



William F. Kleinhans

August 7, 1942 - October 16, 2014

William F. Kleinhans, 72, of Pequea passed away Thursday evening, October 16, 2014 at home. Born in Marticville on August 7, 1942, he was the son of the late Paul and Mabel K. Bachman Kleinhans. He was the husband of Donna M. Rineer Kleinhans, whom he was married to for over 35 years. Bill served with the United States Army during the Vietnam Era serving with the Big Red One. Bill had worked as a Lens Grinder the majority of his life, first with the former Berks Optical and then retiring from Miller Optical, both in Lancaster. He was a member of the Millersville Manor VFW #7294, Pequea Boat Club, and the Pequea Valley Sportsman Club. Bill owned and showed Corvettes since the age of 16. He enjoyed playing baseball when he was young, playing golf, fishing, and boating.

Surviving in addition to his wife, Donna; Bill is survived by his son, Chad W. Kleinhans of Pequea. He was preceded in death by his brother, Paul Kleinhans, Jr.

Family and friends are respectfully invited to attend Bill's Graveside Service on Wednesday, October 22, 2014 from the Colemanville UM Cemetery, 210 Colemanville Church Rd., Conestoga at 11 AM with Thomas D. Grassel officiating. Military Honors will be performed. Please omit flowers, memorial remembrances may be made in Bill's memory to the PA Wounded Warrior Project, 301 Grant Street, Suite 900, Pittsburgh, Pa 15219. For other information, please call 717-872-1779 or to submit an online condolence visit www.thegundelchapel.com.

Tribute Wall



“ *William F. Kleinhans*

October 22, 2023 at 10:35 PM



“ *William F. Kleinhans*

October 06, 2023 at 08:29 AM



“ *William F. Kleinhans*

October 05, 2023 at 11:43 PM



“ *Rest in peace, cousin. Until we meet again.*

Harry Parmer - Borrego Springs, CA - Cousin - November 27, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ *Dear Donna and Chad, We are so sorry for your loss. Bill was such a great guy and always put a smile on our face whenever we saw him. Luke knew Bill his whole life and 30 plus years for me. We have so many great memories. Chad, Your dad talked about you all the time. I remember many great conversations we had about our kids and the one phrase that will always stick out was when he would say " I can't stand when someone say's they can't wait till the kids are out of the house, I don't ever want mine to leave". Cherish your memories and know how much you were loved. Bill you will be missed! Dave " Lukie" and Karen*

Luke and Karen Lewis - Pequea, Pa. - October 22, 2014 at 12:00 AM

WF

“ Dear Donna & Family. So sorry for your loss. Bill was such a wonderful guy. He could always make you laugh. He will be missed. Bless all of you. Wanda & Dan Snyder.

Wanda Snyder - Conestoga, PA - Friend - October 22, 2014 at 12:00 AM

GF

“ Donna & Chad,
It has been years since we have seen you or Bill.
We are so sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers go out to you both.
Bill was always a pleasure to be around no matter what the situation and to work with.
Blessing,
Sue and Gary Miller

Gary Miller - Lancaster, PA - Friend - October 22, 2014 at 12:00 AM

BN

“ I knew Bill my hole life, and I and everyone that knew him will miss him greatly! He was a great neighbor, has helped me out many times. Chad I know he was a good dad, if you or your mom need anything, we are just up the street!
RIP Bill!

Brad Detwiler - Pequea, PA - Friend, neighbor - October 22, 2014 at 12:00 AM

DF

“ Sorry to hear of your husband and Dad's passing. He will be missed by many for his lively conversation and great personality! His Mom, Mabel, is enjoying him now!

Dan Brown - Conestoga, PA - Friend - October 21, 2014 at 12:00 AM

SN

“ I knew Bill 15+ years. He always asked me how my day was when I saw him and would ask me about my job. Bill was also my neighbor when I lived in Pequea. He always waved or honked when he went by. I can't believe I won't see his happy smiling face. I always teased him about wearing shorts in the winter....Chad, you and Donna are on my mind and my deepest sympathy go out to both of you. Bill will be deeply missed and I know Pequea won't be the same without him. My sympathy also to ALL of his friends who will never be the same with Bill gone.

Shawnet - Holtwood, PA - Friend and previous neighbor - October 21, 2014 at 12:00 AM

NF

“ DONNA, CHAD, AND FRIENDS,
I KNEW BILL FOR A VERY LONG TIME. WE USED TO SEE EACH OTHER EVERY DAY, WE BOTH HAD THE SAME LANDLORD WHERE WE WORKED. HE WAS A GREAT GUY AND ALWAYS HAD A SMILE AND A JOKE. I WORKED ON TAX RETURNS AND HE USED TO SNEAK OVER WITH HIS AROUND FEBRUARY EACH YEAR, AND I ALWAYS HELPED HIM OUT. I ALWAYS SAID HI TO DONNA WHEN I HAD TO GET INFORMATION HE WAS ALWAYS MISSING. DONNA ALWAYS HAD MY SYMPATHY. OUR PRAYERS ARE WITH YOU, OUR THOUGHTS ARE FOR YOUR FUTURE WITHOUT BILL, AND MAY HE REST IN PEACE, GOD WILL TAKE CARE OF HIM!!!! NANCY & JACK BENEDICT

NANCY (& JACK) BENEDICT - NEW PROVIDENCE, PA - FRIEND - October 20, 2014 at 12:00 AM

MF

“ I'm so sorry for your loss. I've known Bill since I was a little girl. He was really good friends with my cousin Roger Greenway. They were young , they did a lot of things together including when Bill found Roger his corvette. So I guess they need to catch up on some things.. I know Bill will be missed. He liked to pick on me and tell me things when I was little from him going to my aunt Arlene Gehrs house. I'm sorry I will not be able to attend his service, but please know my thoughts and prayers are with all of you .

Michele Erb - Holtwood, PA - Family friend - October 20, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JF

“ We only knew Bill for about 2 years, but we will surely miss him. Every time we would walk in the Boat Cub or Rawlingsville, he would have a smile on his face and have something funny to say to us. Always wanting us to have a "Shorty". You will be missed by many.

Jan and Cindy - Brogue, PA - Friend - October 19, 2014 at 12:00 AM