



# William "Bill" Sharp, Jr.

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## **William "Bill" Sharp, Jr.**

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**W**illiam "Bill" Sharp Jr., age 88, of Centerville, passed away Monday, November 18, 2024 at Davis County Hospital in Bloomfield.

Bill was born June 6, 1936 to William and Clora (Enright) Sharp on a farm northwest of Corydon in Wayne County, Iowa. In 1942, Bill moved with his family to Harvard, Iowa, where he entered kindergarten at the one room country school house, from which he graduated 8th grade.

Thus, laying claim to being a Harvard graduate. Bill attended four years of high school in Allerton, Iowa, and continued his education with three years of college at Northeast Missouri State in Kirksville, Missouri.

Bill served his country faithfully from 1958 - 1964 in the Army Reserves. On June 3, 1961, Bill was united in marriage to Phyllis Tometich at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Centerville, Iowa. To this union, two sons were born, Randy Eugene and William Brian.

Bill started working for Pester Marketing right out of high school and continued working there until his retirement in 1998. After retirement, Bill worked part time at Schmidt Family Funeral Home in Centerville for 10 years. Bill also had a part time job with Hy-Vee, delivering baked goods and pharmacy.

Bill always said he flunked retirement. In his free time, he attended his sons' and grandchildren's activities, and was a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church in Centerville. He was involved in the Knights of Columbus and obtained his 3rd and 4th degree knighthood.

Left to honor Bill's memory are his wife of 63 years, Phyllis Sharp; his sons, Randy (Kathryn) Sharp and Brian (Therese) Sharp; his grandchildren, Amanda (Brian) Long, Hayleigh (Clayton) Kincart, Kassidy Sharp, Molly Sharp, Alex Sharp, Jaxson Sharp, and Jaylynn Sharp; great grandchildren, Duncan Long and Vera Long; his brother-in-law, Frank (Judy) Tometich; as well as several extended family members and friends.



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Bill was preceded in death by his parents, William and Clora Sharp; his sister, Alice Dresser; his brothers, Kenneth (Ethel) Sharp, Keith Sharp and Kermit (Sara) Sharp; granddaughter, Taylor Sharp; his grandparents; and his in-laws, Frank and Mary Tometich.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 10:00AM, Monday, November 25, 2024 at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Centerville with Fr. Ron Hodges officiating. Burial will follow the service at Numa Cemetery with Military Rites conducted.

A Visitation with a Rosary service will take place Sunday, November 24, 2024 at Thomas Funeral Home in Centerville with the family greeting friends from 3:00PM-5:00PM.

Memorials in honor of Bill, may be made to either the Knights of Columbus Charities or St. Mary's Catholic Church, and can be mailed to Thomas Funeral Home, ATTN: Sharp Family, 501 North 18th Street, Centerville, Iowa 52544.

Condolences may be shared online at [www.thomasfh.com](http://www.thomasfh.com) or [www.facebook.com/thomasfuneralhome](https://www.facebook.com/thomasfuneralhome).



## Tribute Wall

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SL

**Suzanne Lary** posted:

So sorry! Such a good man

December 5 at 7:00 PM

TV

**Tony Vola** posted:

So sorry to see this news - Bill was a good neighbor and always enjoyed talking to him. He will be missed. Tony Vola Jean Vola

December 3 at 7:00 PM

JO

**Jason Oglesby** posted:

Very sorry about your loss, Phyllis. The only time I ever recall seeing one of you without the other dates back to 1987 when we worked at True Value. He will be missed.

November 27 at 7:00 PM

SS

**Scott And Kathy Stine** posted:

Our thoughts and prayers are with you all at this time. Scott has so many memories of the kindness your father shared so easily with him.

