



Bill Dye

July 28, 2011

Bill H. Dye, 74, of Advance, Mo., died Thursday, July 28, 2011 at his daughter's home in Winter Haven, Fla. He was born March 2, 1937 in Holcomb, Mo. to Owen Thomas and Dula L. Vaughn Dye. Mr. Dye owned and operated Bill Dye Plumbing and Dependable Plumbing Co. in St. Louis most of his life. He served in the U.S. Army 2 years in Korea as a medic. He then came home and served 2 more years in the Army Reserve. He was a recipient of the Good Conduct Medal. Bill was of the Baptist faith. He was an avid gardener, and a great historian on the history of Southeast Missouri, and especially enjoyed family genealogy. Survivors include four daughters, Dyeanna Portlock of Winter Haven, Fla., Robin O'Neill of Hiwassee, Ga., Gina Keith of Millersville, Mo., and Laura Storck of Poplar Bluff, Mo.; four brothers, Dean Dye of Oregon, Ill., Owen Dye of Jackson, Mo., Harlan Dye of Camdenton, Mo., Michael Dye of Mt. Vernon, Ill.; 14 grandchildren; six great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents, his son, Charles "Chuck" Dye, and his sister, Nina Sebastian. Visitation will be from 11:00 AM to 12:00 PM on Wednesday, August 3, 2011 at Ford & Sons Mt. Auburn Funeral Home in Cape Girardeau. Funeral service will be at 12:00 PM Wednesday, August 3, 2011 at the chapel. Burial will follow at Gregory Cemetery, Dye Addition in Kennett, Mo. Mr. Dye's grandsons will serve as his pallbearers, and his grandson-in-law, Petty Officer First Class Nathan Elling, will be presenting flags to his daughters during the full military honors service at the cemetery. Memorial contributions may be

given to American Cancer Society or Good Shepherd Hospice in Winter Haven, FL.

Tribute Wall

LJ

“ We were customers of Bill's in the mid to late 1990s - he put in new pipes and and new sewer lines, and other work. He loved working on old houses and always gave us a good deal on the work. He enjoyed petting our beagle and talked about his beloved malteses. I never forget our beagle smelled Bil's coat pocket becuse Bill had biscuits for his own dogs in it We enjoyed Bill's stories and it almost seem like he was a part of the family when he worked at our house. John would see Bill at Central Hardware. I was thinking of you and decided to look up your name, and sadly, found your obituary. My condolences to the entire Dye Family. Rest in eternal peace, Bill.

Linda & John - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

RO

“ Can it be a yr? I think of you every single day. Not one day comes and goes where a tear doesn't wear your name. I will see you soon daddy.

robin dye oneill - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

BH

“ My sympathy to the family,Bill Dye has reached his ultimate goal.Heaven, I am a friend of Tim & Terri Harris.

Bill & Carol Hilst - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

SS

“ *My Cousin, My Friend, My Mentor. Bill Thank you For Passing the Genealogy Torch on to me and sharing all your stories. I will make sure your work lives on so that many will get enjoyment from it. Rest in Peace, and say HI for me to all of them you are with now. Much love to your children, grandchildren.. you are all in my prayers.*
Sherri

Sherri Sontag - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

AJ

“ *Not done Grandpa.... I also want you to know that I know you have all the little white yappy dogs ever lived with you.... I imagine you sitting there, with Ronald Reagan and talking about the 1000 year pedigree of your "girls" (the ones with fur) I imagine Chuck ready to pick you up in an ATV to take you through the most beautiful land you've ever saw.... I bet Mama Dye has a watermelon patch the size of the world.... enjoy. You've earned it.... I'll see you again. It might seem like a long time, but where you are, it's not even a twinkle.... I tell ya though, Grandpa... if I find your secret spice recipe in a concrete vault (moms thoughts lol) we're gonna have a serious talk when I get there... love (again) your rotten Amanda Jane....*

Amanda Jane(again) - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

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Amanda Jane - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

RO

“ There are no words. Nothing adequate to say how much I love you. But you knew. You know. Forever and a day I will think of you and miss you. You as my dad was always my crowning glory. Forever and ever...(this Much) Robin Dobbin

Robin O'Neill - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

CH

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with the family of Bill Dye; HHS classmate and good friend.

Charles H. Hostetler - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

AS

“ Grandpa.... who will ever call me Amanda Jane again???? How I love you, how I will miss you.... and how proud I am to have had you as my Grandpa. You were a class act, a brilliant mind and I love you.... forever. Your Amanda Jane

Amanda Conner Smith - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ Dyeanna, Robin, Gina, Laura, grandchildren and great-grandchildren - My thoughts and prayers are with you all. Uncle Bill was sooo special. Truly one of a kind and will be greatly missed. Love you all!

