



William "Bill" Wilkening

May 25, 1953 - June 19, 2015

William "Bill" Wilkening, 62, of Woodstock, Georgia, formerly of Cape Girardeau, died Friday, June 19, 2015 at his home in Woodstock, Georgia.

He was born May 25, 1953 in Belleville, IL to Jerry B. and Marilyn Landgraf Wilkening.

Bill was a 1971 graduate of Cape Central High School in Cape Girardeau and later graduated from Southeast Missouri State University with a Bachelors Degree in Education.

After teaching history for several years in East Prairie, Missouri he moved to Atlanta, Georgia in the early 80's where he worked with Southland Corporation, and later with Argenbright Security.

Bill had been a member of Trinity Lutheran Church in Cape Girardeau, where he attended regularly through high school and in the last few years of his life he was active in a Lutheran church in Woodstock, Georgia.

He is survived by a brother, John Michael "Mike" Wilkening of Smyrna, Georgia.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

Friends may call 12:00 to 1:00 p.m. on Saturday, August 1, 2015 at Ford & Sons Mt. Auburn Chapel in Cape Girardeau.

There will be a Memorial Service at 1:00 p.m. Saturday, August 1, 2015 at the funeral home with the Rev. Loren Boettcher officiating.

Burial will be at Cape County Memorial Park in Cape Girardeau.

Memorial contributions may be given to American Cancer Society.

Cemetery Details

Cape County Memorial Park Cemetery

2315 Highway 61 North
Cape Girardeau, MO 63701
(573) 334-1909
<https://www.fordandsonsfuneralhome.com/>

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 1. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Ford & Sons Mt. Auburn Funeral Home
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Service

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Tribute Wall

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“ Mike,

Sorry to hear about Bill's passing. He was a great cousin. I'll always have fond memories of us running in the neighbor's corn field and playing in the creeks. The snakes feared the three of us. Then later working in his record store for albums I couldn't get anywhere else. And of course howling at the moon.

May your sorry fade and your memories stay strong - Matt

Matt Wilkening - August 01, 2015 at 01:50 PM

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“ Mike,

I am so sorry to hear about Bill's passing. I am sorry for the loss you must feel. I have many great memories of your whole family living next door on Patricia St. I think about you, Bill and those times often.

Bill Cobb

Bill Cobb - July 31, 2015 at 08:11 PM

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“ *Pastor Jason Allmon, Kristy (Allmon) Nordin and Sheila Mae purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of William "Bill" Wilkening.*



Pastor Jason Allmon, Kristy (Allmon) Nordin and Sheila Mae
- July 28, 2015 at 05:40 PM

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“ I was so saddened to hear about the loss of Bill, my heart is heavy. I send prayers for his brother Mike and know that Bill will be dearly missed. I had the absolute pleasure of knowing the Wilkening family when they were in business with the Landgraf Lumber Co. I worked for them almost 8 yrs. Bill's parents Jerry and Marilyn were some of the greatest people I've ever known and worked for, and I have pockets full of fond memories of those days. Bill and Mike were in the store quite often, I remember they were a lot of fun and a couple of really nice guys. My condolences to Mike and family.

Teri Collier(Gallagher) tmc5619@yahoo

teri collier (gallagher) - July 27, 2015 at 12:55 AM