



William "Bill" Eagleton

December 4, 1940 - November 25, 2019

Dateline: Fieldon, IL

William "Bill" Eagleton, 78, died at 11:27 a.m. Monday, November 25, 2019 on the land that he loved. Born December 4, 1940 in Alton, he was the son of the late Clifford and Evelyn (Shaw) Eagleton. He was an agriculture and science teacher for 30 years in the Alton public school system before retiring to the family farm. He was a member of St. Paul's Episcopal Church in Alton. On December 29, 1962 in Quincy, IL he married the former Kareen D. Mosher. She survives. Also surviving is a daughter, Kathleen Seadler (David) of Springfield, IL, two sons, David Eagleton of Bethalto and Timothy Eagleton (Jodie) of Alton, eight grandchildren, three great grandchildren, two brothers, Clifford Eagleton (Carolina) of Chicago Heights, IL, Lee Eagleton (Kathy) of Fieldon and three sisters, Dina Kahl (Darrell) of Jonesboro, AR, Marilyn Zabel of Willow Springs, IL and Mary Ryan of Albuquerque, N.M. He was preceded in death by a daughter-in-law, Suzanne Eagleton. Visitation will be from 3:00-6:00 p.m. Sunday, December 1, 2019 at Gent Funeral Home in Alton. A funeral mass will be at 11:00 a.m. Monday, December 2, 2019 at St. Paul's Episcopal Church in Alton. Inurnment will follow at the St. Paul's Episcopal Church columbarium. The Reverend Cynthia Sever will officiate. In lieu of flowers memorials may be made to St. Paul's Episcopal Church or the American Heart Association. Additional information and online guest book may be found at www.gentfuneralhome.co

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 1. 3:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

Gent Funeral Home Inc
2409 State Street
Alton, IL 62002
(618) 466-5544
<https://www.gentfuneralhome.com/>

Funeral Mass

DEC 2. 11:00 AM (CT)

St. Paul's Episcopal Church
Alton, IL 62002

Tribute Wall



“ *William "Bill" Eagleton*

January 28, 2023 at 10:19 AM



“ *William "Bill" Eagleton*

January 28, 2023 at 08:19 AM



“ *I'm sorry for your loss. I was a studen in Bills vocational agricultural class in the mid 60s. He was on of my favorite teachers, and wasn't that much old than us.*
Fred Littleton

Fred Littleton - December 02, 2019 at 06:23 PM



“ *Pretty Please was purchased for the family of William "Bill" Eagleton.*



November 30, 2019 at 12:55 PM



“ *Kathy, my maden name is Godfrey. So sorry.*

Tina Godfrey Wooff - November 29, 2019 at 03:37 PM

TW

“ *Kathy, I'm so sorry for your loss of your father. You may not remember me, but we grew up together. I am praying for you and your family.*

Tina Godfrey Wooff - November 29, 2019 at 03:36 PM

CB

“ *Cliff and Carolina and boys purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of William "Bill" Eagleton.*



Cliff and Carolina and boys - November 29, 2019 at 02:30 PM

JT

“ *So very sorry to hear about Bill's passing. He was such a Great teacher. Our prayers are with you and your family. I'm sure he will be sadly missed.*

Larry and Judy Thompson

Judy Thompson - November 29, 2019 at 09:53 AM

JH

“ Kareen,

When your brother Noah and I met you and Bill for the very first time in the Summer of 1998, I remember the warm smile and hand shake Bill gave me. It was a sign that Bill was welcoming Noah and I into a new found family.

Our visits with you and Bill at your new home was always enjoyable, with Bill telling us all about the cows and the farm land.

In your quiet time, may you find comfort, in memory, may you find healing, in the power of Love, may you find peace.

Many warm thoughts are with you and your loved ones, today, and everyday.

Joy Harig

Joy Harig - November 29, 2019 at 08:02 AM



DP

“ *I had Bill for science in middle school and will always tell this story. Mr. Eagleton was discussing the uses and charecteristics of mercury. As part of his lesson he poured it into his had played with it for a minute before pouring it into his coffee cup. He then explained how it could be separated as he put a paper towel in the cup soaking up the coffee leaving only the mercury. The whole time explaining the dangers of mercury on the body and environment. Mr. E as we call him always looked you straight in the eye when shaking hands and always had that positive outlook I liked. He'll be missed, and all those that new him are better for it.*

Dave Price

Dave Price - November 27, 2019 at 05:35 PM

TT

“ *The Detalus Advisors Team purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of William "Bill" Eagleton.*



The Detalus Advisors Team - November 27, 2019 at 12:52 PM