



William Stamm

February 3, 1934 - June 27, 2016

William E. Stamm passed away on June 27th, 2016. There will be a private family funeral and burial service at 11 AM on Thursday. There will be a visitation for friends at 12 PM on Friday, July 1st at Williams Funeral Home.

Mr. Stamm was a native of Rushville, Indiana and made his home in Dallas, Texas before moving to Milledgeville in 1978. He is the son of the late Cecile Faye Stamm and Lucille Gastineau Stamm. After moving to Milledgeville, he served as production manager and plant manager for Rheem Manufacturing until his retirement in 1998. Following his retirement, Mr. Stamm enjoyed a peaceful life at home surrounded by his loving family.

Survivors include his wife, Lynda Kay Stamm of Milledgeville; son Mark Stamm (Cathy) of Plano, TX; daughters Elizabeth Stamm Haight (Justin) of Decatur; Rebecca Edwards of Milledgeville, Mary Kathryn Carroll (John) of Macon, Marty Stamm of Plano, TX; brothers Robert Stamm of Connersville, IN and James Stamm (Ardath) of Greenville, IN; grandchildren Clifton Stamm, Estella Edwards, and Kate Edwards. He is predeceased by his parents noted above and his son-in-law, Dr. Russ Edwards, DVM.

In lieu of flowers, please make donations to Milledgeville's Animal Rescue Foundation to support Mr. Stamm's love of animals.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 1. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

JB

“ Deepest condolences to the family. It was a pleasure knowing such a kind man from our "Rheem days".



Jill Blackwell - July 03, 2016 at 05:53 PM

JB

“ Judge And Mrs. Blackwell lit a candle in memory of William Stamm



Judge and Mrs. Blackwell - July 03, 2016 at 05:44 PM

JB

Judge AND Mrs. Blackwell lit candle in fond memory.

Jill Blackwell - July 03, 2016 at 06:00 PM

BB

“ Brenda S Brown lit a candle in memory of William Stamm



Brenda S Brown - July 01, 2016 at 08:53 AM

BB

Lynda and family; so sorry to hear the sad news about Bill, I will come by to see you soon. Love and miss you my dear friend.

Brenda S Brown - July 01, 2016 at 08:54 AM

LF

“ *Lamar & Flo Franks, Lit a candle in memory of William Stamm*



Lamar & Flo Franks - June 30, 2016 at 12:13 PM

LM

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you. Luther & Berta and Friends at Johnnie Mcdade Grocery.*



LUTHER MINOR - June 30, 2016 at 11:48 AM

RM

“ *Sympathy and prayers for this family. Mr. Stamm was a kind and dedicated manager to work with. God bless you all.*

Robert Miller - June 30, 2016 at 06:44 AM



“ William Eugene Stamm was born in Rushville, Indiana. The only claim Rushville had was it had a hospital where Billy was born. He will always be Billy to me and my big brother. He was the first child of Cecil Faye Stamm and Mary Lucille Gastineau. His mother named him after his grandfather William Virgil Gastineau.

After he was born, his father and mother took him home to a farm outside of New Salem, Indiana. The farm was owned by his grandparents Clifton and Elsie Stamm. The farm had two houses. The grandparents lived in "the big house;" and Cecil, Lucille, and Billy lived in the "little house." Cecil and Lucille later had two other sons. A few years later, the family moved to New Salem, Indiana, where Billy started school. With the prospect of war, the family moved to Connersville, Indiana, where our father found work in a defense plant. Billy continued his education in Connersville. School was important to Billy until he started high school. Then the opposite sex was noticed. In school, Billy received an award for attendance and fifty cents. He helped the war effort by being a part of donating a jeep to the military.

Billy was a talker and a charmer. He took after his grandfather Gastineau. Our father often remarked that as long as Billy was alive, Grandfather Gastineau would never die.

Sundays were spent with our grandparents on the farm. There fields were to roam and fights in the hay mount. Sunday dinners were great to remember.

Billy developed an orthopedic problem. One morning he couldn't get up. The scare was polio. Bob and I were shipped off to the grandparents. The scare was unwarranted. The doctor sent Billy to Riley Hospital for several months. Children were not allowed to visit. My brother and I would only see him from an outside window. I was reduced to writing letters and signing them from his little donkey. Hospitalization was difficult for our mother as Billy was her baby boy. He and his mother had a close connection. Billy often said that

he wanted to be buried near his mother. Billy was released home and had a telephone connection that made it possible for him to attend class. He walked with a limp for the rest of his life. I forgot to mention that while Billy was in the hospital he met Roy Rogers. I was so jealous!

Billy always worked. He carried papers and worked as a clerk in a meat market. After graduating from high school in worked at Rex Manufacturing Company and Ford Motors.

Billy was meticulous in his dress and loved clothes. He was kind man and a good brother. It was difficult for him to show his emotions. His feelings were easily hurt. He often seemed gruff but was really a teddy bear. I feel blessed to have known him and call him my brother.

James Stamm - June 29, 2016 at 11:54 PM

TU

“ Terry and Rachel Underwood purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of William Stamm.



Terry and Rachel Underwood - June 29, 2016 at 08:59 PM

CD

“ Condolences to the family and RIP Bill I worked at Rheem from 1978 until it closed in 2009. Knew Bill personally a fine Gentleman and leader.



Charles P. Davis - June 29, 2016 at 05:45 PM

AS

The Family has my deepest sympathies,I knew him and he was A great guy.Enjoyed working with him.

Alma J. Sinead - June 30, 2016 at 10:27 PM

LS

“ *Liz Stamm lit a candle in memory of William Stamm*



Liz Stamm - June 29, 2016 at 05:04 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of William Stamm.*



June 29, 2016 at 04:06 PM

SB

“ *So sorry to hear about your Dad, Rebecca. Pray that God comforts you and your family.*

Sonny and Patsy Bass - June 29, 2016 at 03:30 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of William Stamm.*



June 29, 2016 at 02:24 PM

LF

“ Love, Faye, Jackie and families purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of William Stamm.



Love, Faye, Jackie and families - June 29, 2016 at 01:58 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of William Stamm.



June 29, 2016 at 10:14 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of William Stamm.



June 29, 2016 at 10:05 AM

TF

“ The Cottrell and Burris Family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of William Stamm.



The Cottrell and Burris Family - June 29, 2016 at 09:53 AM

MS

“ *Mark Stamm purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of William Stamm.*



Mark Stamm - June 29, 2016 at 09:20 AM