



Mr. William George Burlie

April 4, 2017

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Previous Events

Visitation

APR 8. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

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Funeral

APR 8. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

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Reception

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Tribute Wall

PM

“ My friendship with your father goes back 50 years ago at Sears. I have many fond memories I shared with him.
My deepest sympathy to Darlene, Steven and family
He will be missed.

Peter Marsh

Peter Marsh - April 08, 2017 at 02:48 PM

DB


Thank you, he was looking for you the past month . And hoped you are well 💔

Darl Burlie - April 08, 2017 at 06:26 PM

JB

Hello I am John Burlie, Bill's half brother from Hamilton. Please accept my late condolences. I only recently found out of Bill's passing. I only met him once, when he was 52. He looked just like my Dad, who I know was proud of him. I'm glad to have met him.

john burlue - February 19, 2018 at 01:48 AM


Beatrice
Burlie

Hello, I am Beatrice Burlie, your father's half sister :) I also met Bill only once and was glad to meet him. I am sorry for this late posting and please know you were in our thoughts as we found out late.

Beatrice Burlie - November 15, 2023 at 10:19 AM

MF

“ My deepest condolences to all of Bill's family. You must be heartbroken. But remember those we love never leave us for their beautiful memories are imprinted on our hearts...forever. More than fifty years ago Bill and I worked together at Sears when we were young and carefree. Then for many years we lost touch. Finally, when we were old and gray he contacted us again. My family and I were charmed by his tales of adventure and misadventure and he kept us laughing with the jokes he sent over the internet. I find many of the friendships forged years ago have lasted a lifetime. So, here's fond memories of one who brightened many lives and touched many hearts. Yes, William you'll be sadly missed! Mavis Finlay

Mavis Finlay - April 07, 2017 at 06:20 PM

DB

“ Darl Burlie sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. William George Burlie



Darl Burlie - April 07, 2017 at 04:54 PM

TS

“ Uncle Billy was always the favorite uncle, we all loved the stories, advice and adventures he would share with us. Thank you for all the laughs and lessons you will be greatly missed. Darlene and Steven our thoughts are with you during this time.

Love always Angie, Rick, Tori, Lisa, Dorothy and Spencer

The Shanahans - April 07, 2017 at 01:11 PM

DB

Thank you for saying such wonderful things. My heart is broken but it's nice to hear these wonderful memories about my Dad. He had a full life for sure!! 💔😭

Darl Burlie - April 07, 2017 at 02:48 PM

CS

*“ I can't remember a time when you were not in my life, making me laugh and talking some sense into me, I'm grateful for all the time we have spent together over the years, all the stories you have told me about your life and our family, the adventures that you shared; and although you were pissed at me sometimes, we remained very, very close friends through it all. You are one of a kind, just like your sister, and I know you are partying it up together again!! And you are right, Uncle Bill, I'm gonna miss you xoxoxo
Darl and Steve, your Dad was pretty awesome and I'm so sorry he is gone...*



Corinna Shanahan - April 06, 2017 at 08:18 PM

DB

Thanx Cuz. Dad loved you very much and I am so happy and grateful that he had you in his life. He was one of a kind that's for sure. He drove us "crazy" sometimes but that was my Dad! He had a huge heart and I am proud to be his daughter!!! ❤️ A fighter till the end. My heart aches losing him physically but I know he will always be in my heart and will be talking to me FOR SURE!!! Xo 😭💔🙏

Darl Burlie - April 07, 2017 at 02:00 PM



“ Sincere sympathy to the family. Bill was a great friend for over 40 years and a wonderful neighbour on Earls court Avenue back in the days when disco ruled. I have lots of memories of dinners, parties and fondues when we all lived in the triplex. Good times! Rest in peace. May the adventures continue, my friend. Pat Patterson

Pat Patterson - April 06, 2017 at 06:39 PM



“ Glad we stayed close with each other to the end. We shared alot of memories and so many laughs. Deepest sympathy to Darl, Steven, and David. You kids were the light of his life. He is probably with Janis now have a drink and a dance. LOL! Til we meet again my friend....love to family and friends.

