



Bill J. Dacus

January 24, 1950 - June 20, 2017

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Bill J. Dacus, 67, of Cape Girardeau died on Tuesday, June 20, 2017, at his home, after a long, courageous battle against cancer, with his wife and family at his side. Sally and Bill would like to extend a special thank you to Dr. Dan Bieser and Dr. Andrew Moore, nurses, and staff of Southeast Cancer Center for their care, dedication, and support.

He was born January 24, 1950 in Cape Girardeau, MO to Doyle and Rosemary Recker Dacus. He attended school in Tupelo, Mississippi, and graduated from Tupelo High School in 1968. He moved with his family to Cape Girardeau in 1968. His career began with management of grocery stores for the Storey Management Group, and he eventually opened Dacus Grocery in Tamms, Illinois. Later, he and his wife Sally, opened Benton Bestway in Benton, MO, closing it in 2014 after 21 years.

He is survived by his loving wife of 27 years, Sally; a son, Mitchell (Victoria) Dacus of Jackson, MO; grandsons, Caleb and Quinton Dacus; brothers, Bob (Glenda) Dacus, of Sikeston, MO, and Brad (Suzanne) Dacus, of Memphis, TN; sisters, Betty (Don) Dry, of Cape Girardeau, MO, and Brenda (John) Pfefferkorn, of Jackson, MO, and numerous nieces and nephews. Bill was preceded in death by his parents, and his granddaughter, Hailey Dacus.

Bill and Sally are members at St. Vincent DePaul Catholic Church in Cape Girardeau.

Bill's favorite hobbies were golfing, dove and duck hunting, and cheering on the St. Louis Cardinals.

Friends may call 4:00 PM to 8:00 PM on Thursday, June 22, 2017 at Ford & Sons Mt. Auburn Chapel in Cape Girardeau.

Funeral Mass will be at 10:00 AM Friday, June 23, 2017 at St. Vincent De Paul Catholic Church in Cape Girardeau with the Rev. Normand Varone officiating.

Burial will be at St. Mary Cemetery in Cape Girardeau.

Pallbearers will be Jeff, Tripp, and Bradley Dacus, Kevin and Luke Dry, Derrick Biri, Drew Schnurbusch, Lucas Davis, John Pfefferkorn, and Josh Clayton. Honorary pallbearers will be James Riley Hunter, Jimmy Ivy, Mickey Akers, and L. D. Hancock.

Memorial contributions may be given to Southeast Cancer Center, Southeast Hospice, Southeast Home Health, or Charity of Your Choice.

Cemetery Details

St. Mary Cemetery

1101 Perry Avenue
Cape Girardeau, MO 63701

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN **22**. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Ford & Sons Mt. Auburn Chapel
1001 N. Mt. Auburn Rd.
Cape Girardeau, MO 63701

Funeral Mass

JUN **23**. 10:00 AM (CT)

St. Vincent DePaul Catholic Church
1919 Ritter Dr.
Cape Girardeau, MO 63701

Tribute Wall

PH

“ Brenda, Betty, Brad. and Bob, I am so sorry about Billy Joe, you see I remember him when he was Billy Joe. He was so sweet to us. Billy would take us anywhere we asked to go and he was the best bag boy at Todd's Big Star..I got the pleasure of talking to him before the Class Reuion he went to in Tupelo. I talked to some of my friends who went and they had the best time with Billy. I wish I could see all of you. I know we were all big families in Tupelo at St. James Catholic Church. I think the Hodges, the Brysons, the Phipps and the Dacus family made up the catholic church then. Billy will be missed by all the hearts he touched.. Love to the Dacus Family, Pat Hodges

Pat Hodgees - June 27, 2017 at 04:24 PM

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“ Sally, Bob, Betty, Brenda and Brad: Bill was one of the good guys and fun to be around. We are so sorry for your loss but he is in a much better place today. David and Brenda Little, Memphis, TN 38125.

David C. Little - June 26, 2017 at 08:02 PM

DA

“ Sally, my prayers are with all of you today. May God give you his Grace and Peace. Your Friend, David Anthony



David E Anthony - June 23, 2017 at 08:50 AM

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“ *Sally, Bob, Betty, Brenda, and Brad. I know this is a hard time right now but feel comforted that Billy was a Christian. I have so many good memories of living with Billy and Mike Schnurbush. We had a blast. I am also thankful that being friends with Bill allowed me to become friends with all of you and especially your Mom. Although I have only seen Brad in the last few years I think of all of you especially when dove season rolls around. May God Bless you and help fill the hurt in your hearts right now. Terry Taylor, Panama City Beach Florida.*

Terry Taylor - June 22, 2017 at 11:11 AM