



William B. "Bill" McHughs

July 20, 1949 - April 7, 2018

William "Bill" McHughs, 68, of McClure, died Saturday, April 7, 2018 at his home.

He was born on July 20, 1949 in Cairo to Vernon and Dixie McHughs.

Bill proudly served his country in the United States Marine Corps and where he was wounded in action in Vietnam. He served the city of Cape Girardeau for 12 years and Alexander County, Illinois for 18 years as a police officer.

He is survived by his loving family and many friends.

Visitation will be held from 5:00pm to 7:00pm Sunday, April 15, 2018 at Crain Funeral Home & Cremation Service in Cape Girardeau.

Funeral services for Bill McHughs will be held at 10:00am Monday at the funeral home. Interment will follow at Rose Hill Cemetery in Thebes.

Memorial contributions can be made to Crain Funeral Home to assist the family with final expenses.

Tribute Wall



“ *William B. "Bill" McHughs*

October 23, 2023 at 06:26 AM



“ *I will forever miss my Uncle "Bull" - Rylee H*



Rylee - November 22, 2019 at 08:54 PM



“ *I worked with Bill in the Detective Division at Cape Police Dept. Bill was a good detective and always do much fun. He had a wonderful sense of humor.*

We went on a search warrant and were met at the door by a large dog. Bill pushed me behind him and told owners to get the dog or he was going to shoot the dog. He smiled and they quickly got the dog. He laughed when I fussed at him for trying to protect me. He just laughed at me and said the dog would have went for him first because I didn't have enough meat on my bones for the dog to waste his energy on me. He was a brave man and had a great heart. My condolences to his family

Karen Sullinger/Buchheit - April 15, 2018 at 04:49 PM



“ *My deepest condolences. I served with Bill as a member of the Cape Girardeau Police Department many years ago.*

Jimmy SMITH - April 15, 2018 at 08:53 AM

DR

“ *My deepest condolences..RIP Bill*



Deanna Rodgers - April 14, 2018 at 07:47 PM

JA

“ *So sorry for your loss Bill was always very nice to me and always talked to me when I would see him in passing . He will be missed . Prayers for his family.*



Jennifer Arnold - April 14, 2018 at 10:45 AM

BJ

“ *I want to extend my deepest condolences to Bill's family. Bill and I worked together many years ago. He was a gentleman, kind, and respectful of others. I looked forward to Bill coming to work so we could chit-chat and solve all of the world's problems. We laughed about that!*

Bill talked so much about his children and how proud he was No doubt, they were number one in his life.

Good night Bill. Rest well my friend and God bless.

Barb Johnson

B. Johnson - April 13, 2018 at 08:08 PM

NB

*Semper Fi. Great police officer and outstanding United States Marine!
Loyal Vietnam veteran.*

Norm Bild - October 11, 2018 at 05:41 PM

GB

“ *I would like to send my condolences to Bill’s family during this most difficult time. Bill was a wonderful person and I really liked him. I will miss him dearly as a better person did not walk with us, as that of Bill.*

Grace Hopkins Bigham

Grace Hopkins Bigham - April 12, 2018 at 03:25 PM

KG

“ *Ken & Kathy Goodbread lit a candle in memory of William B. "Bill" McHughs*



Ken & Kathy Goodbread - April 12, 2018 at 10:02 AM

KG

*Bill, You left us Too soon but your Smile and Kind words will never be forgotten. Thank You Bill for the Wonderful family You created to take Your place when it was time for you to move on.
Love, Ken & Kathy*

Ken & Kathy Goodbread - April 12, 2018 at 10:30 AM

CM

“ *We love and miss you my friend.*

Steve & Carla Matlock

Carla Matlock - April 11, 2018 at 12:42 PM

AN

“ *Angie lit a candle in memory of William B.
"Bill" McHughs*



Angie - April 10, 2018 at 07:09 PM

AS

“ *Ashley lit a candle in memory of William B.
"Bill" McHughs*



Ashley - April 10, 2018 at 12:26 PM

JE

“ *Dad, I miss you so much. I don't think I will ever get over it.*



Jenny - April 10, 2018 at 11:22 AM

JE

“ Jenny lit a candle in memory of William B. "Bill" McHughs



Jenny - April 10, 2018 at 11:20 AM

CM

“ Carla Matlock sent a virtual gift in memory of William B. "Bill" McHughs



Carla Matlock - April 09, 2018 at 03:47 PM



“ "Amazing Grace" Keepsake Memory Box was purchased for the family of William B. "Bill" McHughs.



April 09, 2018 at 10:47 AM