



# Billy "Bill" T. Willett

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**M**r. Billy "Bill" T. Willett, age 63, died Thursday morning, July 28, 2005, at Mercy Hospital. He was born March 5, 1942 in Troy, TN to Ora & Wilma (Dyer) Willett; and has resided in the Muskegon area the past 58 years. Bill had been a Product Engineer for Sealed Power Corporation for 35 years prior to working 7 years at Federal Mogul of Southfield, MI., before retiring in 2000. He had also been a co-owner, with his wife, Sue, of the K-Nine Classy Cuts Salon in Roosevelt Park. Bill was a life-member of the Church of Christ and also belonged to the North American Hunting Club, the Lovell-Moore Lodge, F. & A.M., Phoenix Chapter #449, of the Order of the Eastern Star, the Fox-Terrier Club, the Muskegon Junior Achievement Association and Big Brother of Southfield, MI. He was also a Scout Master in Muskegon for the Boy Scouts of America. Bill was a multi-talented person who loved hunting, fishing, traveling and was also an accomplished artist. On June 16, 1961 he married the former Sue C. Evans and she survives him along with 2 children, William "Scott" (Monica) Willett of Gilbert, AZ and Michelle (Brian) Ten Hove of Surprise, AZ; 4 grandchildren, Ryan, Kristin, Nathan & Ashley; 1 great-grandchild, Kamryn; 2 sisters, Joyce (Bobby) Ashley of Hornbeak, TN and Kay (Bill) Lang of Federalsburg, MD and by his special aunt, Flora Irene Barber of Muskegon. SERVICES will be 2 PM Saturday at The Walburn Chapel, Sytsema Funeral Homes, Inc. 1547 W. Sherman Blvd. with Pastor John H. Brown officiating. VISITATION with the family will be 6 – 8 PM Friday and 1 hour prior to the service on Saturday. MEMORIAL GIFTS to the N.O.A.H. Project, the Humane Society or the Muskegon County Animal Shelter will be appreciated.



## Tribute Wall

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**Anonymous** posted:

WANTED YOU TO KNOW THAT WE ARE SO SORRY TO HEAR ABOUT BILLY, AND YOU ARE IN OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS. LOVERITA DYER REEDY###imported-begin###RAYMOND AND RITA DYER REEDY###imported-end###

August 3 at 6:27 AM



**Anonymous** posted:

I miss you and love you grandpa. I wish I would have been able to spend more time with you, but I'll see you in heaven, and until then I'll make you proud.... I promise. Love, Ryan###imported-begin###Ryan Bagalay###imported-end###

July 31 at 9:43 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

Scott, Matt called yesterday and told me your father passed away I'm sorry for the loss of your father. Sincerely Jerry Wood.###imported-begin###JERRY WOOD###imported-end###

July 31 at 9:09 AM



**Anonymous** posted:

Sue, Needless to say I am speechless... You and your family are in our prayers.... Bill was a great guy and will be missed by all of us. Will stop to see you soon and if you need us call. So very sorry.###imported-begin###Nanci, Mike, Chelsea, Wendy & Fozzy###imported-end###

July 30 at 6:47 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

Scott and Family. Sorry for your loss. You are in our Prayers. Sincerely, Matt and Amy.###imported-begin###Matt and Amy Kisosondi###imported-end###

July 30 at 3:52 PM



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**Anonymous** posted:

Sue, Shelly and Scott, So sorry to have read the obituary about Bill. I was on vacation with my husband and kids when he passed away. Just wanted to let you know that you are in my thoughts and prayers. Kim Nelund

July 30 at 2:26 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

Dearest Sue: Please know that you are in my thoughts and prayers always, but more so in these days of sadness for you and your family. Hang on to the memories as they will open the doors for healing your heart. I drive by the shop frequently and wonder how you are doing. You are remembered fondly. Take care of yourself. Betty

July 30 at 2:12 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

Thinking of you at this time. Linda Clapp

July 30 at 11:43 AM



**Anonymous** posted:

Sue, I was saddened by Billy's death. You have our deepest sympathy. Diane (Wildie) Lapinski

July 30 at 7:54 AM



**Anonymous** posted:

Sue, We are so sorry for your family's loss. Bill was a very sweet man who along with you and Aunt Flora took very good care of our girls. He will be greatly missed. You and your family are in our Thoughts and our Prayers. God Bless The Oliver's Cliff, Sherry, Kaysey. & the Girls, Shelby & KC

July 30 at 7:09 AM



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**Anonymous** posted:

Dear Sue: I'm so sorry to hear of your loss. God Bless you. In deepest sympathy.  
Georgia

July 30 at 5:29 AM



**Anonymous** posted:

Sue my thoughts and prayers are with you and your family."I am holding you by your right hand - I, the LORD your God. And I say to you, 'Do not be afraid. I am here to help you.'"Isaiah 14:13

July 29 at 7:34 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

Dear Sue, Scott & Michelle, My heart feels a great loss for all of you and for myself. I Love Bill dearly. I will miss his smile, his strong and powerful hugs and his whispering in my ear that he Loved me too. Bill's friendship and love over all these years has meant the world to me. He always had a way of making me feel so special. I hope you all know how blessed I feel to have felt like a part of your family for all these years. Thank you for sharing Bill with me. I will MISS, MISS, MISS him. All my Love to all of you. Sherri

July 29 at 6:16 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

Sue we are thinking of you and your family. I have worked with Bill a long time at Sealed Power and at Federal-Mogul . He was always a good guy and would always help you out. We had a lot of the same interests. He will be missed. Roy

July 29 at 10:36 AM



**Anonymous** posted:

Bill was one of the kindest, sweetest people that I knew. My dogs just loved him so much I could not get them to come home with me after they were groomed. The world has lost a wonderful person. We will miss Bill so much.

July 29 at 10:33 AM



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**Anonymous** posted:

Hi Aunt Sue and Family; I am so sorry I couldn't be there for you. I have memories of Uncle Bill laughing. My thoughts and prayers are with you, Scott, Shelly and their families. May the brightest of stars always shine upon you! Love Karen##imported-begin##Karen (Black) Cowles##imported-end##

July 29 at 8:52 AM



**Anonymous** posted:

I remember when I joined Sealed Power Bill was so friendly and open he made me feel right at home. I had moved from Metro Detroit and we had a lot of common in terms of fishing and hunting and engine parts. Little did we know that in 5 years we'd be moving to the side of the state I came from to work at Federal-Mogul. There are a few of us Sealed Power people still here that knew Bill and his good sense of humor and his fairness with everyone he'd meet. We will all remember these good things about Bill always. Your legacy never goes away...##imported-begin##Don Desautels##imported-end##

July 29 at 8:08 AM



**Anonymous** posted:

WE LOVE YOU ALL AND WISH WE COULD BE THERE IN PERSON. WE WILL MISS BILL BUT WE KNOW AT LAST HE IS WELL AND RESTING AND FOR THAT WE ARE SO VERY GRATEFUL. GOD BLESS YOU ALL AND GIVE YOU PEACE. MARILYN##imported-begin##MARILYN ANNESTEDT##imported-end##

July 29 at 6:55 AM



**Anonymous** posted:

Sue, Please know that you are in my thoughts and prayers during this time of your loss. Bill was a wonderful man and will be sadly missed. Lovingly, Esther##imported-begin##Esther Freeman##imported-end##

July 28 at 3:48 PM



## **Memories only last if you share them**

Join us in honoring Billy "Bill" T. by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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