November 24 at 7:00 PM

JM

**Joyce Havner Milner** posted:

Deepest sympathy ( my late parents were Burris and Lorene Havner) !♥️🙏

November 23 at 7:00 PM

PR

**Pat Risher** posted:

Sorry for your loss, prayers and a hug for phyllis

November 22 at 7:00 PM



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FM

**Freda Miller** posted:

Sending my thoughts and prayers of sympathy. Bill was a very nice man, and so is his family. 🙏❤️🙏  
❤️🙏❤️

November 21 at 7:00 PM

JK

**Jean Kelley** posted:

Sorry for your loss 🙏

November 21 at 7:00 PM

CM

**Carolyn & Manuel Moreno** posted:

Deepest condolences to your family at the loss of a truly special and loving soul. Bill will always be remembered with love and a hint of laughter.

November 21 at 7:00 PM

AC

**Annabeth Seals Crowell** posted:

So sorry. Condolences and prayers for the family.

November 20 at 7:00 PM

DL

**Dennis & Beverly Sisul Laurson** lit a candle in honor of William "Bill".

We are so sorry for the families loss. May your memories bring you peace.

November 20 at 7:00 PM



JM

**Jane Mullins** posted:

So sorry for your loss

November 20 at 7:00 PM



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JW

**Jean Wilson** posted:

Prayers for all. I used to work at Pester's when he was there. Wonderful man

November 20 at 7:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

Thinking of you during this difficult time. Thoughts and prayers for you and your family.

November 20 at 7:00 PM

TZ

**Tom And Mary Sue Zaputil** posted:

Always enjoyed visiting with Bill and Phyllis. He tried to be serious but was fun to be around. Remember the good times. Rest in Peace, Bill. Tom and Mary Sue Zaputil

November 20 at 7:00 PM

JS

**Judy Sales** posted:

Hugs Phylis. He was a good friend. ❤️

November 20 at 7:00 PM

RD

**Renate Deininger** posted:

Very sorry for your loss ❤️

November 20 at 7:00 PM

ST

**Sara Tait** lit a candle in honor of William "Bill".



November 20 at 7:00 PM

KF

**Karla Freese** posted:

He was a wonderful man, Prayers and hugs to the family.

November 20 at 7:00 PM



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JD

**Janet Demry** posted:

I am so sorry to hear this. Bill was always so nice and friendly. Thinking of the family.

November 20 at 7:00 PM

PH

**Paige Rochelle Houser** posted:

Prayers to the family

November 20 at 7:00 PM

BW

**Becky Wray** posted:

So sorry! Prayers to the family.

November 20 at 7:00 PM

LL

**Lorena Lain** posted:

Spent so many hours with Bill and Phyllis following our boys around the country doing sports, he was a great guy to be with and a lot of fun. So sorry Phyllis and family.....Keith and Lorena

November 20 at 7:00 PM

CB

**Chuck Banks** posted:

Was a great man

November 20 at 7:00 PM

JD

**Joy A. Davis** posted:

Howard sends his sympathy. They had some good times together, he thought alot of Bill

November 19 at 7:00 PM

PM

**Pam McMahon** posted:

Always had a smile and a hug! Prayers for you all!

November 19 at 7:00 PM



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TM

**Tammy Michael** posted:

So sad to hear. Bill was such a kind and gentle soul. He will be missed. My condolences to the family and sending prayers during their difficult time 🙏🙏

November 19 at 7:00 PM

GT

**Greta Tarbell** lit a candle in honor of William "Bill".

Bill was a very kind and caring man always so friendly. Cherish all your wonderful memories of a life well lived. So sorry for your loss with deepest sympathy to the family.



November 19 at 7:00 PM

GS

**Georgia Stevens** lit a candle in honor of William "Bill".



November 19 at 7:00 PM

PV

**Peggy Demry Vandenberg** posted:

So very sorry 🙏

November 19 at 7:00 PM

PC

**Pamela Young Curtis** posted:

So sorry for your loss Phyllis and family , prayers.

November 19 at 7:00 PM

JF

**Jolene Susin Fadiga** posted:

So very sorry to hear this. Condolences to all family ❤️

November 19 at 7:00 PM



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GF

**Gene Furlin** posted:

Prayers to all the family!! 🙏

November 19 at 7:00 PM

CC

**Cindy David Cooper** posted:

So sorry, Bill was a good guy.

