



## William McDermott

March 28, 1954 - December 14, 2017

William “Bill” McDermott (1954-2017)

CEDAR FALLS – William “Bill” McDermott, 63, of Cedar Falls died Thursday, December 14, 2017 at his home.

He was born March 28, 1954 in Fort Dodge, Iowa, son of Eugene and Pauline (Halfpap) McDermott. He married Jeanne M. Kleinhans on June 28, 2001 in Monticello, Iowa.

He graduated from Cedar Falls High School in 1971 and worked in shipping and receiving at John Deere.

Survived by: his wife of Cedar Falls; a daughter, Chandra “C.J.” Lappe (Stan Camic) of Cedar Rapids; a son, Shane (Wendy) Kleinhans of Covington, GA; 14 grandchildren; 11 great grandchildren; and two brothers, Steve McDermott of Waterloo and John (Lisa) McDermott of Spring, TX.

Preceded in death by: his parents.

Family will receive friends from 4 to 7 p.m. Tuesday, Dec 19 at Richardson Funeral Service, Cedar Falls.

Memorials may be directed to the Cedar Bend Humane Society.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC **19**. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Richardson Funeral Service  
615 Main Street  
Cedar Falls, IA 50613  
(319) 266-3525  
richardsonfuneralservice@gmail.com  
<http://richardson.funeralplan2.com>

# Tribute Wall



“ *Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family of William McDermott.*



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December 18, 2017 at 07:41 PM



“ *Dear Bill,*

*We didn't know each other nearly well enough. I respected your intellect and your passionate beliefs. And your good humor. Mostly, I thank you and love you for loving and caring beautifully for my dear friend Jeanne and her children and grandchildren. God bless you, Bill. And put in a good word for us up there, okay.*



*Terri Finch  
Bolingbrook, IL*

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**Terri Finch** - December 18, 2017 at 07:17 PM

LA

“ Years ago, Bill and I used to get into very "entertaining" discussions about politics, but when we both put our politics aside, we became close friends and I truly admired and respected him as a dear friend and truly enjoyed my personal friendship with him. Just 2 weeks ago, Bill "liked" my daughter's 2018 High School Senior photo-a true family man. It broke my heart when I received the news that Bill passed. Love and prayers for comfort to Bill's entire extended family as well as to his brother John-my longtime dear friend and fellow Veteran. My deepest and sincere condolences to all the McDermott's and their respective extended families. Larry (U.S. Department of Justice)

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**Larry** - December 18, 2017 at 11:54 AM

ME

“ Bill made going to work a lot easier. My best memory came with our trip to a Cubs game in early May. Bill had talked about having a cold beer at Wrigley Field for weeks. Only when the day of the game came it was about 50\*. Looking at Bill with that cold beer in his hands , I asked " So Bill how's that Beer?" " Cold" he replied "Damn Cold"

*Also one thing a lot of people didn't know is Bill and I were teammates on the PEC Stockroom two man Bobsled team back in 1998. "Good Times"*

*Here's to you Big Guy*

*Mark Eubank*

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**Mark Eubank** - December 18, 2017 at 11:05 AM

TP

“ I met and worked with Bill at Rolingers out on Airline Hwy. He was always fun and a great guy. Reconnected at Gary Krogers summer partys/events and had good converstions.  
May Perpetual Light Shine Upon Him. RIP Friend !! Thoughts and Prayers to family and friends.

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**Tom Powers** - December 17, 2017 at 04:27 PM

DK

“ It was just this past August that we had such a nice conversation at Gary's regular summer party. These summer parties will forever be associated with you and Jeanne. I even got to see you at Gary's restaurant opening last week-end. My heart goes out to Jeanne as I know how much she is missing you but I also know that t;he love you have had for each other will sustain her.

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**Donna Kroeger** - December 16, 2017 at 05:22 PM

WK

“ I will miss Bill chatting with me and telling me of old stories when Shane was a kid, we always had our little talks while Shane and Jeanne were grilling.... great guy and will be missed... hey Bill...GO HAWKS!!!



Wendy Kleinhans - December 16, 2017 at 03:46 PM

SK

“ So many memories ..Bill you will be so missed by many.



Shane Kleinhans - December 16, 2017 at 03:37 PM