



William "Wild Bill" Joseph Jennison

June 1, 1984 - March 26, 2012

William "Wild Bill" Joseph Jennison of St. Clair Shores, passed away suddenly on March 26, 2012 at the age of 27. He was born June 1, 1984 in Grosse Pointe, Michigan.

Wild Bill was a proud member of the Knights of Columbus Lake Shore Council. He was a 2003 Graduate of Notre Dame High School in Harper Woods. He was currently employed as a supervisor at Costco in Roseville. He was also very proud of his Polish Heritage. Wild Bill was a special guy and touched the lives of so many, he will truly be missed by everyone who knew him.

Beloved son of Judy and the late Paul Jennison. Dear brother of Larry (Erica) Jennison. Proud and loving uncle of Mazen and Henry Jennison. Dear nephew of Lee Ross, Karen (Donnie) Riely, Freeman (Teri) Jennison, Pat (John) Kilby and Greg (Mary Jane) Kolodziejski. Special godson of Christine Napieraj and Marion Kawa. He is also survived by many loving cousins and special friends.

Previous Events

Service

MAR 31. 9:30 AM (ET)

St. Isaac Jogues
21120 Madison
St. Clair Shores, Mi

Tribute Wall



“ *Bill was a beautiful person most generous and kind-hearted. He is greatly missed. My deepest sympathy to the Jennison family. I miss you so much Bill. Life will never be the same without our angel Bill.##imported-begin##Krystal Kuczynski##imported-end##*

April 04, 2012 at 09:28 AM



“ *My Billy, My Billy, My Billy — where do I begin? I am at such a loss for words because tears are in the way of me seeing clearly. I remember you and the fun times you at everything. ----- I remember babysitting you for five months when you were an infant, your beautiful wild hair, all your birthday celebrations, your First Holy Communion, your Notre Dame football banquet, your graduation from Notre Dame, your pride in being a part of Costco, and the list goes on and on. How after many years of being single Aunt Susan always along for the ride (Thank you Judy for including me in as one of the family) and suddenly getting married at age 50. You referred to my husband Gene as Uncle Gene without batting an eye or being asked to do so. You included him in your life as if he was always a part of it. No one was a stranger to you, just a friend you had not met yet. Most of all I remember you helping Gene with the remodel of our house. The home improvement skills you learned, the grunt and gopher work you did all while listening and learning about ‘real country music` from Gene. When I walk around the house I know a part of you is still here. You are one of a kind – never to be replaced – you were a leader that taught by example – I should all be so fortunate to be able to emulate a smidgen of your many attributes. Your respect for God and the Catholic Church, your jest for life, and love of family and friends to name a few. You truly are and forever will be a man for all season, one who remained true to his beliefs, values and conscience. It is on honor to have been your Aunt Susan. You will always be my nephew, my Billy. Love, hugs, kisses forever, Aunt Susan###imported-begin###Susan Schweikhart huskey###imported-end###*

April 01, 2012 at 11:27 AM



“ With Deepest sympathy, may your family find peace and the presence of God in your life during this time of bereavement. I was in the 2003 graduating class with Bill and he was a great person with a humble and can-do-attitude---God Bless###imported-begin###Johnny Collins###imported-end##

March 30, 2012 at 02:40 PM



“ Judy and family,
I was so shocked to hear the news about you son. Our hearts go out to you. No woman should have to go through this. You are in prayers.
Love,
Bob & Judi Lydon###imported-begin###Judi & Bob Lydon###imported-end##

March 30, 2012 at 10:46 AM



“ I am so sorry for your loss. I will keep you and your family in my prayers in this time of deep sorrow. May God be the light and strength in your life especially at this time of need.

Love,
Chris###imported-begin###Christine Powell###imported-end##

March 30, 2012 at 07:35 AM



“ Judy

*I just want you to know that I am praying for you and your family.
May the Lord keep you in perfect peace.*

Be Blessed##imported-begin##cynthia Sedgwickcms##imported-end##

March 29, 2012 at 03:39 PM



“ *It is so hard to think that this young vibrant man is lost to all of us that knew him and cared so much. I can never forget the couple of times he was at my house and was just a joy as he lite up the room with his funny stories. I also know him as the son you love so much Judy and how much he loved you. It was touching to witness how he supported both you and Paul during his illness. Remember Jude, Bill shared our faith and beliefs and love of God and know, no matter how hard it is that God has taken him so soon, there is a plan for each of us. I know the enormous struggle you are having with his loss and the anguish you must feel. I know how strong your faith is too, so pray Judy. I as well as all of your friends love you and mourn your loss. Please do not hesitate to come to me if there is anything you need. You and your family are in my prayers.##imported-begin##Charlene Cantu##imported-end##*