Jennifer Sebastian - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

TH

“ Uncle Bill, so thankful for you. For memories of years ago, and memories of this last year. Outside of the other nieces and nephews - no one could have an uncle quite like you. so special. I love you. Terri

Terri Dye Harris - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

GK

“ Daddy, I love you and miss you. I know you are in God's care in Heaven and I'm so thrilled to know you have the most Beautiful garden you've ever had now. You've been a Wonderful "Daddy" & I couldn't have asked for more. Forever & Ever, Gina

Gina Dye Keith - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

AM

“ In just a few months we will be closing in on two years. I've stopped telling others how I miss you so- but I tell every story you've ever told me and Grandpa, those stories will live on forever. I love you more than the world.

Amanda - May 05, 2013 at 12:00 AM

LO

“ We are so sorry for your loss. Bill was a great guy and a wonderful friend. We did not find out until after the services were over. Otherwise we would have been there. Our thoughts and Prayers are with you during this difficult time. Bill will always be remembered. Love Lonnie and Kay

LonnieMullinsandKay - July 08, 2011 at 12:00 AM

BT

“ Our deepest sympathy to Bill's family. He was a true gentleman and we always loved his matter of fact demeanor. We know he suffered a lot and it's comforting to know he is in a better place. Gina, you are especially in our prayers. We were not aware of Bill's passing in time to attend the service, but our thoughts are with you all as you face the days ahead without Bill's strong presence.

Bruce Turner - May 08, 2011 at 12:00 AM

AW

“ Bill and I met in Holcomb at the drug store in the fall after I was 14; (1956) it was a prearranged meeting. I will always remember the little green ford and the drive in movies, hamburgers at the hang out in Malden and the many letters and phone calls over the years. We went our seperate ways in 1959 when I moved to Ohio after the death of my mother. We touched base again a few years ago, this time, comparing our children and grandchildren and most discussions revolved around politics. Emails included funny stories and of course the current political situation. I still have so many of those emails. He was a wonderful friend and I will treasure the memories that we shared. He loved and adored his daughters; they were the light of his life and of course the little white "girls" were always by his side and when we went somewhere they went with us. When I accidentally pulled up what I thought were weeds in my brother's flower garden in Vegas, he said he was going to put a sign up in his garden telling me to keep out. He had a wonderful sense of humor and I will miss him, his phone calls and email. Bill, I will cherish the times we shared and will keep your daughters and grandchildren in my prayers. Anita

Anita Demaree Woodruff - May 08, 2011 at 12:00 AM

KG

“ So sorry for your loss. Bill loved coming to Mom's or Aunt Sybil's and visit. She loved his visits as much as he did. God bless you all!

Kathy Brown Goodman - March 08, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JW

“ I only got to meet Bill one time, and that was at the Dye Reunion. I was very impressed with him and enjoyed our little vist. I had discussed the Dye genealogy through e-mail many time. He was a wealth of knowledge. He will be missed by many Dye genealogist. This is truly a big loss for all who knew him.

Judy Watson - March 08, 2011 at 12:00 AM

BR

“ Know that our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family, now and always. Bob

Bobby Rollins - March 08, 2011 at 12:00 AM

AT

“ With all my love and prayers to all the family.

Alice Talley - February 08, 2011 at 12:00 AM

MF

“ Our deepest sympathy.

Michael and Tina Davis and family - February 08, 2011 at 12:00 AM

AB

“ Bill, You will be missed! We so enjoyed living next to you and spending so much time with you. You have given us both alot of your wisdom and good recipes. You were a great landlord! We know now that you are no longer in pain. Please know that your family and friends will be looking up to the heavens always having you in our thoughts! Gina and family, you had a remarkable dad, grandpa. Thank you all for letting us get to know him. You will also be in our prayers.

Adam & Maria Blyzes - January 08, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ *In admiration of a man who faced the toughest battle and fought valiantly and honorably, NEVER complaining or exhibiting self pity, never expressing sorrow or defeat. He appreciated so very much the love and attention given to him. He was delighted to receive the cards , the calls, and the visits . He loved knowing that he was prayed for. He enjoyed the "trips down memory lane." He never lost his sense of humor, not even during the worst of times. He especially appreciated his new "buddy Tom" (friend from Florida) who was open and honest with him and talked to him about Heaven and his faith. That faith was evidenced in his deeply felt enjoyment of his favorite hymns and in the strength and courage he displayed day in and day out. His faith was evidenced in the peace he had, that peace that passes human understanding. That peace that comes from God and God alone. May God bless each of you who blessed our dad. May we all experience that peace and in glad anticipation, look forward to entering Heaven's gate, and " may God be with us till we meet again."*

January 08, 2011 at 12:00 AM