



William D. "Bill" Hayes

June 30, 1968 - January 8, 2014

Dateline: Cottage Hills

William D. "Bill" Hayes, 45, died at 7:42 a.m. Wednesday, January 8, 2014 at Alton Memorial Hospital ER. Born June 30, 1968 in Alton, he was the son of William L. and Sandra (Hester) Hayes. Mr. Hayes was a paramedic for Alton Memorial Hospital and the St. Charles County Ambulance Service. He was an avid motorcyclist. He loved to ride his Harley with friends and enjoyed charity rides. He was engaged to be married to Cindy Moss of Cottage Hills. Along with his fiancé, also surviving is a son, Nicholas Fenstermaker of Jerseyville, two step sons, Joel and Ian Moss, a half-brother, Scott, a sister, Vanessa Coogan (Bill), and God-daughter Adie McCreary. He was preceded in death by his parents. Visitation will be from 4:00-8:00 p.m. Monday, January 13, 2014 at Gent Funeral Home in Alton followed by funeral services at 11:00 a.m. Tuesday, January 14, 2014. Burial will be private. Memorials may be made to the Alton Memorial EMS or the Stray Rescue of St. Louis.

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Tribute Wall



“ *William D. "Bill" Hayes*

January 28, 2023 at 10:19 AM



“ *William D. "Bill" Hayes*

January 28, 2023 at 08:19 AM



“ *Vanessa Coogan lit a candle in memory of William D. "Bill" Hayes*



Vanessa Coogan - June 16, 2016 at 06:37 PM



“ *sorry I never got a chance to know you as a adult I do remember the summers we had as kids we had some fun back then rip brother love your sister*

deanna hayes - February 03, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ *I am so sorry for your loss. Bill was a great guy. He will be missed.*

Amber Lewis - January 13, 2014 at 12:00 AM

ES

“ *A great medic, coworker and most importantly a good person. I'll miss you buddy! Thanks for being a friend.*

Eric Snively - January 13, 2014 at 12:00 AM

PD

“ *YOU WILL BE MISSED*

PAT DOSSEY - January 13, 2014 at 12:00 AM

LH

“ *I am so sorry for your loss. May God be with you in your time of need.*

Lesla Hart - January 13, 2014 at 12:00 AM

CM

“ *Blessings sent to all his family and friends. May the light of my candle light your way Bill*

Christina "Tika" Means - January 12, 2014 at 12:00 AM

RW

“ *Bill and I were friends in school, though I didn't see him much afterwards.* ”

The one funniest memory I have of Bill was the night He and I and Jim Harris were hanging out in Bill's basement. His father was having some sort of important business meeting upstairs in the kitchen and unfortunately the stairway door was open.

We were wrestling and Bill put a suplex on me. We were too close to a glass topped table and the heels of the boots I was wearing crashed down and shattered the table.

The admonishment from his father was instant, and though quiet, extremely emphatic.

Although we were busted and in trouble, we could not help laughing for a long time.

Roger L. Waggener - January 12, 2014 at 12:00 AM

LF

“ *Bill was a great paramedic. He loved his job, his patients and his coworkers. Ride on Bill peaceful rest.* ”

Laura Fowler - January 12, 2014 at 12:00 AM

BM

“ *The EMS community has definitely lost a darn good Paramedic. I will miss that gruff style of yours even though it often left me shaking my head in amazement. RIP my friend.*

Brendan McKee - January 12, 2014 at 12:00 AM

SS

“ *Bill was a very caring man. I am retired from AMH but our paths crossed many times. Prayers and blessings for his family and co-workers*

Sandra Sebastian - January 12, 2014 at 12:00 AM

TG

“ *You will be missed Bill. Your tell it the way it is attitude was refreshing in our politically correct world. Rest easy we will take the next run for you.*

Thom Groff - January 12, 2014 at 12:00 AM

GM

“ *Rest in peace my good friend. Miss you already.*

Georgia Mulrean - January 12, 2014 at 12:00 AM

RM

“ Oh you were unique my friend. Your gruff was you communication, your bark was always taken with a grain of salt for your bite was that of a blessed, caring, honest and individual who loved people. I will always remember the giving and caring person in you Bill. Ride on and God Bless.

Ron

Ron Meaadows - January 12, 2014 at 12:00 AM

TI

“ I WILL ALWAYS REMEMBER THE KIND HEARTED & FUNNY GUY THAT YOU WAS. GOD REST YOUR SOUL!!!!

Teresa L Irvin - January 11, 2014 at 12:00 AM