



William Donald Klingensmith

March 27, 1959 - January 14, 2006

Portsmouth- William ?Bill? D. Klingensmith, 46, passed away on January 14, 2006 at a local hospital. He was a native of Ford City, Pa. and resided in Portsmouth. Bill was a member of the Churchland Masonic Lodge, no. 276, as well as the Portsmouth Scottish Rites Bodies.

He is survived by his wife Peggy, his daughter Kelly, his mother, grandmother, two brothers, two sisters, and a large extended family.

A funeral service will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Tuesday January 17, 2006 in Loving Funeral Home, Churchland Chapel with Masonic Rites. The family will receive friends in the funeral home on Monday from 7-8 p.m. Burial will take place at Olive Branch Cemetery following the service. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to Calvary Baptist Church, Portsmouth.

Tribute Wall



“ I am Bill's daughter. I miss him very much. I will always remember the good times we have shared and I know he is watching over our whole family. Love you and miss you soo much Dad##imported-begin##Kelly Klingensmith##imported-end##

February 18, 2006 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear Peggy and Family,
I am so sorry about your loss. I know Bill had been through a lot. May God bless each of you and give you strength.
Peggy,
If you need anything, please let me know. You have been such a caring and devoted wife, always putting Bill first. Hold onto your good memories, and stay strong in your faith to GOD.

God Bless,
Cindy##imported-begin##Cindy Carpenter##imported-end##

January 19, 2006 at 12:00 AM



“ To the family, Bill and I had many years of fun and laughter at FCHS. He left a lasting impression with a lot of fond memories. I will miss him and will think of him often. My condolences to his family. Watch over us Bill.##imported-begin##Susan Gerboc Price##imported-end##

January 18, 2006 at 12:00 AM



“ I grew up with Bill during school years and had lots of good times with Bill. We done alot together as young kids do. He was my best friend. I have thought of him and tried to contact him at times. I am in sorrow today of his passing. Please contact me with an address, phone###imported-begin###Paul Harmon###imported-end##

January 17, 2006 at 12:00 AM



“ Cindy & Family,
So sorry to hear of your loss anything I can do please let me know.
LOVE
Teresa###imported-begin###Teresa Berrett Kunkle###imported-end##

January 17, 2006 at 12:00 AM



“ To Bill's family . We share your sorrow, since we recently lost my son Jeffrey Abel. Bill and Jeff were drummers for the Tots and Teens drill team in Ford City some time ago. A lot of great memories were made on the trips to parades. Jeff was in King George, Va. Perhaps Bill can tell Jeff HI !!
Your in our thoughts and prayers.
MaryAbel O'Neil and SusanAbel Colton###imported-begin###Mary Abel O'Neil###imported-end##

January 17, 2006 at 12:00 AM



“ Donna and Ethel, Sorry to hear about Bill. Our prayers are with you. We are in Bradenton, Fla with Joe and Ruth. They fly home Fri night. We are staying in the south for the winnter. Ruth will be in touch after they return home. We remember the good times when Bill worked for Gary. Our sincere sympathy to all of the family. Gary and Mary Jo/Ruth and Joe###imported-begin###The Southworth's###imported-end###

January 17, 2006 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear Peggy,
I want to offer you and your family my sincere condolences. In times like this there are no words that can truly take away the pain of your loss, but know that God is there. Trust and believe in Him and He will make the sun shine again. Remember, "I can do all things through Christ who strengthes me." Philippians 4:13. God bless and keep you.

Susie M Bradshaw###imported-begin###Susie M Bradshaw###imported-end###

January 17, 2006 at 12:00 AM



“ Mr. Bill is what I called him.
I am surely going to miss kidding around with him by asking him where are we going and what are we going to do on our birthday. We both were born on March 27th.###imported-begin###Felicia Hurdle-Wilson###imported-end###

January 17, 2006 at 12:00 AM



“ PEGGY,

ENCOURAGEMENT

*CAN'T FIND THE WORDS TO SAY
HOW SORRY I AM ON THIS SAD, BUT GLORIOUS DAY*

*WHY THINGS GO WRONG THE WAY THEY DO
IT WILL ALWAYS BE A MYSTERY, A WONDER, A THOUGHT IN
OUR MIND, AND
WE WILL NEVER COME UP WITH ANSWERS OF ANY KIND*

*GOD CALLED HOME THIS SPECIAL CHILD
TO CONTINUE DOING HIS WILL
FOR HIS WORK ON EARTH IS DONE*

*KEEP STRONG AND HOLD ON BECAUSE WHEREVER YOU GO
AND WHATEVER YOU DO
GOD WILL ALWAYS BE THERE TO COMFORT AND TO SEE
YOU THROUGH.*

