



William "Bill" Sharp, Jr.

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William "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 or www.facebook.com/thomasfuneralhome.



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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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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

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

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

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





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ST

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



November 20 at 7:00 PM

JM

Jane Mullins posted:

So sorry for your loss

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

KF

Karla Freese posted:

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

November 20 at 7:00 PM

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



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RD

Renate Deininger posted:

Very sorry for your loss ❤️

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

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 Phyllis. He was a good friend. ❤️

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

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 Phyllis 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

November 19 at 7:00 PM

JB

Jenel Allen Barth posted:

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

November 19 at 7:00 PM

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



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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.

November 19 at 7:00 PM

MA

Mary Jo Neubauer Allgeier posted:

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

November 19 at 7:00 PM

PJ

Peggy Johnson posted:

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

November 19 at 7:00 PM

GF

Gene Furlin posted:

Prayers to all the family!! 🙏

November 19 at 7:00 PM



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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

HO

Henry Ortmann posted:

He was such a good guy.

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KA

Kathy Allen posted:

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

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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

TD

Tony Deininger posted:

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

November 19 at 7:00 PM

SW

Sean Wardlow posted:

Sorry to hear. Bill was a great guy

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CS

Cindy Snider posted:

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

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BH

Barb Halupnick posted:

So sorry!

November 19 at 7:00 PM

CD

Chris O'donnell posted:

Thoughts & Prayers to his family. 🙏🙏

November 19 at 7:00 PM

GH

Garydenise Howe posted:

Bill was a great person. Our condolences 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

PD

Patricia Devore posted:

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

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DA

Deanna Allen posted:

Prayers for the family

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TB

Tina Cool Bauman posted:

Prayers for his family and friends. 💜

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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

SH

Sherry Henshaw posted:

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

November 19 at 7:00 PM

BC

Bethony Cockrum posted:

Bill was one of the nicest men.

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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

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! 😭💜

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RE

Ron Eggerman posted:

Sorry for your loss. 🙏🙏

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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

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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 .

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RB

Robert D Broshar posted:

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

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JZ

Jill Pefley Zintz posted:

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

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DB

Donna Beaty posted:

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

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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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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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GS

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

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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.

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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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JK

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



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JF

Jolene Susin Fadiga posted:

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

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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



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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