March 29, 2012 at 01:39 PM



“ *You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers.##imported-begin##Rebecca Sherman##imported-end##*

March 29, 2012 at 12:43 PM



“ Judy,

Please know that you are in my prayers at this difficult time. I remember Bill as a direct extension of you happy and helpful on each occasion that we met. Please do not hesitate to call on me for anything that you may need for whatever reason. I will be here

T.R.##imported-begin##Troylan Robinson##imported-end##

March 29, 2012 at 10:46 AM



“ Dearest Judy and Family:

I'm empty with words but my heart is full of pain and great grief for Bill's family. Judy, the cross you carry in life has been so heavy and I only hope and prayer God finds it in His will to lift the heavy burden from your heart, especially at this time. I know words mean nothing right now but the Love Bill had for his Mother and family was everything.

*"When God calls children
to dwell with him above,
We mortals sometime question
the wisdom of his love,
For no heartache compares with
the death of a child,
Who does so much to make our world,
seem wonderful and mild.
Perhaps God tires of calling
the aged to his fold,
So He picks a rosebud,
before he can grow old.
God knows how much we need them,
and so he takes but a few
To make the land of Heaven
more beautiful to view.
Believing this is difficult still
somehow we must try,
The saddest word mankind knows will always be "Goodbye."
So when a child departs
we who are left behind,
Must realize God loves children,
Angels are hard to find."*

*All our heartfelt love and prayers,
Adele, Steve, Jessica and Nicholas.##imported-begin##Adele
Albright##imported-end##*

March 29, 2012 at 09:39 AM



“ Dear Judy,

Bill was a wonderful friend to me and Adam. We will keep his spirit alive with the wonderful memories we have of him. My favorite one is of our trip to Vegas in 2010...he wasn't sure if he could make Stephen's bodybuilding competition but on Saturday morning he surprised us! He took the red eye flight out the night before and met Adam who was getting coffee. Adam came back to the room and said, "Guess who's here!" I was just waking up and couldn't believe my eyes! Wild Bill was in Vegas!! I had morning breath but I didn't care...I got up and gave him the biggest hug. What a friend!! We had a wonderful time with him laughing and just being together. Adam has a great story, too of Bill and his "Polish wallet".

We love Bill very much. I always enjoyed my talks with him. He was special to me. Judy, you raised a beautiful child. He will live FOREVER in our hearts and many more. Have peace knowing that he touched many people's lives and that he is with his creator in Heaven.

We love you, Judy and are praying God' Holy Spirit fills you with peace and strength. We are sad not to be there with you, but please know we are thinking of you constantly.

*Love, Annie and Adam and the girls##imported-begin##Annie
Zmija##imported-end##*

March 29, 2012 at 12:12 AM



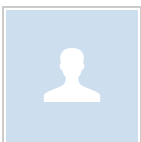
“ Bill you are such a great guy, so full of life and are leaving so many wonderful friends behind. They will all miss you greatly. They all have a lot of pictures from good times that will be remembered forever. Rest In Peace Bill! My heart is heavy and goes out to the family and also you Bill.##imported-begin##Darlene Lasota##imported-end##

March 28, 2012 at 10:29 PM



“ Bill, You touched so many lives. You were a wonderful, genuine, caring, amazing person. I was blessed to have been a part of your life. I love you, you were my friend and my long time co worker. Costco will never be the same with out your smiling face. I want this to be a horrible nightmare and to wake up from it. I know you are at peace with your father, and that helps me to find some peace. To your family, this loss is tragic, and I hope you will find comfort in knowing so many people loved Bill. I am so sorry for your loss. No words really can describe the devastation felt.##imported-begin##April Szczesny##imported-end##

March 28, 2012 at 09:46 PM



“ Judy and family,

Our deepest sympathy. Please find comfort that William is now held in the hands of God.

*Pat and Marshall Alaynick
Crystal Lake, IL 60014##imported-begin##Pat and Marshall
Alaynick##imported-end##*

March 28, 2012 at 09:25 PM



“ *I will always remember your heart, Billy. You always made me feel so welcomed. I know you are working the crowd and endearing yourself to everyone in Heaven. I will take care of your mom.*

*With love and memories,
Elaine Bogusz Yager##imported-begin##Elaine Bogusz
Yager##imported-end##*

March 28, 2012 at 09:11 PM



“ There's so many things I want to say and I feel like I have no idea how.

I can see Bill walking down my stairs with a case of beer in his hand like it was just yesterday. Face lit up with that big "here comes the party" grin, saying "What's up brotha".

