



## William "Bill" Huppert

October 5, 1970 - October 18, 2023

IN MEMORY OF:  
WILLIAM "BILL" HUPPERT

Serving Location:  
CRAIN PLEASANT GROVE-MURDALE FUNERAL HOME  
31 Memorial Drive (Old Route 13), Murphysboro, Illinois

William "Bill" Huppert, age 53 of Murphysboro, passed away Wednesday, October 18, 2023 in Memorial Hospital of Carbondale.

He was born October 5, 1970 in Carbondale to Darryl and Paula (Stewart) Huppert.

Bill was an Administrator for the Murphysboro Middle School, as a teacher and a coach. He was a member of the Murphysboro Teacher's Association and the Elks in Murphysboro.

He loved to golf and fish but his greatest joy was the St. Louis Cardinals baseball, he was a dedicated Cardinal fan.

Bill is survived by his father, Darryl Huppert of Murphysboro; a sister, Leah (Jeff) Patterson of Murphysboro; a nephew, Chandler Patterson of

Murphysboro; numerous aunts, uncles, cousins, other relatives and a host of students and friends.

He was preceded in death by his mother, Paula Kay Huppert; paternal grandparents, Billie and Mildred Huppert and maternal grandparents, Clifford and Pauline Batteau.

Funeral Services for Bill Huppert will be Saturday, October 21, 2023 at 1:00 pm in Crain Pleasant Grove-Murdale Funeral Home with Molly McDaniel officiating. Interment will follow in Pleasant Grove Memorial Park.

Visitation will be from 10:00 am until the hour of the service at the funeral home.

In lieu of flowers, expressions of love may be directed to the Bill Huppert Memorial Fund, District #186 and will be accepted at the funeral home.

# Cemetery Details

## Pleasant Grove Memorial Park

31 Memorial Dr.  
Murphysboro, IL 62966  
(618) 687-1145  
crain@crainsonline.com

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT **21**. 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Crain Pleasant Grove-Murdale Funeral Home - Old 13  
31 Memorial Dr.  
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## Funeral Service

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# Tribute Wall

KP

“ I always loved being a student with Mr. Huppert he was a good teacher and it was with great sadness that he passed. We all miss him so very much.

Katelynn Poffinbarger - October 26, 2023 at 10:34 AM

CN

“ Mr Huppert was a great science teacher and we got along right from the beginning of my 7th grade year. We both had a passion for baseball and we both loved watching it. He would call me toothache because he could never get rid of me, and he had another student in my class he called BK because he always sang that Burger King ad that everyone knows. One day me and BK wrote a poem for him about food and I wish I remembered what it said but on the last day of school he wrote a poem for the entire class and it was so special and I'll never forget it. He was the best teacher in the entire school building because he made science not really science by always taking about food and old stories of his. One memory I have of him is that he told me to drive his mustang over to five guys and get him a burger or something like that, but my favorite memory is one day during a scholar bowl game we went to Golden Corral and I took a picture with the entire scholar bowl team and emailed it to him and that started a trend where everyone would send pictures of food and he would print them out and hang them up on the wall and it was just the best thing ever and I will really miss him and so will a lot of other people.

Cooper Nance - October 23, 2023 at 10:50 PM



“ William "Bill" Huppert

October 23, 2023 at 06:26 AM

KE

“ He was my favorite! He would always ask us a question of the day then end it with shooo

kenzie - October 22, 2023 at 05:08 PM

KR

“ I have many fond memories with Bill including a GTE bus ride to a Cardinal game as children, sledding at his house in my twenties, yummy dinners out and more recently learning about his impressive musical taste. Thank you Bill for reminding me about Heart Hotels from Dan Fogelberg, I love that song! He talked about how much he loved teaching the kids about science often. He whooped my butt in 80s Trivial pursuit and he allowed me to talk about my horror movies even though it was not his jam. I am sending my sincere condolences to the family. I am sad that more kids won't get to enjoy being taught by Bill. I can't say goodbye because he didn't like that so I will say see you another time Bill.

Kristal - October 21, 2023 at 08:50 AM



“ I will forever remember "H-Man". He was an amazing science teacher and made it fun to learn. He truly cared about his students. I feel blessed that many years after sitting in his class, my son found himself there as well!!! Mr. Huppert, we will forever share "shoooo" with each other and keep your memory alive! You will be missed dearly by many.

A - October 20, 2023 at 09:03 PM

KY

“ He was the best, funniest teacher ever. Forever missed, forever loved.

Kyndall - October 20, 2023 at 08:44 PM

KY

“ *Wen someone would act up in our class he would say "Blurt out loud and I will put 5 of these across your lips" It was so funny and me and my sister would always call him H man he acually made me laugh and now his room feels so empty without him I wish he was still here so I could have spent more time with him. He made science the best subject ever. You will be missed Mr. Huppert.*

Kyndall - October 20, 2023 at 08:38 PM

KP

*fr I wish he was still here so I could tell him he was the best. Him room was so comforting and so not empty. I would ask how he was every day and he said good how about you and it always put me in a better mood. We miss you H-man!!*

Katelynn Poffinbarger - October 26, 2023 at 10:44 AM

TR

“ *I send my condolences to his family he was the greatest teacher ever* ❤️ 🙏

Trenton - October 20, 2023 at 04:13 PM

VA

*fr will always be missed*

vallorie - October 25, 2023 at 11:29 AM

EL

“ *I remember we would have A Q.O.D (question of the day) and every time we would talk about briskets he would always say shooooo. he is the best science teacher ive had and he actually makes science fun*

eli - October 20, 2023 at 02:27 PM

VA

“ when i was in 7th grade he would always say "ill put 5 of these where you sneeze" he would give you the best nickname and actually made science fun

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**vallorie** - October 20, 2023 at 12:36 PM

TR

*Fr funniest teacher ever*

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**Trenton** - October 20, 2023 at 05:41 PM

SO

“ I taught with Bill for 28 years. He was a best friend, and so kind. He was always ready to listen and give advice. Prayers go out to his family and friends. He was a true friend and very special to me.  
*Susan Baker Ottesen.*

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**Susan Ottesen** - October 19, 2023 at 08:29 PM