



William "Bill" Dillon

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William "Bill" Dillon, Jr., 74, of Centerville, passed away on November 28, 2018 at his residence.

William was born on October 23, 1944 in Kirksville, Missouri to William and Dorothy (Beach) Dillon. After graduating high school, Bill joined the United States Navy where he proudly served our country and was a decorated Veteran. He won the valor award. After serving in Vietnam, he went to Northeast Missouri State, now known as Truman University and received his business degree.

He would later graduate from Mortuary College and worked first in Waterloo, Iowa and in Corydon for Randolph-Black Funeral Homes. Bill was a people person with the gift of gab who never met a stranger. He loved being a funeral director and enjoyed being able to help people in their time of need. Bill was a member of Fraternal Order of Eagles #2675 in Centerville.

He was a member of The First Presbyterian Church where he was often the liturgist and usher. He loved his church and the members. He enjoyed meeting with friends at the Eagle's and was a regular at the Bowling Alley every day during the lunch hour.

Bill is survived by his sister, Susan (Paul) Jaquith; nephews: Paul (Johanna) Jaquith and David (Heather) Jaquith as well as numerous extended family members. He was preceded in death by his parents.

Visitation will be from 1-4 pm, Sunday, December 2, 2018 at Thomas Funeral Home in Centerville with family present from 2:00-4:00 pm. Memorials may be made to First Presbyterian Church in Centerville and condolences may be shared at www.thomasfh.com or facebook.com/thomasfuneralhome.



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To send flowers or a memorial gift to the family of William "Bill" Dillon please visit our Sympathy Store.

Cemetery Details Oakland Cemetery E. State St. & N. 21st St. Centerville, IA 52544 Visitation DEC 2. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (CST) Thomas Funeral Home - Centerville 501 North 18th StreetCenterville, IA 52544[(#)]



Tribute Wall

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Thomas Funeral Home posted:

October 21 at 12:47 PM



Thomas Funeral Home shared an album called **Obituary Wall**.



October 13 at 1:26 PM



Jane Fox Hanneman posted:

So sorry for your loss Susan. I always enjoyed talking to your brother . Thoughts and prayers pensivepraysensive

December 1 at 7:00 PM



Dennis & Beverly Sisul Laurson posted:

Dennis & Beverly Sisul Laurson lit a candle in memory of William Bill Dillon

November 29 at 7:00 PM



Dan Gleason posted:

Lots of great memories with Bill on the golf course, starting when we were both on the community college golf team. So sorry to hear this news.

November 29 at 7:00 PM



Jill Housh posted:

My old buddy! Bill and I worked together 100 years ago at Iowa Trust and I made a lifelong friend. We used to share a lunch table at the Corydon bowling alley where he loved to tell stories. Bill, I'm thankful you weren't 6'4! winkwinkwink

November 29 at 7:00 PM



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Janet Swaby posted:

We'll miss chatting with Bill after church on Sundays and at church dinners. He not only came to eat at those dinners, but even brought food he'd cooked himself -- was especially proud of using his mom's recipe for lasagna (which was delicious!). He was such a kind gentleman -- definitely a class act. Our sympathy to Susan and the rest of your family. Bill and Jan Swaby

November 29 at 7:00 PM



Kelley's posted:

To Bill's family we send our deepest sympathy. He was known as Duke to us. It has been many years since we have seen him but wonderful memories remain. Dan and Carol Pickard Kelley

November 29 at 7:00 PM



Media

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Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring William by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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