It's so hard to accept that I'll never get to see that again.

A couple years ago, a group of us went to an avenged sevenfold concert outside, and we had lost Bill somehow. We're all scanning the crowd over and over to find him, only to spot him all the way across the place on the this huge slope, running a giant mosh pit and just leveling people. We couldn't stop laughing about it, then he comes back with his shirt half torn, dirt and mud everywhere, with the biggest smile on his face, like we just witnessed a kid let loose in a toy store.

If there was anyone who lived life to its fullest, it was Wild Bill. He was hands down, the most genuine, good spirited person I've ever met. He's one of those people you could go and have the craziest night with, or you could sit down and have the deepest heart to heart talk with, and you could tell he enjoyed them both all the same.

When his dad passed away, him and I had a talk over a few beers about death, funerals, and how we saw things.

He told me when he passed away, he didn't want everyone sitting around moping about and crying over him. He said he wanted people laughing, having a good time, having a drink, and living it up.

Well Bill, I'm going to go do exactly that. This next ones for you bud, and know this, there wasn't a room you walked into that you didn't make a better place. Wherever you are, they're lucky to have you.##imported-begin##Brandon Ahearn##imported-end##

March 28, 2012 at 09:00 PM



“ *Judy and family,*

my prayers are with you and your family in this time of sorrow. Billy was such a wonderful, upstanding young man. We were BLESSED with his presence here on Earth for the time God allowed him to stay. May God be with you now and always.

Renee Kolar##imported-begin##Renee Kolar##imported-end##

March 28, 2012 at 07:07 PM



“ *Judy, Words cannot express how deeply sorry I am for your loss. God will never give us more than we can bear, and He is with you through every step. I am praying for you, BIG BIG HUG##imported-begin##Angelique Glosson-Spires##imported-end##*

March 28, 2012 at 03:01 PM



“ *From the first day we met you, we knew you were special. You were our son's best friend and best man at his wedding. You meant so much to our son Tom. Thank you for always being there for him. You will be truly missed. God bless you "Wild Bill".##imported-begin##Cheryl & Charlie Roberts##imported-end##*

March 28, 2012 at 01:27 PM



“ To the Jennison family and friends,
I was never so shocked to hear the news,I am soo sorry. No words
can be said for this horrific loss. Billy was an incredible person and
full of spirit. My thoughts and prayers and from my heart to yours I
am so very sorry.
Love Always,
Nicki###imported-begin##Nicole Reinhardt###imported-end##

March 28, 2012 at 12:55 PM



“ "Wild Bill" - Your smile and laughter always made any day brighter
for all that knew you. I know I will forever remember you as one of
the best people I will ever know. Have fun at the party in the sky, but
know that everyone here will miss you and that we all love
you.###imported-begin##Megan Horan###imported-end##

March 28, 2012 at 12:42 PM



“ Judy,
My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during this
difficult time.###imported-begin##Annette Cumpf###imported-end##

March 28, 2012 at 12:37 PM



“ Bill will truly be missed by many. I pray that the Jennison Family can
find peace during this difficult time and know that many will be
praying for you and "Wild Bill".###imported-begin##Mrs. Cathy
Hassett###imported-end##

March 28, 2012 at 12:19 PM



“ Judy and family,

I am deeply saddened by your loss. My prayers and thoughts are with you and you family.

God Bless you

Lezlie##imported-begin##Lezlie McNew##imported-end##

March 28, 2012 at 10:21 AM



“ Know that the life you lived with your son will carry you through the grief of loss. You are in my thoughts and prayers... Nancy Foster##imported-begin##Nancy Foster##imported-end##

March 28, 2012 at 10:19 AM



“ Judy, I am so heartbroken to hear about your loss. You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers. Thinking of you during this time....hugs##imported-begin##Janet Weiss##imported-end##

March 28, 2012 at 10:15 AM



“ On behalf of The Compassionate Friends Parental Support Group, we send our deepest condolences. I'm so sorry your loss. You're in our thoughts and prayers.##imported-begin##Tina Evola##imported-end##

March 28, 2012 at 10:11 AM



“ Dear Judy,

I am so sorry for your lost my prayers will go out to you and your family

Jennifer Davis##imported-begin##Jennifer Davis##imported-end##

March 28, 2012 at 10:03 AM



“ Judy,

I am so heartbroken to hear about your loss. You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers. Thinking of you during this time....hugs##imported-begin##Judy##imported-end##

March 28, 2012 at 10:02 AM



“ Dearest Judy,

I am so very sorry for your loss. May God bring be with you and your family. I know what it feels like to lose a loved one. You will be in my prayers!

