



William Kaufman

January 12, 1935 - December 1, 2017

William Eugene Kaufman, 82, of McClure, Illinois died Friday, December 1, 2017 at his residence.

He was born January 12, 1935 in McClure, Illinois to John E. and Ellie Mae Burchyett Kaufman.

He and Mary Lou Mehrer were married December 28, 1957 in Chester, Illinois at First Baptist Church.

He served in the Army in the Korean War.

He was worked for Army Corp of Engineer on river dredge boats, retiring June 1, 1990.

Survivors include his two daughters, Tracy (Steve) Teague of McClure and Cynthia S. Gilbert of Evansville, Illinois; one son, Michael T. (Susan) Kaufman of McClure; four sisters, Daisy LaVern (Earl) Benefield of Thebes, Illinois, Roberta (Jack) Stevens of Thebes, Marcia (Jim) Scherer of Oran, Missouri, Judy Sanders of Oran; five brothers, John (Roberta) Kaufman of Thebes, Jack (Mary Jo) Kaufman of Thebes, Donnie Joe (Joanie) Kaufman of Cape Girardeau, Lloyd (Kay) Kaufman of Olive Branch, Illinois, and Curtis Jacobs "Snake" of Thebes; several grandchildren, great-grandchildren and great-

great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents and wife; one son, William Eugene Kaufman Jr.; one sister, Mary Watson; one brother, Thomas D. Kaufman.

Visitation will be 4:00 pm to 8:00 pm on Monday, December 4, 2017 at Ford & Sons Sprigg St. Chapel in Cape Girardeau.

Funeral service will be at 11:00 am Tuesday, December 5, 2017 at Ford & Sons Sprigg St. Chapel in Cape Girardeau with the Rev. Greg Morrison and Rev. Aaron Boyd officiating.

Burial will be at Lindsey Cemetery in McClure, with full military honors.

Memorial contributions may be given to Addus Health Care of Marion, Illinois.

Online condolences may be made at www.fordandsonsfuneralhome.com.

Ford & Sons Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Cemetery Details

Lindsey Cemetery

McClure, IL 62957

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 4. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Ford & Sons Sprigg St. Chapel
118 S. Sprigg St.
Cape Girardeau, MO 63703

Service

DEC 5. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

RG

“ So Sorry too hear about Bill's passing, worked with Bill on the Dredge Ste Genevieve 1974 thru 1983. Rest in Peace my Friend.
Roger L Groner " Tinker "

Roger L Groner - December 03, 2017 at 04:40 PM

CF

“ he was a stubborn old man that always called me red cause he loved to hear me fuss when i was little

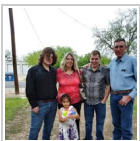
christy freeman - December 02, 2017 at 03:09 PM



“ Tracy and Brittany I love you both so much and I loved my sweet cousin Bill to the moon and back. He was always around when I was growing up and I remember going over to his house with Brittany all the time. You may be gone but I will never forget you! Fly high cousin Bill! I'll love you forever ❤️



Brittany Gerber - December 02, 2017 at 01:43 PM



“ I will miss cuz always helping the people you loved



Rebecca Davis - December 02, 2017 at 11:20 AM

SP

“ Bill was definitely one of a kind!! He might have been ornery once in a while, but he had a heart of gold! Tracy, you took care of your Daddy to the very last day, he loved you so much! Rest easy Bill, my brother, because of our conversation, I know I will see you again in Glory, and yes, that song will be played! You were a wonderful man!

Sandy Pulley - December 02, 2017 at 09:26 AM

EH

“ Bill, you were always there for my family and many others in the McClure area. We were thankful and blessed by your friendship. You will be missed. Prayers and condolences to the Kaufman clan and may he rest in peace.

Eddie Hill - December 02, 2017 at 07:12 AM

Joni
Smith

“ R.I.P. Unc, we had a fun & good time while it lasted. I thank you & love you with all my heart! You gave me a place to live when I had no where to go! Your 1 of a kind, & I will always be grateful for what you did for me & I know you were just as grateful for me caring for you & your home. You will always have a special place in my heart, your at peace now, with no more suffering. I'll pull the old 1 arm, or hit that spin button for you 1 of these days for old times sake! Love you Uncle Bill, Joni 🍷💕💕🙏🏻🌈👤🇺🇸

Joni Smith - December 02, 2017 at 01:50 AM

Deanna
Baine

“ Bill was a good man he's going to be greatly missed. I'm sorry for everyone's loss. Love Deanna Matlock Baine

Deanna Baine - December 01, 2017 at 07:46 PM