



William Thomas Harrer

May 5, 1948 - June 13, 2015

William "Bill" Thomas Harrer, 67, of Mason City, IA died Saturday, June 13, 2015 at Nora Springs Care Center in Nora Springs, IA.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 10:30 am on Thursday, June 18, 2015 at Epiphany Parish-St. Joseph Catholic Church, 302 5th St SE, Mason City. Inurnment will take place at a later date.

Bill was born on May 5, 1948 in Mason City to Robert and Katherine (Burke) Harrer. He graduated from Mason City High School in 1967. After high school he served in the United States Army and was stationed in Thailand. He was honorably discharged in 1973. Bill spent most of his life working for Mercy Medical Center of North Iowa delivering medications to several pharmacies. He had 20 years of experience working in various positions in the medical profession.

Bill enjoyed watching sports in his free time. He was an Iowa Hawkeye fan, Minnesota Viking fan and Minnesota Twins fan. He was an avid reader. Bill loved to travel and vacationed in Florida, Arizona and California with his mother. He liked listening to oldies music and watching old movies. Bill's pride and joy was his family and he had a lot of knowledge about his family's history. Bill also spent a lot of time with friends. Family and friends meant everything to him.

Those left to cherish his memory include his brothers, Bob (Suzie) Harrer of Sacramento, CA and Jim (Kathy) Harrer of Torrance, CA; sister, Ann Miller of Corona, CA; nephews, Jeff (Jayme) Harrer, Joshua Harrer and Jason (Sarah) Griffin; niece, Shannon Harrer; and many other family and friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

Fullerton Funeral Home, 123 2nd St SE, Mason City, IA 50401, 641-423-8676.
Online condolences may be left at www.fullertonfh.com.

Previous Events

Mass of Christian Burial

JUN 18. 10:30 AM (CT)

St Joseph Catholic Church
302 5th St SE
Mason City, IA

Tribute Wall



“ *William Thomas Harrer*

January 28, 2023 at 12:08 PM



“ *Our sincere sympathy to you at this sad time. Fred and Linda (Moen) Muth*

Linda Muth - June 18, 2015 at 09:57 AM



“ *I have hundreds of great memories of Bill. We were best friends from the early years in grade school on up until I got married and moved to Denver.*

I would like to share one of Bill's favorite things to do and that was play cards. We played hearts with my girl friend Donna and his Mary Ewald all the time. We would play cards all evening and when we got hungry as kids that age seem to get we would order a pizza from Vic's Pizza. Our favorite toppings were hamburger and double onions. Of course no one wanted to be around us the next day for two reasons and I will let you figure out why!

I just wanted to say another thing and that is if memory serves me correctly Bill graduated from Newman High School with me not from Mason City High. I think I even have a picture of us taken together on graduation day but can't find it. Bill was also a groomsman at my wedding in July of '73.

Another fond memory was all the summers we spent at the lake water skiing and generally just having fun in the water.

My heart-felt condolences to the family and love ya' best buddy bill!

*From,
Jim Phillips*

Jim Phillips - June 16, 2015 at 03:40 PM

JS

“ On behalf of the Tracy family, I would like to extend condolences to all the Harrers. We will always remember how wonderfully Bill took care of our dad, Eugene Tracy, in his later years. Dad's favorite thing was to go with Bill to the golf course and have coffee with Bill and some of Dad's buddies.

*Jean Tracy Samis
Cranbrook, BC, Canada*

Jean Samis - June 16, 2015 at 07:48 AM

SH

“ Shelly lit a candle in memory of William Thomas Harrer



Shelly - June 15, 2015 at 10:05 PM

SH

“ Shauna Hewett lit a candle in memory of William Thomas Harrer



Shauna Hewett - June 15, 2015 at 09:23 PM

SH

Sending love and prayers to Ann, Bob, Jim and entire Harrer family. I was blessed to share many, many family memories not only with my friend Bill, but also with Ann, over these past months.....Bill you certainly gave us many, many fun stories to share, from childhood forward.... Bob thanks for taking the hit on the backyard fire :) Ann.... the pranks we all did in our wonderful childhood "woods"...Jim... rumors had it that you prepared young brother Bill for adulthood in more than plenty of time!! To the Harrer, Skoglund, Crandall, Roberts families....thanks for the memories... we ruled the hood!! God Bless Bill....Love Shauna

Shauna Hewett - June 15, 2015 at 09:41 PM

RU

Ann and family, so very sorry to hear of Bill's passing. Having the opportunity to be a friend of Bill's during our Newman years was certainly a blessing. My thoughts and prayers to each of you. Ruth Mahlstadt Harvey

Ruth - June 18, 2015 at 06:45 AM

CC

*Our sincere sympathy from the Caseys. Marc and Bill were Newman friends and had lots of good times together. Ann, Shauna, and I had an apartment together downtown over Little Caesar's Pizza in Iowa City for a year, and we had fun! Good to remember all those good times. The best to all of you...God bless your broken hearts.
Marc and Cherie*

Cherie Casey - June 19, 2015 at 05:13 PM

GE

Thought of Bill today - 9-24-15. With the Pope all over the news if I'm remembering correctly Bill had the opportunity to see the Pope. Bill was a wonderful friend and always will be special to me for his support over the years. He even cut off the trunk of my Christmas tree for me!

When we lived on the farm - Tom brought me into town everyday at 4:30 a.m. when he went to work - to stay at Bill's apartment the last few weeks before I had Miranda. (Just in case.)

*I will treasure lots of good memories-
Poodle Reunion - and good times with Tom, Tim and Bill.*

*Take care all of you.
Gloria and Tom Evanoff.*

Gloria Evanoff - September 24, 2015 at 07:52 AM