



William Paul Thiry

March 3, 1934 - February 25, 2012

Mr. William Paul "Bill" Thiry age 77 of Milledgeville, Georgia, passed away Saturday, Feb. 25, 2012. Mr. Thiry was a native of Chicago, IL and had made his home in Newark and Arcadia California since 1966, before moving to Milledgeville in 2007.

Mr. Thiry was a veteran of the United States Air Force , past PDDGER of the Benevolent Protective Order of Elks, a member of the American Legion and Assistant District Commissioner of the Oconee District of the Boy Scouts of America.

He is survived by his wife Carolyn Thiry of Milledgeville; daughters Kathleen Thiry (Bruce) Kramer of Charlotte, NC and Lorianne Thiry (Scott) Cheyne of Orange, CA; son William A. Thiry of Lone, CA; stepsons David Cornish of Fresno, CA; John Cornish of Lancaster, CA; and Michael Cornish of Milwaukee, WI; sisters Joan Thiry and Lois Janet of Chicago, IL, and Barbara Hazlett of Oceanside, CA; grandchildren Amanda Thiry, Ashley Thiry, Courtney Kramer, Kristin Kramer, Brianna Doyle, Haley Cheyne, Colin Cheyne, Johnathan Cornish and Connor Cornish.

The family will receive friends at Williams Funeral Home Milledgeville Chapel, Monday from 5 to 7 pm.

A service will be held later in Chicago, IL.

In Lieu of flowers the family request expressions of sympathy be made to the Boy Scouts of America.

Tribute Wall



“ So sorry about your dad. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.##imported-begin##Jeanne Urbanus Grelckj##imported-end##

March 08, 2012 at 11:49 PM



“ I will always remember Uncle Bill as a warm and giving soul and always with a story to fit the occasion. A couple of days in Tehachapi for a city boy like me was an eye opener but quite enjoyable indeed. You will be missed terribly. Rest in Peace Uncle Bill.##imported-begin##Mel Fleeman##imported-end##

February 29, 2012 at 02:52 AM



“ I was lucky to spend a few days with Uncle Bill in October 2011. He always had a tale, a joke, and a warm heart.##imported-begin##Charles Fleeman##imported-end##

February 28, 2012 at 01:46 PM



“ Dear Kathy,
Our love to you and yours at this time, may the memories of happy times give you the strength to accept your dads passing.
Sincerely,
Hugo.##imported-begin##Hugo Rojas##imported-end##

February 28, 2012 at 12:57 PM



“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this time of great loss. Bill Thiry was a great inspiration for me and the rest of BSA Troop 186. I am forever thankful for the opportunity in receiving his guidance, wisdom, and examples of service.##imported-begin##Matthew and Leslie Nathan##imported-end##

February 28, 2012 at 11:43 AM



“ Kathy, I am so very sorry to hear of your loss, please know my thoughts and prayers are with you & your family.##imported-begin##Shelia Dickens, Coats North America##imported-end##

February 28, 2012 at 08:23 AM



“ Dear Billy, Kathy, and Lori

My deepest sympathies for the loss of your father. Rest in peace Uncle Bill.

Andrew and Sara McKillop##imported-begin##Andrew and Sara McKillop##imported-end##

February 27, 2012 at 10:08 PM



“ card5\family##imported-begin####imported-end##

February 27, 2012 at 09:28 PM



“ It was such a sad surprise to hear of Mr. Bill's death. My son Sid (18 year old Eagle Scout, Troop 51 Forsyth, Ga.) had become very fond of him. They struck up a conversation at a Scouting event about two years ago and at every O.A. event he looked for Mr. Bill. They would talk about anything and everything Scouting. Sid is going to miss Mr. Thiry but will always remember him and smile. He has a patch that was given to him so now that is a special treasured item. May God comfort your family right now and in the months ahead. He was indeed an exemplary Scouter and a good friend to my son. He will surely be missed.##imported-begin##Vicky Grigsby##imported-end##

February 27, 2012 at 05:53 PM



“ we are sorry for your loss
bill will be missed by a lot
of people he had met he always made a day a little
brighter at the auction, we
will miss him there.
GOD HAS HIM NOW AND IS KEEPING HIM FOR EVERYONE
WHO LOVED HIM.##imported-begin##james and mary
wright##imported-end##

February 27, 2012 at 05:27 PM



“ card3|fh##imported-begin####imported-end##

February 27, 2012 at 04:56 PM



“ Dear Kathy,

I'm so sorry to hear of your Father's passing and I extend my deepest sympathy to you and your family. If there is anything I can do to help in any way here in California, please let me know.

