



William C. "Bill" Goede Jr.

September 7, 1937 - April 2, 2019

A Memorial Service will be at 7:00 p.m., Tuesday, April 9, 2019 at the Wenner Funeral Home in Richmond, MN for William C. "Bill" Goede, Jr., age 81, who died Tuesday at Assumption Home in Cold Spring.

A gathering of relatives and friends will be from 4:00 p.m. – 6:45 p.m., Tuesday, April 9 at the Wenner Funeral Home in Richmond.

Bill was born on September 7, 1937 in Jackson, MN to William, Sr and Alice (Ricketts) Goede. He was the youngest of 5 children and raised on a farm. Bill married Mabel Whitehill on August 20, 1960 and they were blessed with 3 children. They moved to Cold Spring in 1968 and he held various positions in the Rocori School District including teacher, principal, community ed director and school board member. Bill loved to sing, play harmonica and was a member of the Central MN Choral. He loved videotaping various sports and activities and directed the first public access channel in Cold Spring. Bill authored "Bill's Bits" which was a weekly feature in both the Cold Spring Record and the Jackson County Pilot. He volunteered for numerous organizations including the Cerebral Palsy Foundation, Cold Spring Food Shelf, Cold Spring Park Board and reading to the blind over the St. Cloud State Radio Station. Bill was also a member of the Cold Spring Lions. He had an amazing sense of humor and a knack for joke telling. Bill gave a lot of himself to the community and will be greatly missed by all who had the

pleasure of knowing him.

Survivors include his children, Steve, Susan and her daughter Ashley (Stef) Streamer, Chuck (Jennifer) and their daughters, Hannah, Ella and Ella Harris; sisters, Ruth Murphy and Gladys Marzahn.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Mabel; sisters, Mildred Sydness and Ardyce Zens.

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 9. 4:00 PM - 6:45 PM (CT)

Wenner Funeral Home - Richmond
151 Oakwood Ave. SE
Richmond, MN 56368

Service

APR 9. 7:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ William C. "Bill" Goede Jr.

January 29, 2023 at 09:26 AM



“ Bill was “one of a kind”. I knew him as a volunteer for United Cerebral Palsy of Central Minnesota. He was dependable, caring, kind and always brought a sense of humor to hi job. He stopped at my office many times to tell his latest jokes and keep us entertained. Now he joins his beloved Mae. He missed her so much.

Judy Moening - April 09, 2019 at 06:07 PM



Thank you for your kind words Judy. He did miss my mom so much and I'm thankful he finally is at peace with her again.

Susan Goede - April 14, 2019 at 11:44 AM



“ Love's Embrace Roses – Red was purchased for the family of William C. "Bill" Goede Jr..



April 09, 2019 at 08:40 AM



“ *Multicolor Bright Sympathy Basket was purchased for the family of William C. "Bill" Goede Jr..*



April 08, 2019 at 07:26 PM



“ *European Sympathy Dish Garden was purchased for the family of William C. "Bill" Goede Jr..*



April 08, 2019 at 10:40 AM



“ *White Standing Spray was purchased for the family of William C. "Bill" Goede Jr..*



April 08, 2019 at 10:13 AM

JB

“ We had the honor of knowing Bill (and Mae) for close to 40 years. ALWAYS very personable, caring and supportive. ALWAYS with that sense of humor that made you laugh, no matter what! A good life lived and now together once again. God bless Bill; and Mae, and their memories!

We have offered a mass in their memory with our friends at the Poor Clare Monastery in Sauk Rapids!

In thought, prayer and with deepest sympathy!

Jeff & Marlene Bertram
Paynesville

Jeff & Marlene Bertram - April 07, 2019 at 08:44 AM

DS

“ What a great man . Bill was always so cheerful and positive. I will never forget the night he brought a drum to the gym to cheer on our wrestling team vs Paynesville . I learned many lessons as a young adult from Bill and I cherished his advice and friendship . The world today needs more men like Bill Goede.

David Schorn - April 05, 2019 at 09:05 PM

SG

Thank you Dave. The drum story was brought up several times and in Charlie's eulogy. He will be missed by so many, but is dismally at peace with my mom again.

Susan Goede - April 14, 2019 at 11:46 AM

WH

“ I remember Bill as a good student at old Jackson High He was certainly a very good.jokester and told some of the best jokes I have ever heard. I remember him at one of the class of 1954 class reunions. He took pictures & put together a short story about our class even though he was a year behind. I read his column " Bill's Bits" whenever I had the chance to read it. He will be missed by many, many people. Our hearts go out to his family & friends. " God Bless"

Wayne Hassing
Prescott Valley, Az

Wayne Hassing - April 05, 2019 at 01:17 PM