



William J. Ersbo

March 24, 1946 - October 17, 2024

William Ersbo, 78, of Hebron, IL, passed away Thursday, October 17, 2024 at Hebron.

He was born in Minneapolis, MN on March 24, 1946, a son of the late LaVerne (Harlan) and William G. Ersbo.

He was married to Susan Augustin on March 5, 1991, in Crystal Lake, IL and she died Jan. 22, 2011.

He attended Bemidji State College in Minnesota and became a salesperson for Michelin, Bridgestone and Poms Tire for many years. After retiring he became known as "Mr. Bill", working as a bus driver for Woodland School District in Gurnee.

He was a member of St. Mark's Lutheran Church Lindenhurst, IL, where he was a church council member, served on the property management committee, the men's groups, a youth leader and started the Butterfly Fund which is an endowment for the church in honor of his wife Susan.

He enjoyed golf, hunting and fishing. He was captain and owner of the "Ersboat" and ran a fishing charter with Susie on Lake Michigan. He was a member of Walleyes Unlimited and Ducks Unlimited. He loved to cook, can and bake. His homemade soups, breads, lasagna and cookies were loved by all. He was an avid fan of the Minnesota Vikings.

Survivors are his children, Wendy (Mike) Schaid, William Ersbo Jr, Chris (Jenny) Ersbo, Jennifer (Geoff) Morris, Kris (Terri) Martin; grandchildren Jackson and Oliver Schaid, Hesston Lohse, Bill, Teresa, Johnny and Francesca Ersbo, Henry, Harrison, Hayden and Hadley Ersbo, Gunnar and Gracyn Morris, Anastasia, Josh, Adam. Benjamin, Brianna and Reagan; a brother Jeffrey Ersbo and lifelong friend Steven Betsko. He was preceded by a sister Sandy Ersbo and a brother Wayne (Lynn) Ersbo.

Memorial Visitation will be from 4:00 p.m. until the Memorial Service at 5:30 p.m. at Linn

Presbyterian Church, W3335 Willow Rd, Lake Geneva, WI, on Thursday, November 7, 2024, with Pastor Lisa Lynn Kirkpatrick officiating. Inurnment will be in Milburn Cemetery in Milburn, IL.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions to Grandpa Bill's memorial fund N1649 Williams Plaza
Lake Geneva, Wisconsin 53147.

For information, please visit www.ehornadams.com or call 815 678-7311.

Cemetery Details

Millburn Cemetery

18577 W. Millburn Rd
Old Mill Creek, IL 60083

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 7. 4:00 PM - 5:30 PM (CT)

Linn Presbyterian Church
W3335 Willow Rd
Lake Geneva, WI 53147

Memorial Service

NOV 7. 5:30 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

JE

“ Love you, brother Jeff

Jeff Ersbo - October 30, 2024 at 10:59 AM

FA

“ From the Jeff Ersbo family love to all planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of William J. Ersbo.

From the Jeff Ersbo family love to all - October 27, 2024 at 09:52 PM

FA

“ From the Jeff Ersbo family love to all purchased the Sweet Tenderness for the family of William J. Ersbo.



From the Jeff Ersbo family love to all - October 27, 2024 at 09:52 PM

CB

“ I graduated with Bill in 1964. He was fierce on the ice playing Hockey for Patrick Henry High School. Those tournament games in St. Paul were great and quite a memory for the 1964 graduating class. My deepest sympathy to all of Bill's family. Rest in peace classmate. Carol (Kovalitsky) Bonnette

Carol Bonnette - October 24, 2024 at 09:34 PM

BM

“ I graduated from high school with Bill. We grew up living near to each other. I have only good memories of him. My deepest sympathy to his family and friends. Barbara (Pegg) Mosman

Barbara Lee Mosman - October 23, 2024 at 11:23 AM

BB

“ I'm so sorry your family lost Bill. He was always so kind to my parents. Ed and Alene Bybee. He'd bring loaves of banana bread over to them. They loved it! When Susie passed away, it took a toll on him💔 I live in St. Paul, I didn't get down very often, but saw him when we went to church. My deepest sympathy to your family.🙏 Beverly Bybee

Beverly Bybee - October 23, 2024 at 08:34 AM

CG

“ So very sorry to hear about the loss of your Dad/Grandad! Bill was so sweet, kind, and always had the biggest smile to share! I know he is rejoicing with Susie in the presence of God! 🙏

Connie Gray - October 22, 2024 at 11:31 PM

KH

“ So very sorry for this loss to your family!
We shared many cups of coffee and lots of great visits after church at St. Mark!
I think of Bill very fondly, he was Avery kind man. I know you will miss him very much.
Karen Hiner



Karen Hiner - October 22, 2024 at 07:49 PM

JE

A brother is always a brother Bill is my brother I'm Bill brother Jeff love to all Jeff Ersbo and family

Jeff Ersbo - October 23, 2024 at 01:44 PM

LI

To Wendy, Jenny, Billy, and Chris, I wanted to just let you know how sorry I am that you lost your Dad. I would have sent a card, but I don't have an address to send it to. Please know how very sorry I am for all of you. With sympathy Linda Wiesner

Linda - October 25, 2024 at 05:01 PM

KM

Kim marsh . Bill, we worked 12 yrs together and you were such a good friend to me. There was not a day that went by making me laugh. You are in my prayers 🙏 always. All my love. Kimmie marsh

Kim marsh - January 06 at 04:36 AM