



F. William "Bill" King

August 28, 1937 - April 27, 2020

CEDAR FALLS – F. William “Bill” King, 82, of Cedar Falls died Monday, April 27th at NewAldaya Lifescapes in Cedar Falls.

He was born August 28, 1937 in Waterloo, Iowa, son of Frederick John and Irma Ruth (Strumpel) King. He married Linda Jo Sissel on April 8, 1972 in Waterloo.

He graduated from Waterloo West High School in 1955 and served in the U.S. Army. He was a Land Surveyor with Wayne Claassen Engineering, retiring in 2003.

Survived by: his wife; three daughters, Amy King of Cedar Falls, Cynthia (Jim) Lamb of Runnells, and Barbara (Ryan) Edsill of Evansdale; two grandchildren, Gavin and Melinda Edsill; and a sister, Mary (Stan) Burnell of Michigan.

Private services will be held Friday, May 1st at Richardson Funeral Service with burial in Greenwood Cemetery, both in Cedar Falls.

Memorials may be directed to the Northeast Iowa Food Bank.

Condolences may be left at www.richardsonfuneralservice.com.

Bill was an active member of Peace Lutheran Church in Shell Rock. He was an avid gardener, gunsmith, woodworker, machinist, arborist and loved his children, grandchildren and his dog.

Cemetery Details

Greenwood Cemetery

the end of College St, north of First Street
Cedar Falls, IA 50613
(319) 273-8628

Tribute Wall



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of F. William "Bill" King.*



April 30, 2020 at 02:27 PM



“ *Bill was a classmate West High 1955.
We walked to school at Irving West Jr and West High.
He was a neighbor as we lived on Hawthorne.
Probably spent some time at the Baltimore Field.
Our sympathy to the family.
Larry Moser.*

Larry Moser - April 30, 2020 at 12:01 PM



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Barbara Edsill - April 30, 2020 at 10:51 AM

BC

“ I met Bill around 1966, when at the age of around 14, I had pestered my Dad enough to allow me to work with survey crews during the summers. Bill was a very good teacher. Bill knew so much about so many things and was so incredibly good at everything he did. Surveying, design, woodworking, gun making, gardening, plumbing, electrical, stocks.....such an interesting, no nonsense person. I was very lucky to meet and work with this good man for so many years. God bless your family, Bill. Bill Claassen

Bill Claassen - April 29, 2020 at 06:10 PM

BE

Thank you so very much, Bill.

Barbara Edsill - April 29, 2020 at 06:52 PM

PE

“ Bill was a big brother to me. I was only 12 or 13 when he came into the family so I knew him almost 50 years. He was loved and will be missed big time. So glad he met my sister and was in our lives. Love to all.

Peggy - April 29, 2020 at 11:37 AM

BE

Thank you so much, Aunt Peggy.

Barbara Edsill - April 29, 2020 at 11:54 AM

JD

“ Linda so sorry to hear about Bill. I know it has been a rough journey for you with his illness. May God protect and guide you through the days ahead a maya Bill have the eternal peace he has earned.



Love you Linda.

jean draude - April 28, 2020 at 07:09 PM

CS

“ My heart breaks for all of you. You have been and will continue to be in my thoughts and prayers.

The memory I want to share is the first time I met Bill. Linda brought this handsome, soft spoken, serious man over to the house to meet the folks. After we met him all "us girls" went in the other room and spent the entire time peeking around the corner, whispering, gabbing, and giggling. As an only child I'm not sure what Bill thought, but I'm glad we didn't scare him away.

All my love, Sister and Aunt Cathy

Cathy Ver Steeg - April 28, 2020 at 05:00 PM

AK

Dad has one sister, Mary. But I can say for sure that he used that experience to tell us when we were being overly talkative and loud. He would say we sounded like a bunch of Sissels 😊
He loved you all very much ❤️

Amy King - April 28, 2020 at 06:57 PM

BE

Thank you, Cathy.

