



William S Melican

July 31, 1953 - February 28, 2020

William S. Melican, age 66 of Lake Station, formerly of Crestwood, IL, passed away peacefully on Friday, February 28, 2020 at VIBRA Hospital in Crown Point. He was born on July 31, 1953 in Oak Lawn, IL. William was a graduate of Mendel Catholic High School, Chicago, IL, class of 1972. He was employed for 24 years at Economy Folding Box Corporation in Chicago. He was preceded in death by his parents, William and Helen Melican. Bill is survived by his wife, Karen Melican of Lake Station; children – Peter Melican of Irons, MI and Daniel Melican of Lake Station, William J. Satek IV of Chicago, Krysta Lee Satek of Laporte, IN and Kyle A. (Amanda) Satek of Addison, IL; sister – Peggy (Michael) O’Farrell of Plainfield, IL; mother-in-law – Sandra Lekburg of Lake Station; nephew – William O’Farrell of Plainfield, IL; niece – Kathleen (Matthew) Duda of LaMont, IL; aunt - Margaret Kehoe of Orland Park, IL. William was a loving husband and father who enjoyed cooking, camping, fishing and gardening. His interests included history, astronomy, the sciences of technology and science fiction. He loved his dogs, the two most recent, Holly and Marley. He was loved by everyone who knew him.

Funeral service Thursday, March 5, 2020 at 10 a.m. at Burns Funeral Home, 701 E. 7th St., Hobart, IN. Friends are invited to visit with Bill’s family on Wednesday from 2-8 p.m. at the funeral home. www.burnsfuneral.com

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 4. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

CG

“ *Christine Garner lit a candle in memory of William S Melican*



Christine Garner - March 05, 2020 at 09:00 PM

CG

“ *BILL YOU WILL BE SO MISSED TO CARRISSA AND I. YOU TALKED TO US FOR HOURS GIVING ADVICE AND JUST LISTENING. YOU WELCOMED US INTO YOUR FAMILY WITH JUST YOUR SMILE. WE LOVED YOU AND ALWAYS WILL. FRIENDS AND FAMILY FOREVER, CHRISTINE GARNER*



Christine Garner - March 05, 2020 at 09:00 PM



“ So many memories of my Uncle Bill growing up. He could always brighten a room. His laugh was so infectious. I wish I could hear that laugh again. He was so much fun to be around. I loved to hear his stories, he was one of a kind! I am so glad we spent time together on Christmas this year. I loved going through all the old photos we have of Uncle Bill. It brought back so many memories. Karen, Peter, and Danny, you are in my thoughts and I am always here if you ever need anything.

Love you Uncle Bill.



Katie Duda - March 02, 2020 at 02:43 PM

LB

Bill I am sorry, but I am grateful to have you as my Husband and the Father of our children, I am so Happy but I didn't know it would all would

Lilian N Blazek - May 18, 2024 at 01:17 AM

LB

End this way. I WILL ALWAYS MISS THE DANCE God bless you and your family

Lilian N Blazek - May 18, 2024 at 01:20 AM

LB

Boys are strong Pete got married last Sunday

Lilian N Blazek - May 18, 2024 at 01:21 AM

LB

Dan bought a house

Lilian N Blazek - May 18, 2024 at 01:22 AM



“ *Your Light Shines was purchased for the family of William S Melican.*



March 02, 2020 at 11:11 AM



“ *Aunt Pat lit a candle in memory of William S Melican*



Aunt Pat - March 01, 2020 at 11:42 PM



“ ** purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of William S Melican.*



* - March 01, 2020 at 10:04 PM

MG

“ Can't believe it, so sorry to hear about this. Dan was/has been one of my best friends since freshman year of highschool many years ago, and every time I'd go over to his house Bill was always super nice to me. Always offering to get me pizza and soda for when I stayed over. Super nice and funny and very smart. Would always talk with him about computers and how to build them and such.



So sorry for the loss Dan, Karen and Pete.

Michael L Gallion - March 01, 2020 at 09:16 PM

LO

“ Loving sister Peg and Mike O'Farrell purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of William S Melican.



Loving sister Peg and Mike O'Farrell - March 01, 2020 at 08:56 PM



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Lilian Blazek - March 01, 2020 at 08:40 PM



Chicago Pizza Inn Family Christmas party 1993 a Dream of Bill's.

Lilian Blazek - March 01, 2020 at 09:14 PM



“ *Lilian Blazek purchased the Ringed by Love for the family of William S Melican.*



Lilian Blazek - March 01, 2020 at 08:34 PM

HF

“ *Helen Kehoe Frye & Henry Frye purchased the Gracious Lavender Basket for the family of William S Melican.*

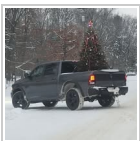


Helen Kehoe Frye & Henry Frye - March 01, 2020 at 08:24 PM

HF

“ *My sincerest condolences on the passing of my loving cousin, Bill, to Karen, Pete and Dan. Bill was a lot of fun to grow up with, always up to something but also always making us laugh. Bill had a wonderful heart and spirit and a laugh I will never forget. I hope he is at peace now and up to some mischief in heaven. Love to all, Helen Kehoe Frye*

Helen Frye - March 01, 2020 at 08:16 PM



“ *Sincerely sending love and sympathy to Bill's family, and to Pete and Dan, so many memories. God Bless you all.*

Lilian Blazek - March 01, 2020 at 07:18 PM



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Lilian Blazek - March 01, 2020 at 07:15 PM



Bill Rocking Baby Pete to sleep at Grandma and Grandpas home , 1987

Lilian Blazek - March 01, 2020 at 09:53 PM



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Lilian Blazek - March 01, 2020 at 07:12 PM



Bill st the 1986 opening Bears game- skybox-

Lilian Blazek - March 01, 2020 at 09:54 PM