Sincerely,

Steve##imported-begin##Steve King##imported-end##

February 27, 2012 at 04:00 PM



“ OUR DEEPEST SYMPATHIES GO OUT TO THE WONDERFUL FAMILY AND FRIENDS WHO CHERISHED THEIR TIME WITH BILL.

BILL WILL BE MISSED!!!##imported-begin##Paul & Marie Kramer##imported-end##

February 27, 2012 at 09:49 AM



“ Kathy (and family), I am sorry for your loss. Please know that you are all in my prayers as you go through the days ahead.##imported-begin##Linda Rosenberger##imported-end##

February 27, 2012 at 09:19 AM



“ Carolyn,

My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during this time. I will always remember and miss the times we shared at the auction, yard sales and his funny jokes. Bill will greatly be missed.##imported-begin##Tracy Tormey##imported-end##

February 27, 2012 at 09:14 AM



“ We will always remember the good times we had at the auction, yard sales, movies, and visits to Florida where Bill loved his seafood. He will always have a special place in our hearts. He will be greatly missed.##imported-begin##Ed & Jan Tormey##imported-end##

February 27, 2012 at 08:13 AM



“ My love and prayers are with you all.##imported-begin##Linda Henry##imported-end##

February 27, 2012 at 02:29 AM



“ CAROLYN, KATHY,LAURIE, BILLY, AND ALL THE GRANDCHILDREN, OUR LOVE, THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS ARE WITH YOU ALL IN THIS TIME OF GREAT LOSS. WE WILL MISS HIM ALWAY, REST IN PEACE, OUR FRIEND.##imported-begin##MAX & HELEN BURKHARDT##imported-end##

February 27, 2012 at 01:43 AM



“ To the family:
Although I did not know Mr. Thiry I do have the pleasure of knowing his son Bill here in lone. I am sorry for your family's loss. It is never easy losing a family icon. God bless you all. Regrets.
MJohnson##imported-begin##Michael L. Johnson##imported-end##

February 26, 2012 at 09:15 PM



“ *Kathy and family,
I am very sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you
all. Stay strong!*
Kris Hosea
Coats North America##imported-begin##*Kris Hosea*##imported-
end##

February 26, 2012 at 09:04 PM



“ *My prayers are with the entire family. My deepest sympathy is with
the entire family through out this troubling time.*##imported-
begin##*Doyle Thompson*##imported-end##

February 26, 2012 at 08:49 PM



“ *card11|family*##imported-begin####imported-end##

February 26, 2012 at 08:46 PM



“ *Dearest Kathy and family,
With sincere sympathy on the passing of your father.*##imported-
begin##*Phyllis Freedman*##imported-end##

February 26, 2012 at 08:09 PM



“ *LEAVING YOU OUR "BIGGEST BEARHUG"*##imported-
begin##*PAM & BOB*##imported-end##

February 26, 2012 at 07:18 PM



“ I WILL ALWAYS LOVE YOU!##imported-begin##LOIS
JANET##imported-end##

February 26, 2012 at 07:12 PM



“ Carolyn and Family,
Sorry to learn of the death of Bill. He was a super nice person and I
enjoyed talking to him at the auction. He will be missed by me and
all the people at the auction. May you all find comfort in the word of
God.##imported-begin##Jane & Ozie Haralson##imported-end##

February 26, 2012 at 06:41 PM



“ A great Guy. Av great Dad, A greatr Grand Pa and a great Elk.

Always had a goo clean joke##imported-begin##ron
john##imported-end##

February 26, 2012 at 06:06 PM



“ We are so sorry for your loss. I have fond memories of him when I
was a child playing with Lori in the pool. Our prayers and thoughts
are with you all. Our deepest condolences.