November 19 at 7:00 PM

CM

**Chira Ann Mckee** posted:

Prayers! I loved Bill! Such a lovely man!

November 19 at 7:00 PM

SW

**Sharon Struthers West** posted:

Prayers to family.

November 19 at 7:00 PM

SS

**Steve Sprouse** posted:

Bill gave me my first non farm job working at the Derby gas station in Centerville. The summer after I graduated from High School. He was a great guy and friend to my family. So sorry for the families loss.

November 19 at 7:00 PM

SC

**Sandy Conn** posted:

A very nice man thoughts and prayers for his family

November 19 at 7:00 PM

LC

**Lynn Connelly** posted:

Such a nice man. My condolences to "Phil" and his family.

November 19 at 7:00 PM



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HO

**Henry Ortmann** posted:

He was such a good guy.

November 19 at 7:00 PM

KA

**Kathy Allen** posted:

One of my awesome neighbors growing up. Rest in peace Bill

November 19 at 7:00 PM

SN

**Sandy Nab** posted:

Sending prayers for the family and friends

November 19 at 7:00 PM

KH

**Kimberly Hindley** posted:

So sorry Phyllis. Hugs to you lady... ❤️

November 19 at 7:00 PM

LD

**Linda Davolt** posted:

Our family was at Bill and Phyllis's wedding, it was beautiful. Our families played a lot of pitch games as we watched BoBo Brazil and many others wrestle. We all had a lot of fun together.

November 19 at 7:00 PM

JS

**Judy Sales** posted:

Prayers to all of Bill's family. He was one of the nicest people I ever met. He helped guide many of young boy's lives in the right direction to become business men. RIP

November 19 at 7:00 PM

DB

**Donna Beaty** posted:

Such a kind and happy guy. Prayers to all the family! 🙏

November 19 at 7:00 PM



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RE

**Ron Eggerman** posted:

Sorry for your loss. 🙏🙏

November 19 at 7:00 PM

DE

**Deana Butler Edwards** posted:

He was so much more than family, we loved him so much! Big hugs to Phyllis, Randy and Brian. We love you! 😭❤️

November 19 at 7:00 PM

TH

**Twyla Larrissa Schmell- Hulme** posted:

So sorry to hear this thoughts and prayers to the family. I'll miss seeing Bill and in the office.

November 19 at 7:00 PM

BC

**Bethony Cockrum** posted:

Bill was one of the nicest men.

November 19 at 7:00 PM

SH

**Sherry Henshaw** posted:

So sorry to hear This ❤️ Thinking of you'll during This Difficult Time ♥️🙏

November 19 at 7:00 PM

EP

**Ed Pancrazio** posted:

He was one of the best. Prayers for Phyllis and the family. Rest in Peace my friend. 🙏

November 19 at 7:00 PM

TB

**Tina Cool Bauman** posted:

Prayers for his family and friends. 💜

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DA

**Deanna Allen** posted:

Prayers for the family

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PD

**Patricia Devore** posted:

Sorry to hear Bill was a nice guy prayers to the family

November 19 at 7:00 PM

RB

**Rick Butler** posted:

So very Sorry for the Family's loss a really Great man, and Boss, condolences to the Family

November 19 at 7:00 PM

PM

**Pam McMahon** posted:

So sorry. Hugs n prayers for Phyllis Randy ,Brian and family. Pam McMahon

November 19 at 7:00 PM

TS

**Tena & Kenny Stansberry** posted:

Our deepest sympathies and prayers are with Phylis and her family during this difficult time.

November 19 at 7:00 PM

LP

**Linda Mobley Phillips** posted:

So sorry Phyllis

November 19 at 7:00 PM

MS

**Mary Schaffner** posted:

One of our favorites

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JB

**Jenel Allen Barth** posted:

I'm so sorry to hear this. Rest in peace Bill.

