



William "Bill" Shunkwiler

November 23, 1975 - December 3, 2022

William E. (Bill) Shunkwiler, 47, of Grand Island, NE, died Saturday December 3rd, 2022, at Tiffany Square Care Center.

Service and Celebration of Bill's life will be held at 2:00 p.m. Wednesday at All Faiths Funeral Home. Daniel Naranjo will officiate. Burial will follow in Grand Island City Cemetery.

There will be a gathering of family and friends from 12:30 until the time of the service.

Memorials are suggested to the family to be designated at a later date.

Bill was born November 23, 1975, in Grand Island, NE, to David and Linda Shunkwiler. He was a big and tough kid who would not take trouble from anybody. Bill graduated from Grand Island Senior High in May 1994 and a couple of weeks later welcomed his first son, Justin. In May of 2003, he welcomed his second son, Logan. Bill was a proud and dedicated single father. He was also a great manager and achieved success at the several retail businesses he managed throughout his life, with GameStop being his last as Store Manager since 2004.

In July of 2021, Bill's granddaughter Holly was born. Bill was the proudest grandpa, and loved to sing the 'ABCs' to her. She gave him so much joy and energy throughout his fight with cancer.

Most of all, Bill enjoyed spending his time with friends and family. He could always find enjoyment and appreciation in the little things. On the many visits to see Justin and Kierstin in Scottsbluff, Bill and Logan would often detour and

find cool places and unique treasures along the way at small town stores, travel centers, and landmarks. Some of his favorite pastimes were watching sports/tv, listening to music (of course at very loud volumes), playing video games, and visiting his usual hangout spots.

Survivors include his mother, Linda Shunkwiler (Aldrich) of Grand Island; two sons, Justin (Kierstin) Shunkwiler of Kearney and Logan Shunkwiler of Grand Island; granddaughter, Holly Shunkwiler of Kearney; and one brother, Darren Shunkwiler of Palmer, NE.

Bill was preceded in death by his father, David Shunkwiler.

Condolences for the family may be left at www.giallfaiths.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 7. 12:30 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

All Faiths Funeral Home
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Celebration of Life Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *All Faiths Funeral Home created a Bill Shunkwiler's Service in memory of William "Bill" Shunkwiler*



All Faiths Funeral Home - December 07, 2022 at 02:55 PM



“ *William "Bill" Shunkwiler*

October 08, 2023 at 11:02 PM



“ *We always enjoy your company you were a great friend and a neighbor to us for 20 years I'm so sorry for your loss Logan if you need anything you can always come talk to us if you need someone to talk to*



Dustin - April 18, 2023 at 11:11 PM



“ *I knew Bill when he worked at Foot Locker and I worked at Kinney Shoes. He kept me entertained during the days and was always so full of life and always had something to say or share. I'm in shock to hear of his passing. My condolences to the family.*

Sarah Owings - December 13, 2022 at 03:38 PM

PJ

“ Linda and Darren, I am so sorry to hear the news of Bill’s passing. I so much liked talking to him and know he was so happy about his boys. I lost your phone number Linda and I would so much like to reconnect with you. If you would give me a call my number is 1 (308) 440-6943. Hugs and prayers to you.

Pat Johnson - December 10, 2022 at 09:20 PM

Alex Emery

“ Alex Emery lit a candle in memory of William Shunkwiler



Alex Emery - December 07, 2022 at 02:59 PM

MM

“ My deepest condolences to the Shunkwiler family, gone way to soon

Mel (JR) Monie - December 07, 2022 at 01:20 PM

SG

“ I was a store manager at Conestoga Mall from 1987 to 2004 and Bill and I both worked for Venator Group at the same time. I was the manager at Northern Reflections and he wAs with Fooocker and then at Athletic Fitters when we got to know each other and he was always willing to run down the mall to my store in the mornings to help me with Venator’s Computer system which was how we started each day. He “knew” how to make it work and always got me going when I struggled with it. He never once complained about helping me and I returned the favor by shopping at his store for all my athletic Gifts throughout the year and at Christmas. He was always ready to lend a helping hand to an older manager who struggled in the beginning with their computer system. I also shopped at GameStop with him after he went there. What a nice guy. I was surprised and sorry for the loss your family has suffered.

Sue Gulzow - December 06, 2022 at 11:50 PM



“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of William "Bill" Shunkwiler.



December 06, 2022 at 03:28 PM

GK

“ Sorry to here about Bill, gonna miss him coming into Coney Island, great guy to talk with God bless.

George Katrouzos - December 06, 2022 at 03:00 PM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of William "Bill" Shunkwiler.*



December 05, 2022 at 06:56 PM

RO

“ I'd like to think Bill and I were kindred spirits. As he would put it, no BS! That is a refreshing quality in a human, open and honest!

When we both worked at the mall we became friends. If business was slow we would hang out in the mall hallways and chit chat. Bill had a charming wit, beautiful wide grin, big brown sparkling ornery eyes and a personality and laugh larger than life.

After his career path took him elsewhere, we would run into each other once in a while, usually at Super Saver. We would stand and talk for what seems like hours. Our conversations were never boring and we could talk about anything and everything like no time had passed. Then, he got sick, the pandemic happened, and texting each other became the norm. That's definitely when we became closer friends. Someone that you could show your true colors to without judgement during uncertain times. I'm glad we could confide in each other.

One night when I was visiting him at Tiffany Square, we talked, we cried and we laughed. He reached over and pointed out the words printed on his water jug that I will never forget. Dignity in Life. I believe he had dignity to the very end of his very long battle. I am so honored to have been his friend during his darkest hour!

Anytime I make cherry mash or pecan pie, (or eat ice cream) I'll definitely think of him, and how he liked his yummy snacks!

I will never forget you my friend! Love ya! -Ronda

Ronda Osgood - December 05, 2022 at 11:15 AM

RO

“ *Ronda Osgood lit a candle in memory of
William Shunkwiler*



Ronda Osgood - December 05, 2022 at 10:34 AM