*TRIALS AND TRIBULATIONS WE GO THROUGH THEM ALL
THAT'S THE TIME TO SEEK OUR HEAVENLY FATHER WHOM
WE CAN CALL.*

*DON'T BE SAD AND NEVER FEEL LONELY
THERE IS ONE TRUE FRIEND
FOR WHOM WE CAN DEPEND
WHO IS OUR FATHER WHICH ART IN HEAVEN, THE ONE AND
ONLY.*

*WRITTEN BY: FELICIA HURDLE-WILSON
A.K.A. FEE-FEE##imported-begin##Felicia Hurdle-
Wilson##imported-end##*

January 17, 2006 at 12:00 AM



“ I am Bill's "baby-sis" and I will miss him terribly. We were always close growing up and I loved him very much. My biggest memory of Bill is when he would come down the stairs at our house in VA BCH and would look in the mirror and say "am I great, or am I great" just to get me going. Bill, I will always remember the good times with you, and forget the bad. I was just very glad I could see you and talk to you through the end and I'm sure you heard me, I just know you did. I will miss you, Bill, forever and ever. You were my big brother and I was your baby-sis. I know you will be another of our guardian angels and we are very fortunate for that. I will keep my promises to you, the promises I made at the end. I love you Bill!###imported-begin###Dody Brice###imported-end##

January 17, 2006 at 12:00 AM



“ klingensmith family,
i just want u all to know that i love all of u and that i am sorry that i could not be there to be with u at this time. but know that im thinking of each and every one of u. throu all of our loses we must look at the good side we still have each other and 2 special angels looking after us. i love u all.
i will miss u a ton uncle bill i love u.
matthew scott###imported-begin###matthew klingensmith###imported-end##

January 16, 2006 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear Peggy,
I am so sorry I can't be with you during this dark time, but please know that you are in my thoughts and prayers. I know Bill will be deeply missed, but I also know you have many wonderful memories of your time together. Those memories and your faith will help you though this difficult time.
Sincerely,
Lorraine Meyer###imported-begin###Lorraine Meyer###imported-end##

January 16, 2006 at 12:00 AM



“ Peggy,
I am so sorry to read about Bill. I just wanted you to know I was thinking of you and your family. All of us at WW's enjoyed both of you so much in the meetings
Take care of you !!
MarilynWeight Watcher leader###imported-begin###Marilyn###imported-end##

January 16, 2006 at 12:00 AM



“ We were so saddened to hear of Bill's passing. Our thoughts are with you.###imported-begin###Dave & Grace Brink###imported-end##

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“ We only know 'MoM', Matt and Kathy Klingensmith, but our hearts became heavy seeing Bill died shortly after 'PoP' Klingensmith. We know that if Bill were anything like his father, he was certainly a fine man. Our prayers are with you. Bob & Ellie Freitag, Eagles Aerie 3204.##imported-begin##Bob & Ellie Freitag##imported-end##

January 16, 2006 at 12:00 AM



“ Peggy,
My heart is so saddened for you in the loss of your Husband. You have so lovingly been by Bill's side and he knows that you were taking care of him and providing your love. I prayed many prayers these last few days, as I know it has been difficult for you. Bill was blessed to have such a devoted and caring Wife. God Bless you always.##imported-begin##Sue Smith##imported-end##

January 16, 2006 at 12:00 AM



“ Peggy, I am so sad and sorry to hear about Bill. I feel for you at this time. He was such a nice guy who I know will be greatly missed. You will remain in my thoughts and prayers.##imported-begin##Melodie##imported-end##

January 16, 2006 at 12:00 AM



“ Peggy, I am so sorry for your loss. We will keep you in our thoughts and prayers. If there is anything we can do, please don't hesitate to ask. Love, The Atkins Family##imported-begin##Lori Atkins##imported-end##

January 16, 2006 at 12:00 AM



“ Peggy, I am so sorry to hear of your loss. You are in our prayers.##imported-begin##Tammy##imported-end##

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“ My Son, I love you so much and it is so hard to let go. Oh what a blessed reunion it must be with your father and your grandparents KLingensmith. I want all to know that your father's name was Ronald W. Klingensmith, who preceeded you in heaven, your grandmother is Ethel Fahlor of Virginia Beach, Va. and I, Donna Emigh KLingensmith, your mother. You are survived by 2 brothers, Kevin and wife Diana, of Kittanning Pa. and Matthew of Virginia Beach, VA. 2 sisters, Dody Brice and husband Ron of Rural Valley, Pa. and Cindy Malone of Virginia Beach, Va. Also 4 nephews Matthew, Christopher, Cory, and Blaize, and 1 neice Donna.##imported-begin##Donna Klingensmith##imported-end##

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