



William C. Mann

April 25, 1941 - July 18, 2008

William "Bill" C. Mann, age 67, of Murphysboro, passed away at 10:15 a.m. Friday, July 18, 2008, at the Oak Grove Rehabilitation Center in Carbondale, Illinois.

William was born on April 25, 1941, in Carbondale, Illinois, to Harold Mann and Ina M. (Shadowens) Mann.

Mr. Mann was a sales manager for E. T. C. of Henderson, NC. He had also owned and operated Easy Care Janitorial Supply in Carbondale. He had served on the Board of Directors for the International Sanitary Supply Association.

He was a member of the Blue Lodge, Shriners, and the Scottish Rite.

Bill married Hoyetta and they had two children who survive, Jason Mann and Kimberly Mann, both of Nashville, TN;

He is survived by a close friend and companion June Mann of Christopher, IL, and his step children Randy Flowers of Benton, IL and Daina Schafer of Christopher; and four step grandchildren Rachel Flowers, Kyle Schafer, Tori Schafer, and Lexie Sala;

one brother Richard "Dick" Mann of Murphysboro, an aunt Catherine Mann of Carbondale, numerous cousins, and very good friends and neighbors Laura and Teresa.

He was preceded in death by one brother Floyd Mann and his parents.

Tribute Wall



“ *William C. Mann*

October 23, 2023 at 06:26 AM



“ *June and Family,*

Bill meant a lot to me! I learned a lot just from hanging out with Bill at the pool in the neighborhood. I really looked up to him in many ways. The world just lost a great man that will truley be missed! Your family is in my thoughts and prayer's.

*Ben, Amanda, and Carson Beard
Dallas, GA*

Ben Beard - July 21, 2008 at 12:32 PM



“ *June, we cannot express how saddened we were to hear of Bill's passing. We wish we could be there with you today. Please know that you and the family are in our thoughts and prayers.
Love, Tom, Susan, Rachel, and Calvin*

Tom and Susan Shirey - July 21, 2008 at 11:42 AM

BF

“ June,

I was very sad to hear about the passing of Bill. I can remember spending all of those summers riding my bike and at the pool listening to Bill's old stories, and I'm sure that is how he would like to be remembered. You are in my thoughts and prayers.

Beth, Jack, & Donovan Fowler

Beth Beard Fowler - July 21, 2008 at 08:38 AM

RB

“ *Bill meant a lot to my family and me. My kids are grown, and have kids of their own but I remember his driving around the subdivision in his little car and the kids would love it. Bill was never one to put on airs and was always quick to speak his mind and I liked that about him.*

He will be missed.

Rick Beard - July 20, 2008 at 09:59 AM

DH

“ Dear June:

It was a privilege to meet and know you and Bill and share a brief part of this life in friendship. It has been a while since I saw Bill, but I clearly remember his laughter and how he could turn a moment from dull to delightful.

I pray that you and your family are comforted knowing that he has moved past this physical realm and found a peace - free from illness and pain.

May you be blessed with a perfect peace that comes from the purest love. You are in my thoughts and prayers.

Deborah (AB's friend and former Nurse)

Deborah Haynes - July 19, 2008 at 04:22 AM

AB

“ Dear Jason, Kim and June,
Although I am very saddened to hear of the loss of Bill, I know he has suffered for many months and it was his desire to pass without life support. I am honored to have known Bill for many years and very much appreciate having had an opportunity to be one of many close friends. I'll never forget the story of what he said to June about all the truckloads of furniture and "stuff" that we brought to our home on Mullins Pass back in 1986 when we moved across the street from them. We joked about it many times when he would ask what the heck we could be bringing to that house. Little did he know that I brought many tools and items that I would later use to do work on their house across the street and on Carnegie Way!

As you all know he and June were very close friends to me and my family for many years. He came to be more like a brother to me and an adopted father to my children and we all loved him. Needless to say, our friendship meant more to me than I can ever put into words. I will surely miss him and I truly regret that I was unable to come to Illinois to see him while he was living in his RV. But we talked often and I know that he knew how much I loved him. He knew he could count on me and many times I was there for him in times of need. The most memorable was when he went through heart bypass surgery. We opened our home to him to live with us while he recuperated after surgery knowing all along that he was going to be like a caged mouse who couldn't wait to get out. I've never known anyone like Bill who couldn't stand to stay put for more than a few hours. But he did stay for a few weeks and we enjoyed having him.

One last thing I just have to share with you all. I was returning home from Jesup, Georgia yesterday after the sad news and after working there for several weeks. The weather had been overcast and raining daily for almost a week. While driving home as I looked at the sky there was a distinct clearing and the rays of the sun were shining down on the earth. I immediately thought of your dad. My first thought was that he was sending a message to me to let me/us know that he is finally in a better place without any pain or suffering.

I think he was letting me know that he is all right. It brought a comforting feeling to me as I drove home. As a matter of fact, I stopped and took a picture that I hope will be something I can use to remember him by. If you have email I will gladly share the pictures with you.

Our thoughts and prayers are with you all. If you get an opportunity, please send me your addresses and contact information so we can keep in touch. If there is anything I can do for you, please do not hesitate to contact me.

*I Love You All,
Angelo*

ANGELO & DIANNE BONITO - July 19, 2008 at 03:06 AM