



William L. Marquis

April 23, 1944 - May 25, 2013

William L. Marquis, 69, of Donovan, died Saturday (May 25, 2013) at his home. At Bill's request, there will be no visitation or services. Inurnment will be held at a later date in the Abraham Lincoln National Cemetery in Elwood. Memorials may be made to Iroquois Memorial Hospice or to the donor's choice. Clancy-Gernon-Houk Funeral Home, St. Anne, is in charge of arrangements.

He was born April 23, 1944, in Rensselaer, Ind., the son of William N. and Denise Laney Marquis. He was a veteran of the U.S. Army, serving during the Vietnam War.

Surviving are his wife, the former Diane Brault, of Donovan, whom he married June 1, 1996; children, William D. and Yolanda Marquis, Robert and Vicki Marquis, Shane Marquis and Toni Larson; stepchildren, John and Cathy Little, and Jerry and Rachel Little; one sister, Brundy Marron; six grandchildren, nine stepgrandchildren, one great-granddaughter and five stepgreat-grandchildren.

Cemetery Details

Abraham Lincoln National Cemetery

20953 Hoff Road
Elwood, IL 60421

Previous Events

Graveside Service

JUN 20. 1:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

GD

“ I was always proud to call Bill my friend, even if we hadn't seen each other in a month or so when we would run in to each other we would pick up right where we left off.. He always had that Great Smile and Big Laugh.. He was a True Friend and I always knew if I ever needed Help or just Someone to Listen or Talk to He would be there..I will Miss Him Forever.

*My Sympathy to All of the Marquis Family
Gina DeYoung*

Gina DeYoung - June 18, 2013 at 08:54 PM

MG

“ We remember Bill from his close friendship with Steve Gerkin and from growing up in Martinton. Our sympathy and prayers to the whole Marquis family.

Mike & Carolyn Gerkin

Mike Gerkin - May 30, 2013 at 12:04 PM

JT

“ John worked on the farm for Bill when we were in high school. We became good friends with Bill and Bill was even a groomsman in our wedding. We have lost touch over the years but can tell by the comments here that Bill was still the same fun loving, generous helpful man we knew and loved. We are saddened by his passing and send our condolences to all the family. --John & Vicky Tedlock

John & Vicky Tedloc - May 30, 2013 at 07:50 AM

BB

“ 3 files added to the album *New Album Name*



Brenda Brault - May 29, 2013 at 08:24 PM

BS

Bill was my first employer...lots of good memories over the years. He always had a smile and a helping hand. Condolences to the family. Rest in peace Bill.

Brenda St.Peter - May 30, 2013 at 07:42 AM

GG

“ *Bill is a great family friend to the James Gerkin family and is like another son to Jim and Audrey. Bill and Steve were extremely close when they grew up together. Bill's smile was contagious and warm. He would give the shirt off his back to help anyone. Bill will be miss dearly for his big heart. As God accepts Bill into his hands, by he also comfort the entire Marquis family and friends.*

Greg and Janet Gerkin

Greg Gerkin - May 29, 2013 at 08:18 PM

AL

“ *keep farming always rotten !*

amanda lagesse - May 28, 2013 at 10:25 PM

JM

“ Bill & I grew up in the same small town of Martinton, and our mother's were friends. I recall being at their house many times. I also remember double dating ... going to a dance somewhere ... and being in his convertible in a blizzard, and how cold it was. Many memories of Bill at Donovan High School, at the dances and parties. While I had not seen Bill in many years, I send my sympathy to his family and friends.

Joyce Claire Mason

Joyce Claire Mason - May 28, 2013 at 10:12 AM

CG

“ Our deepest sympathy to all of you

Todd and Carol Guy

Carol Guy - May 28, 2013 at 09:57 AM

DG

“ Our deepest sympathy to the family of a wonderful man, Richard Simmons loves you so much Bill, and will see you again in heaven, our hearts go out to the family, and Bill will be so missed, Richard Simmons, Donna, & Bob

Donna Green - May 28, 2013 at 01:05 AM

JL

“ Deepest Sympathy to wife Diane and Family.

Joy Lade - May 27, 2013 at 09:37 PM

BF

“ Bill was a great man who always had smile and something to share. He will be greatly missed. Our hearts go out to all of the family.

Butch and Dawn Brault and family - May 27, 2013 at 06:03 PM

DG

“ Well I know there are a lot of friends that was around in the 60's could tell a lot of stories about Bill. Believe it or not Bill liked his beer and we drank a few together at Swedes and yes Bill liked to dance after a few. I didn't stay in touch with Bill but knew he was around. Glad to call him a friend .

Don German - May 27, 2013 at 04:19 PM

DS

“ I am going to miss Bill he was a good friend always had a smile .

Diane Swanson

Diane Swanson - May 27, 2013 at 04:06 PM

DW

“ Dottie Taylor Waldron lit a candle in memory of William L. Marquis



Dottie Taylor Waldron - May 27, 2013 at 03:52 PM

BB

“ *Brenda & Ron Brault sent a virtual gift in memory of William L. Marquis*



Brenda & Ron Brault - May 27, 2013 at 01:46 PM

BR

Bill was loved and respected by many and will be missed and remembered by all he knew.

Brenda - May 27, 2013 at 01:48 PM

LP

My name is Larry parker. I serve a year in Vietnam with bill, you never had to worry when you were in a bunker with bill,as we slept he was always wide awake.what he had he shared to all.in 1989 or 1990,we a had a reunion in Wisconsin.I flew to Chicago and Bill pick me up.I met his mother, I see where he got his kindness.Bill had 18 wheeler and the divider gear went out. I keep him with me , at my home. I loved Bill he was a brother and I hope I will see him if it go will.

Larry parker - May 15, 2020 at 08:49 PM