



William Hunnicutt,

November 2, 1926 - July 30, 2009

William "Bill" Hunnicutt, Jr. was born to William and Annabelle (Monteith) Hunnicutt on November 2, 1926 in Akron, Ohio. He later moved to Sylva, NC. After the untimely death of his parents Bill joined the United States Navy in 1942 at age 16. He served aboard the aircraft carrier USS Ranger and also a sub-chaser in the North Atlantic during WW II. He also served during the Korean War. His service took him to many parts of the world during his 20 years in the Navy. He retired from the Navy in 1962 as a Chief Petty Officer. He earned his Bachelors Degree from Bemidji State University in 1964, then served as Juvenile Probation Officer for Cass, Todd, and Wadena counties until 1974. He then served one term as a Wadena County Commissioner. Bill married Edna Mae Borslien on August 16, 1957 at Our Saviors Lutheran Church in Minneapolis. They moved to Honolulu, HI and later to Bemidji, and Walker, MN; moving to Wadena in 1969. He was a member of Immanuel Lutheran Church, the VFW, American Legion, Fleet Reserve Association, Masonic Lodge 156, and Zuhrah Shriners. Bill passed away on Thursday, July 30, 2009 at his home in Wadena. He was preceded in death by his parents; one brother; and two sisters. He is survived by his wife of 52 years, Edna; children, Karen (Meyer) of Eden Prairie and David Omaha, NE; grandsons, Justin and Maxwell; sister Betty (James) Vick; and many nieces and nephews. Funeral services were held on Monday, August 3, 2009 at 11:00 AM in the Immanuel Lutheran Church in Wadena with Pastor Rob Nelson officiating. Pallbearers were Dale Dobson, Jimmy White, Bob Heilig,

Bob Teal, Chuck Schoberg, and Monte Grossinger. Interment was in the Minnesota State Veterans Cemetery at Camp Ripley.

Tribute Wall

BP

“ *Barry & Sandi Pratt lit a candle in memory of William Hunnicutt,*



Barry & Sandi Pratt - November 08, 2020 at 01:12 PM

MK

“ *I became aware of Bill's illness through Karen's posting on Facebook. I was so sorry to hear that his time was limited. Now that his ordeal is over I wanted to send you, Edna, the quote you sent me at the time of my mother's death and now I can't find it in my box of cards. I know it is here somewhere. I often write in a card I send to others. It was about the lamp going out because the dawn is coming.....a beautiful thought. It comforted me at the time of my loss. I appreciated it so much. Know that I am thinking of you and Karen and David at this sad time.*
With love,
Mary Ellen

Mary Ellen Kennedy Kollodge - July 30, 2009 at 12:00 AM

PN

“ *Will miss you and all the phone call discussions*

Parry Nagro - July 30, 2009 at 12:00 AM

DM

“ My husband, Denver Monteith, was a cousin of Bill's. Denver passed away 3 years ago. We had always planned to visit Bill and Edna but never got to make the trip. Bill was so well liked in the Monteith family and he was a good man. I am remembering Edna and all the family in prayer. May God bless you!

Much love,

Doris

Doris Monteith - July 30, 2009 at 12:00 AM

ED

“ David and family,
I am sorry to hear about the loss of your loved one. You have my deepest sympathy and I will keep you in my thoughts and prayers during this difficult time.

Eddie Dull - July 30, 2009 at 12:00 AM

DW

“ Edna, Karen and Dave-

For as long as I can remember you guys lived next door to my Grandmother and then my parents and I can always recall seeing Bill doing some type of yardwork. Please know that you are in my thoughts.

Diana Westphal - July 30, 2009 at 12:00 AM

CJ

“ I always enjoyed seeing Bill when he came into the Wadena City Library, where I worked for many years. He was always upbeat, a real gentleman, and it was a pleasure to serve his library needs. My thoughts and prayers are with you, Edna. I wish you and your family strength and a comforting peace now, and in the days to come. God Bless Bill's soul....

Cicely Johnson - July 30, 2009 at 12:00 AM

CM

“ Bill will be remembered as a kind, thoughtful man with a deep faith who loved his wife unconditionally.

Christie Meier - July 30, 2009 at 12:00 AM

TL

“ We always enjoyed seeing Bill come into our store. He was always a delight to chat with and we hope we served his needs. His joking around about neighbor Dale Dobson was a fodder with which to give Dale a hard time. We will miss him.

Terry and Mary Lynk - July 30, 2009 at 12:00 AM

SC

“ *Dave and Family:*

I am so sorry for your loss - my thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time. Please let me know if there is anything I can do for you.

Salli Crawford - July 30, 2009 at 12:00 AM

AS

“ *Edna, Karen & Boys, & David:*
My heart goes out to you all, I know how difficult this is and we want you to know that you are all in our thoughts and prayers.

Take Care,
Allen & Donna

Allen & Donna Schmitz - July 30, 2009 at 12:00 AM