



William "Bill" J. Nurmi

April 23, 1948 - January 12, 2020

William "Bill" J. Nurmi, 71, of Beecher, passed away Sunday, January 12, 2020 in Dyer.

Bill was born April 23, 1948 in Chicago, a son of Arne and Teddie (Hopewell) Nurmi. On July 10, 1971 he married Dorie Harris at the Lutheran Church in South Holland. He loved to fish and hunt, and enjoyed being retired.

He is survived by his loving wife, Dorie; his two sons, Todd W. Nurmi of Beecher and Jason A. (April) Nurmi of Easley, SC; a brother, Len (Ann) Nurmi; a sister-in-law, Pam Nurmi; two brother-in-laws, Keith Sorrick and Don (Carol) Harris; and five grandchildren, Daniel, Zachary, Jake, Kiley, and Samantha. He is preceded in death by his parents, a sister, Jean Sorrick; and a brother, Bob Nurmi.

A graveside service will be held at a later time in May at Abraham Lincoln National Cemetery. There will be an update on the exact time and date once available.

Cemetery Details

Abraham Lincoln National Cemetery

20953 W Hoff Road
Elwood, IL 60421

Tribute Wall

DN

“ Bill July 10, 2021 we would of been married 50 years. I know you loved to tell ppl how many years we were married, and I feel we still are. I love and miss you so bad

Dorie Nurmi - July 11, 2021 at 03:07 PM

LG

“ Bill you will be missed. My condolences to Dorie, Todd and Jason.



Lesia Gray - February 23, 2020 at 11:09 AM

CE

“ Dear Doris and family. My deepest sympathies. I was so sorry to hear of Bill's passing. You were the best of neighbors when we lived in Dolton. Our sons played together all the time. We had so many good times together. Bill was always there for us whenever we needed him. Such great memories of our backyard parties. He was a wonderful man.

Carol Esler - January 15, 2020 at 11:20 PM

JN

“ Dad,

Words will never say how much I will miss you as our father. You loved mom with all your heart. You took care of us all and gave us everything. I love you so much and will miss you so much. Until we see each other again I love you Daddy.



Jason Nurmi - January 15, 2020 at 07:58 AM

BS

“ To Dorie & family,

So sorry to hear about Bill. Had so much fun with you guys when we lived in Dolton. We are thinking of you at this time. Our sympathy to you all.

Bonnie & Joe Schaefer

Bonnie Schaefer - January 14, 2020 at 08:11 PM

JN

“ Grandpa you will be missed but never forgotten. We all loved you. I will miss fishing with you. With love, Jake

Jake nurmi - January 14, 2020 at 05:57 PM

KN

“ Dear Grandpa,

I love you so much and I really miss you. Thank you for all the good memories you let me have with you. We all really miss you. You will always be loved. I could never ask for a better grandfather. You are the best person ever. I will always love you tons. ❤️❤️

*Love,
Kiley*

Kiley Nurmi - January 14, 2020 at 05:53 PM

DN

“ Bill you are the love of my life, and I miss you so bad. You were a wonderful father to Todd and Jason. The love we have is never ending. We had 48 years together and you are the best husband anyone could have. I know you loved Zoie so much and know she misses you so bad. I will love you to we meet again.

Dorie Nurmi - January 14, 2020 at 05:44 PM

GP

Doris I'm so sorry i didn't realize it was your husband that died. You have our deepest sympathy. 🙏💙🕊️ Love, Don & Gayle Pozzi

Gayle Pozzi - January 14, 2020 at 07:52 PM

TS

My deepest sympathy to your family. I used to "shoot the breeze" with Bill at the 66 station. He was a great guy and I am glad to have met him and his wife.

Tom Schultz - January 16, 2020 at 12:06 PM

RK

“ My Good Friend Bill! Your friendly smile and wave will be truly missed whenever you drove by my house! Our entire neighborhood was Blessed to call you our friend and neighbor! Rest in Peace my Friend!

Roger Karstensen - January 14, 2020 at 04:28 PM