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DP

**Deb Peterson** posted:

So sorry to hear this Bill was a great guy I always enjoyed visiting with him. Thinking of you Phyllis.

November 19 at 7:00 PM

LA

**Lena Anderson** posted:

Aw man, really loved Bill and his wife is just the sweetest. My heart goes out to all who loved him. He was a really special guy 😭

November 19 at 7:00 PM

MH

**Mark Hancox** posted:

So very sorry to hear this. One heck of a great guy. Prayers for the families

November 19 at 7:00 PM

CM

**Claudia Mccarthy** posted:

So sorry to see this. Prayers for Phyllis and family

November 19 at 7:00 PM

JR

**Jonna Kruzich-Reed** posted:

Awe 😭 So sorry to hear. Hugs to Phyllis, Randy and Brian.

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MA

**Mary Jo Neubauer Allgeier** posted:

So sorry to hear this ❤️ Bill was such a great guy 🙏❤️

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PJ

**Peggy Johnson** posted:

Prayer for Phyllis, Randy, Brian and their families. Will miss running into him and visiting. RIP Bill!

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GH

**Garydenise Howe** posted:

Bill was a great person. Our condolences to the family.

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CD

**Chris O'donnell** posted:

Thoughts & Prayers to his family. 🙏🙏

November 19 at 7:00 PM

BH

**Barb Halupnick** posted:

So sorry!

November 19 at 7:00 PM

CS

**Cindy Snider** posted:

So sorry for your loss. Bill was a wonderful man!!! Prayers

November 19 at 7:00 PM

SW

**Sean Wardlow** posted:

Sorry to hear. Bill was a great guy

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TD

**Tony Deininger** posted:

Very sorry for the family's loss. Bill was a good man! 🙏

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JK

**Jill Kauzlarich S** lit a candle in honor of William "Bill".



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CS

**Colleen Stroud** posted:

Sorry for your loss

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CB

**Cathy Butkovich** posted:

So sorry, Bill was a great man, Condolences to his family!!!

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SM

**Susan Mcdanel** posted:

Always so pleasant to be around

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MP

**Malissa Pace** posted:

Prayers Bill was a great man

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JM

**Julie Demry Mares** posted:

So sorry to hear this. Thinking of the family.

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AS

**A Memorial Tree Was Planted For William "Bill" Sharp, Jr.** posted:

We are deeply sorry for your loss ~ Thomas - Centerville

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SB

**Susanne Ballanger** posted:

Our thoughts and prayers Phyllis and family. Bill was a very nice guy!

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TB

**Tim Bruce** posted:

Prayers for the family. Enjoyed working for Bill at Pestors

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JP

**Jeri Pershy** posted:

Such a kind, gentle man. Very sorry to hear this

November 19 at 7:00 PM

DE

**Debbie Eddy** posted:

I am so sorry for the loss of your husband and father. Randy and Brian we both such great guys so you know they were raised by amazing parents. Hugs and prayers to you all.

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DE

**Debbie Cunningham-Eddy** posted:

I am so sorry for your loss. Hugs and prayers to the entire family.

November 19 at 7:00 PM

WD

**Willa Dobbs** posted:

So sorry to hear this a Super nice guy

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NH

**Norman Houser** posted:

My very 1st boss the best. Thoughts and Prayers to family.

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SS

**Susan Sacco** posted:

Sincere condolences 🙏❤️🙏

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JD

**Joyce Daniels** posted:

Phyllis, so so sorry to hear about Bill, he was a special guy. Always enjoyed working with you & him and your friendship so much. Love

November 19 at 7:00 PM

JA

**Joanne Arbogast** posted:

Thoughts and prayers for Phyllis and family . RIP Bill .

November 19 at 7:00 PM

RB

**Robert D Broshar** posted:

So sorry to hear this. He was a great guy. Condolences to the family.

November 19 at 7:00 PM

JZ

**Jill Pefley Zintz** posted:

Prayers for all of the family. Bill always had a smile and a kind word.

November 19 at 7:00 PM



## **Memories only last if you share them**

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



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