



William Aitkens Sr

April 2, 2020

Due to current health restrictions Burial will be private.

My Dear old Dad I miss talking to you nearly everyday as we did specially in last 5years

My dad was larger then life & loved a good joke. He loved to spoil the women in his life one of his main goal before he passed was to get his sweetheart MARY (as he would call her) the best ever 90th birthday five star ☆ & that he did!! a cake fit for a 5 Star wedding a ballroom dress just like a princess ! He told me it was the best night ever for his MARY & spoilt her all the way . He loved his granddaughters every Christmas birthday or occasions a large box of the best & latest toys & clothes would arrive from USA to Australia . He bought a boat for James family to have the best family time altogether he put on both his girls beautiful weddings . When karen went to the USA many a time he would take her out & spoil her by getting her a designer label coat or shoes he was so proud to tell me of his generosity always . I loved he was my baseball coach & always would take me fishing plus many a soccer game theses memories I will cherish for ever.

Cemetery Details

Mt. Carmel Cemetery

10 Serpentine Rd
Tenafly, NJ 07670

Tribute Wall

KJ

“ *My Dear Sweet Uncle Billy, You were loved and are missed everyday. I can't believe you are gone for a year already. Mom and I miss you very much. You always had a kind word or joke to share with us when we would get together. I am very angry over Covid. I feel you had a lot of life left in you and was cheated by Covid. I know you are in heaven drinking Pinot Noir with my father. (Teddy) We had good times working at The Wayne Manor, together for many years. I have many fond memories of you. May you Rest In Peace. God Bless* ❤️🙏



Kathy Jachera - May 05, 2021 at 08:07 AM

BA

“ *Billy Aitkens sent a virtual gift in memory of William Aitkens Sr*



Billy Aitkens - April 03, 2021 at 06:15 AM

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“ *Billy Aitkens lit a candle in memory of William Aitkens Sr*



Billy Aitkens - March 11, 2021 at 07:57 PM

BA

One year Final Dad they did your 2020!!! 🙏🙏 Luv u RIP your son ❤️

Billy Aitkens - March 11, 2021 at 08:03 PM

BA

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Billy Aitkens - March 11, 2021 at 04:29 PM

BA

God Bless you Dad RIP ...Your son Billy 🙏🙏

Billy Aitkens - March 11, 2021 at 04:32 PM

BH

“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



Barrett Funeral Home - May 08, 2020 at 08:30 AM



“ 2 files added to the album Uncle Bill



Gary Sauer - April 21, 2020 at 07:36 PM



Uncle Bill with Aunt June , Uncle Bill with his sisters Sugar and June

Gary Sauer - April 21, 2020 at 07:38 PM



Eileen, Karen and Bill, Our deepest sympathies with the passing of Uncle Bill. Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time. Uncle Bill was the best always there when you needed him. He saved me from burning down Pops garage and when visiting me during my plebe year at West Point provided a much needed encouraging talk during a visit with my Mom. He told me that our grandfather was the foreman that built the new barracks and mess hall and was watching over me each day. That talk provided me the resolve to get through those rough times. Years later he and Aunt June would get together and talk every day on the phone to check in. Through our travels in the military mom kept us up to date with messages from your Dad, whose service to our country we are eternally grateful. When my mom was in the ICU he was there for our family which meant a great deal to my dad and brother. I thought these photos captured the essence of his love of his sisters. In looking for these I found many more photos to include his first baby photo (classic) should you desire copies let me know. May our Lords peace be with all during this time and know that your Dad rests in the palm of our Lords hand along with Nan , Pop, Uncle Buddy and our Mom (Aunt June) looking over us all. He is here with us always in our hearts and memories. God Bless you all

Gary Sauer - April 21, 2020 at 07:51 PM

KJ

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Karen James - April 21, 2020 at 05:14 PM

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Karen James - April 21, 2020 at 05:13 PM

KJ

“ Dad,

The youngest of four you bravely followed the footsteps of your father to walk the steel. Ironworkers say everybody always falls once...you survived the free fall of an elevator, falling into the Hudson river mud and more steel in your eyes than anyone should endure. You worked so hard for us from the steel beams to the Wayne Manor. A big life lived: meeting mom at a dance even though we are most certain she could not dance, to the Korean War, to your 87 years of being the life of the party, and to being lucky enough to find love twice in your 15+ years with Mary and her family. Thank you for teaching me to love being out at sea, fishing, our times at Idle Wild with the Wunch's, LBI, Thanksgivings with the Nigros, NYD with the Pfunds, holidays with Ted & Sandra, family parties at Aunt Sugar's house, and for educating us all. Rest in peace. xoxo Karen, Ashley & Maddy.



