talking to him, and will be praying for you guys.*

*Gary Cline*

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**Gary Cline** - May 29, 2019 at 12:13 PM

PZ

*Such an amazing outstanding man. I was so blessed to work with Bill for so many years. No matter what was going on he always had a smile. He touched many and will be greatly missed! Praying for each of you as you walk the path in front of you. May you feel God's loving arms around you.*

*Patty Zimmerman*

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**patty zimmerman** - May 29, 2019 at 02:44 PM