Lynn Robertson - April 06, 2017 at 06:08 PM

DB

Thanx so much Lynn xoxo all the best to you ❤️🙏

Darl Burlie - April 07, 2017 at 02:02 PM



“ Lynn Robertson lit a candle in memory of Mr. William George Burlie



Lynn Robertson - April 06, 2017 at 06:03 PM

CA

“ Rest in peace Uncle Billy 💕💕💕



Carly Augot - April 06, 2017 at 06:03 PM

MD

“ I shared many great moments in the past 50 years with Bill as a friend. I offer my sympathy to Darlene and Steve and all his family and friends. Mel Dodge



Mel Dodge - April 06, 2017 at 05:55 PM

DB

You were a good friend to my Dad Mel! Thank you ...

Darl Burlie - April 07, 2017 at 02:02 PM

KS

“ Kathy Smith lit a candle in memory of Mr. William George Burlie



Kathy Smith - April 06, 2017 at 03:51 PM

KC

“ Kookie, Tony and Caitlin purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Mr. William George Burlie.



Kookie, Tony and Caitlin - April 06, 2017 at 03:13 PM

KO

“ Kookie lit a candle in memory of Mr. William George Burlie



Kookie - April 06, 2017 at 02:01 PM

RL

“ My heartfelt condolences to Darlene & Steve on the loss of your father. Bill was my good friend for 41 years and I will miss him. I have numerous fond memories to cherish. You both were the most important part of his life. May peace be with him now. Rose Lincoln

Rose Lincoln - April 06, 2017 at 12:20 PM

SB

“ Steve Burlie lit a candle in memory of Mr. William George Burlie



Steve burlie - April 06, 2017 at 10:07 AM

PB

“ Pam Burlie lit a candle in memory of Mr. William George Burlie



Pam Burlie - April 06, 2017 at 09:54 AM

SB

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HW

“ Heather Walker lit a candle in memory of Mr. William George Burlie



Heather Walker - April 06, 2017 at 05:19 AM



“ Darl Burlie lit a candle in memory of Mr. William George Burlie



Darl Burlie - April 05, 2017 at 07:49 PM



Heartbroken...I LOVE You Dad..Always xoxoxo

Darl Burlie - April 05, 2017 at 07:50 PM



thank you for this. I wont be able to go to the funeral unfortunately but your Dad will always be in my thoughts. He was 1 in a million! You picked a great picture of him to post. Keep strong Darl, biggest hugs to you. xo

Lynn Robertson - April 06, 2017 at 06:34 PM

DE

Bill and I were great friends for the past 50 years never losing contact with each other no matter what was going on in either of our lives. Bill was a gentle, kind, funny and caring guy and this world was a much better place with him in it.

I want to share the following anecdote about one of our greatest adventures with everyone so please bear with me.

sometime in the 1970's Bill and I decided to go to Moncton for Christmas at my parents invitation. So we rented a car and what started off as a 14 hour drive turned into an absolute nightmare. It started snowing as we left Toronto and by the time we reached Montreal it was a blizzard with white out conditions.. roads were being closed and people were being told to stay off the highways. So who rolls the car near Montreal but Bill and after waiting many hours for a tow truck we finally got back on the road. So many stories later (too many to recount here) we arrive in Moncton 3 DAYS later which was declared a snow disaster zone along with the rest of the Maritimes. We arrive at my parents and there is a 6 foot snow drift burying the front door so we have to dig the snow away with our hands to get in the bloody house which took at least an hour. We stayed with my family for a week and on the way back to Toronto Bill has two more accidents in northern New Brunswick with the car as the roads were an absolute mess. The car was a bloody wreck when we got it back to the rental place..thank god for insurance. Bill I know your up there laughing as you read this...myself I am crying on the inside with this memory and trust me there are many, many more.

*With the deepest sympathy..Durand, my mother Anne (who loved Bill dearly) , sister Leslie and my brother Robert.
Rest in Peace.*

durand edgett - April 07, 2017 at 10:40 AM

CR

This was a man who lived life to the fullest. The world will be much quieter now. Sadly missed by Auntie Kay and family.

Carol Root - April 07, 2017 at 12:17 PM

DB

Thanx for that story Durand. Just read it now. It's been a week and I miss my Dad terribly 😭 Thanx for being at the funeral I know my Dad was happy 😊

Darl Burlie - April 11, 2017 at 03:28 PM