Barbara Edsill - April 28, 2020 at 09:15 PM

BE

“ *The family requests no flowers. Memorials may be directed to the Northeast Iowa Food Bank.*

Barbara Edsill - April 28, 2020 at 03:37 PM

CJ

“ *I am so very sorry. Sending love to Linda, Amy, Cindy, and Barb.*

Carrie Lilly Jones - April 28, 2020 at 02:15 PM

BE

Thank you, Carrie.

Barbara Edsill - April 28, 2020 at 04:59 PM

AK

Thank you so much ❤️

Amy King - April 28, 2020 at 06:36 PM

GS

To me, Bill was one of the best teachers I ever met. Whenever we were together (I wish it would have been more often) he was teaching me about wood working, gardening, or life in general. If we had lived closer I'm sure I would have worked by his side every day and made a pest of myself. He was more than a Brother-in-law, he was a true friend. All my love to a beautiful Family!!

Greg Sissel - April 29, 2020 at 08:55 AM

BE

Thanks, Uncle Greg!

Barbara Edsill - April 29, 2020 at 11:22 AM

BS

I met Bill after Greg and I got married. I remember he was quiet but always tried to bring me into the conversation and he loved working on his guns and gardening. He was friendly to everyone and I really enjoyed being at their house. He would show us what he was working on at the time. I am grateful for his hard work and friendship. I remember he worked hard for his church too.

Brenda Joyce Sissel - April 29, 2020 at 12:29 PM

BS

Linda, Bill will be missed. You are in our prayers and we love you very much, Brenda Sissel

Brenda Joyce Sissel - April 29, 2020 at 12:31 PM

AJ

Breaks my heart to hear about Bill. He was my fathers most dearest friend. So many great memories of him and my dad together. My dad always said that Bill was the finest gunstock maker in the United States. One of the most kind and decent men I've ever had the opportunity to know. Rest in peace my friend.

Aaron Johnson

Aaron Johnson - April 29, 2020 at 02:41 PM

AK

Thank you so much, Aaron.

Amy King - April 29, 2020 at 04:12 PM

AK

Thank you Greg and Brenda. He always enjoyed visiting with you ❤️

Amy King - April 29, 2020 at 05:29 PM

NB

Bill knew so many people and had so many stories and pieces of wisdom to share. He was kind and so interesting to talk with. When I was a young woman Bill and Linda reached out to me with such generosity I still think of it often. When our Brent joined the family he was really appreciative that Bill was so warm and welcoming. Linda, Amy, Barb and Cindy & families; find peace and strength in each other, family and friends. Celebrate the time we were all lucky to have Bill. All take care.

Nancy and Brent

Nancy Burkett - April 29, 2020 at 06:52 PM

BA

I met Bill in 1970, when I started working with CES 4 months out of high school. I worked under him until he retired in 2003. Although we were pretty much complete opposites, we got along very well. He stood out in his teaching abilities and precise instructions in keeping me on the narrow. I didn't see much of him the last 10 years but he was in my thoughts all the time. He was one of a kind. We are all blessed to have known and/or worked with him. May God bless You and your Family!

Bill Adams

Bill Adams - April 30, 2020 at 01:42 AM

LK

*To: Aaron, Bill Adams and all friends and family,
Thank you so much for your loving thoughts and memories.
Even when Bill was physically unable to do much, he was constantly problem solving and fixing "stuff" in his head. He was always improving things. He will be missed.*

Linda King - April 30, 2020 at 09:35 AM

BE

Thank you Aunt Nancy & Brent

Barbara Edsill - April 30, 2020 at 10:45 AM

CL

So many people today spend so much time thinking about who they are and why they are alive. I always felt that Bill realized it was more simple than we make it. He was a good and kind man and developed many of the talents that God gave him. We were blessed to have his life touch ours.

*Our thoughts and prayers are with you all,
Carolyn and Steve*

Carolyn K Lonning - April 30, 2020 at 04:34 PM