Sincerely,

Devona Junior##imported-begin##Devona Junior##imported-end##

March 28, 2012 at 09:50 AM



“ Judy: *May God's comforting arms wrap around you and hold you close. Praying that God gives you comfort and peace.*

Sheila##imported-begin##Sheila Diamond##imported-end##

March 28, 2012 at 09:42 AM



“ Judy, I am so very sorry for this loss, you are in my heart, my prayers and my thoughts during this difficult time! With deepest sympathy, Azurely##imported-begin##Azurely Kerr##imported-end##

March 28, 2012 at 09:35 AM



“ Judy, please know that you are in my thoughts and prayers! I totally extend my time to you for anything I can do to help you with what you may need. I'm just a call away @(248) 376-9555. You know I'm a woman of faith so this is not a general comment. I've been calling your name in prayer since I heard the news yesterday. I'm prepared to be available for you because this is what friends are for. Otherwise, I'll see you soon. Carla##imported-begin##Carla Jones##imported-end##

March 28, 2012 at 09:34 AM



“ Bill's loss brings feelings of profound emptiness and much sadness to all who knew and loved him. May you find comfort in the thought that he has not been forgotten by the giver of life, the almighty God Jehovah. Please read the Bible book of John chapter 11 there He demonstrates that our loss loved ones like Bill can live again by means of a resurrection. Jesus assures us this will happen with his words at John 5:28-29 "The time is coming when all those who are dead and buried will hear his voice and out they will come..." Think of that, Jesus promises God's call can awaken Bill from death! My heartfelt wish is that this message of hope brings the family peace##imported-begin##Geraldo Cafe##imported-end##

March 28, 2012 at 09:03 AM



“ Words fail in comforting the living, and so I am addressing this to our Billy. Oh Bill, none of us can believe that you're gone! How can someone who was so enormously present to anyone he touched in this life, not be here with us? You were so loved, and you loved so well. We are in disbelief, in utter shock. We can still "see" you and your beautiful blue eyes, so full of life and amazement at the world. Your endless smile, filled with joy, your amazing amber hair, that had a life of its own when you were little, and made us smile whenever we saw you. We can still see the tall, healthy frame that held your soul, a soul that was so good, it made many feel inadequate. We witnessed your loyalty, your dignity, your intelligence, your charm, your warmth, your kindness, the respect you held for your mother, your grandmother, your aunts, and all women. You loved being Polish, and all the customs and the food and the celebrations. You loved hard, you worked hard, you partied hard. Nothing was half way with you. You gave your loved ones, your friends and life your very best. You greeted your "Group K Aunts" with big hugs and kisses and fondness, for you knew you were our boy, too. How you loved your brother and his family, and how proud you were to become an uncle! We see proof of all your beautiful qualities as we look at your photos, and read your words, and listen to your Mom's recollections and now, as we sit quietly, numb with grief and remember. Someday, all these memories will comfort us, but right now we are living a surreal existence, just hanging on by our faith. We saw how you lived your faith, you walked with Christ, and held firmly in your heart His promise that Paradise awaited you someday. We know that you're doing fine, and are with the Lord and your dear Dad and Grandma and all that have passed on before. Please, Billy, ask God to send strength and peace and love to your beloved Mom and all your family and friends who are in such terrible mourning. Let us feel that you're okay, that there is a reason, there is a pattern to life that made it necessary for you to leave us now, physically. Help us realize that God has a plan, and that someday we finite humans will understand. In the meantime, be happy, Billy, fill Heaven with your radiant joy, and since there is no time in Heaven, one day you will look up, surprised

and delighted, and greet us by name when we arrive. With your familiar grin, you'll take our hand to show us around that beautiful place. Until then, know how we love you!

Chris, Ken, Austin and family##imported-begin##Christine McCabe Kole##imported-end##

March 28, 2012 at 07:58 AM



“ *My deepest condolences to your family. I am so heartbroken and thinking of you all every minute of the day.##imported-begin##Sue Shoebottom##imported-end##*

March 27, 2012 at 10:29 PM



“ *I love you cuz##imported-begin##crystal##imported-end##*

March 27, 2012 at 07:50 PM



“ *Wild Bill,
I love you more than I can express here. You were my best friend. You were my brother, even if not by blood. I will always remember your sense of humor and the fact you would give anyone the shirt off of your back if they need it. Knowing you has made me a better person, and for that I will be eternally grateful. To Bill Jennison: The best there is, the best there was, the best there ever will be. Your friend forver, Tommy Boy.##imported-begin##Tom Roberts##imported-end##*

March 27, 2012 at 06:12 PM