Karen Aitkens James - April 21, 2020 at 04:34 AM

LK

“ Dear Eileen and Karen and Billy, Sending my deepest condolences on the loss of your Dad!! His memories and good times you all had with him will be forever in your hearts!! May you Rest In Peace Uncle Billy!!!



Laurie Aitkens Keane - April 21, 2020 at 01:08 AM

JT

“ Dear Bill,
What can I say that hasn't been said already?
You were a good man and you were like a stepdad to me. At least we fought like father and daughter, because we would argue and then it was quickly forgotten.
After you constantly hinted to me that you wanted a party for your birthday, I am glad to have given you your 85th Birthday party and you you were able to check it off your bucket list. Lol.
It goes without saying that I will miss you and keep you in my prays.
Love JoAnne

JoAnne Tocci - April 20, 2020 at 04:42 PM

MT

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you. Thank you for always being there for my grandmother and keeping her company.



Mary Tocci - April 20, 2020 at 04:22 PM

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Mary Tocci - April 20, 2020 at 03:59 PM

MT

“ To my Beloved Bill,
Thank you for the love and affection you have given me over the last 15yrs. You’ve been there for me in good times and bad. I will always treasure all the memories that we made together, whether It be on a vacation, special occasions, or just spending time together. You were considered part of family to my children, grandchildren and extended family. It comforts me to know that you are at Peace now. I will never forget you. You will be forever in my heart and I will miss you dearly.
Love Mary.

Mary Tocci - April 20, 2020 at 03:49 PM

BJ

“ Uncle Billy, You were a good story teller. You always had a story to tell. We have a lot of good memories of you growing up. You were a wonderful brother to my mother. You will be missed. RIP Bob and Tom Jachera

Bob and Tom Jachera - April 20, 2020 at 02:46 PM

SJ

“ To My Dear Brother, You were the youngest in the family. My baby brother. We grew up in Fort Lee Nj. On Cumbermead Rd. Palisades Amusement Park was across the street from our home. We had good times there as kids. We all use to ride one bike that our father got for us. We had to share it. Many years later you married Karhy. You had three beautiful children Eileen, Karen , and Billy. My heart goes out to you three for the loss of my brother. You made me Godmother to Eileen. I go visit her in Lincoln Park Care Center. We had good times over the years. Some of my favorite memories are of you bar tending at the Wayne Manor. We always had good times. You were a great Iron worker just like our father was. (Pappy Aitkens) I miss you my brother Buddy and my sister Junie terribly. I love you all very much. May you Rest In Peace. I pray you are happy in heaven. Until we meet again, I love you dear brother! Love Always, Sugar and Ted Jachera



Sugar Jachera - April 20, 2020 at 02:40 PM

LA

“ To, Billy, Eileen, Karen, Ashley, Maddy
Bill always loved to be the life of the party. I remember how he smiled all the time when he was with family. My husband John remembers that he was the bartender at all the family gatherings. He was always interested in details of your job or where you live, if he didn't see you for awhile.
I remember going over to the house especially when Billy and my son Chris would play together. And of course, visit with Kathy and Aunt BeBe. Kathy's chocolate marshmallow cookies that she would hide and BEBE's rollup's of Swiss cheese and ham. Lots of great memories. Billy was always fun to be around, always smiling and laughing.
I remember when Karen was about 21 yrs old and she said someone offered her a job in London. And I said, "Go for it" and there was the beginning of a priceless family. A family I get to visit with whenever they come to the States.
Both Bill and Kathy would be so proud of all of you. And how they would love their grandchildren. You have all touched the lives of many people. Keep the fun and laughter of the family going.....it's priceless. God Bless all of you.

Liz Avanzato - April 20, 2020 at 12:01 PM

KH

“ Uncle Billy you were a good uncle and a wonderful brother to my mother, Sugar. We love you very much. You were loved and will be missed. I have fond memories of you bartending at The Wayne Manor . You use to play the bottles and make people laugh. Now you are at peace and playing cards with Nana and Pop Pop up in heaven. May God Bless You! Rest In Peace! I love you. Kathy Jachera



Kathy Hachera - April 20, 2020 at 08:58 AM