Galli's and Watsons.##imported-begin##Lisa Galli-
Watson##imported-end##

February 26, 2012 at 05:22 PM



“ Dear Bill,
Rest in Peace.##imported-begin##Fran Thiry##imported-end##

February 26, 2012 at 04:27 PM



“ Aunt "C" I am so sorry to hear about Bill. You are in our thoughts and prayers. Love, Debbie, David, Cindy and Brian.##imported-begin##Debbie Geyer##imported-end##

February 26, 2012 at 04:06 PM



“ See You Heaven!##imported-begin##Michael Cornish##imported-end##

February 26, 2012 at 01:29 PM



“ The last time I saw my uncle was at my cousin Joe's daughter's wedding. For that I am grateful.He always had a smile and a welcoming hug for his family and friends. I also remember his love of animals, dogs and horses and maybe thats something that was passed to me as well. His Mother my Granny said it was a trait of compassion and giving and that's what I'll remember most of my Uncle Billy. the world was a better place while he was here and now he can watch over us all from Heaven. Love Mary.xoxo##imported-begin##Mary Lehr##imported-end##

February 26, 2012 at 01:07 PM



“ I will pray for my family and my aunt Carolyn. May he rest in peace and watch over us. He will be missed and loved very much. Rest In Peace.##imported-begin##Connie##imported-end##

February 26, 2012 at 12:38 PM



“ Kathy,

My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.##imported-begin##Shirley Brown##imported-end##

February 26, 2012 at 12:19 PM



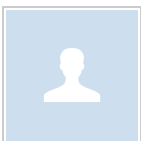
“ card11|fh##imported-begin####imported-end##

February 26, 2012 at 11:50 AM



“ Deepest sympathies for your loss. You are in my prayers.##imported-begin##Diane Tarpey##imported-end##

February 26, 2012 at 11:08 AM



“ Kathy, You and your family are in our thoughts and prayers. May G-d comfort you through this time.

The Glynn##imported-begin##Tom & Claire Glynn##imported-end##

February 26, 2012 at 10:23 AM



“ Thank you Bill ,for sharing your life's experiences and knowledge with me,and our family, but most of all, thank you for for putting the trust of true love back in my mothers heart, i could hear the sincerity of your love for her, in your voice every time we spoke. thank you

we all will miss you very much,##imported-begin##David##imported-end##

February 26, 2012 at 09:46 AM



“ Thought and prayer are with you and the family.We always had fun to hear his stories and the meetings and on camp side. He will be missed.##imported-begin##Rente Linder##imported-end##

February 26, 2012 at 08:35 AM



“ Mrs. Thiry,
Thank you for sharing Mr. Bill with my family for the past couple of years. As you know, his volunteering with Troop 87 brought a great deal of fun to the boys. His stories of his adventures in scouting brought the boys a sense of how grand a thing like scouting really is. So today, our hearts are heavy with the loss of someone so giving, entertaining, and caring. May the memories of Mr. Bill bring you comfort in your loss. Please don't hesitate to let us know if you need something.

Ryan, Dylan, Mark, and Maria Thorne##imported-begin##Thorne Family##imported-end##

February 26, 2012 at 02:39 AM



“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you and the family. Dads and Grandpas are so, so special. We are very sorry for your loss. Sincerely, The Sims###imported-begin##Sim's family###imported-end##

February 26, 2012 at 12:25 AM



“ Kathy,
We are very sorry to hear about your dad. Our thoughts and prayers are with your entire family during this time.
Hugs,
Jon, Becky, Kyle and Amanda###imported-begin##Jon & Becky###imported-end##

February 25, 2012 at 11:17 PM



“ Carolyn, we were so sorry to hear about Bill's death. We are glad to hear you have Michael and some of his family to help you through this very difficult time. You are in our thoughts and hearts. Love,
Bob & Marcia###imported-begin##Bob Dean & Marcia Dahlman###imported-end##

February 25, 2012 at 05:44 PM



“ Carolyn, your face beamed of joy traveling, attending auctions and living with the companionship of Bill. What wonderful memories he has left in your heart. To his family, please accept our sincere condolences.###imported-begin##Liz and Bobby Rodgers###imported-end##

February 25, 2012 at 02:26 PM