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William G. “Bill” Putman, 57, of Camanche, died Thursday, September 8, 2011 at his home in Camanche. Funeral Services will be 10:30am, Monday, September 12, 2011 at the Camanche Chapel Snell-Zornig Funeral Homes and Crematory. Burial will be in the Rose Hill Cemetery. Serving as pallbearers will be Bill Graves, Lou Palmer, Tony Terronez, Roy Seymour, Brett Dahl, and Josh Dahl. Serving as honorary pallbearers will be Dennis Fasnacht, Joe Chelar, Ronald Moore, Joe Stratton, and Adam Thomasson. Visitation will be Sunday from 2:00pm to 5:00pm at the funeral home. Additional visitation will be Monday from 9:30am to the service time at the funeral home. William George Putman was born on February 23, 1954 in DeWitt, Iowa, the son of George and Lucile (Tyler) Putman. He was a 1972 graduate of Camanche High School. During high school and after he worked at Barrows Camp-O-Rama and Compliment Conversion Van Company. He then was employed with Determann Industries as a dump truck driver for 16 years. He was currently employed for the past 21 years with UPS in Davenport. Bill enjoyed following the Iowa Hawkeyes, the St. Louis Cardinals, and collecting NASCAR items. He was a fixture of the Lyons Farmer’s Market on Saturday with his good friend Jean Morgan. He was a loving son, trusted brother, caring uncle and faithful friend. Bill is survived by four sisters: Susan (Dennis Fasnacht) Putman of Capitola, California, Beth Chelar of Rock Island, Illinois, Laura (Lou) Palmer of Clinton, Nancy (Bill) Graves of Camanche; one brother: Dr. James (Dr. Kate Holt, PhD.) Putman, M.D. of Iowa City, Iowa and several nieces and nephews. Bill was preceded in death by his parents.



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AB

Allen Bailey posted:

So sorry to here about my old friend. We had many good talks with my dad through the years and solved alot of the worlds problems on that corner at dads in Camanche. We had so much fun in the borrows camp-o-rama days also.Dad and I will miss him so much.

September 7 at 7:00 PM

CB

Catherine Bailey posted:

To Bill's family - I so sorry to hear about Bill. I enjoyed knowing him and visiting with him at my brother Owen's garage sales. He was a gentle giant, a real sweet, caring person. He will be greatly missed. I know he'll still be rooting for the Hawkeyes up there in Heaven.

September 7 at 7:00 PM

SM

Scott Morgan posted:

I was just a young kid when I first met Bill "Putt Putt". He became good friends with my folks, Steve & Jean Morgan via the CB Radio. I went to many tractor pulls and other automotive related functions with him and my dad. Bill would celebrate the 4th of July every year at our house and usually brought a large supply of noise makers that he purchased south of the border in Missouri. I remember one year when the bag of fireworks was in the front yard when a stray bottle rocket lit into the bag. Just as the bag began to erupt, the local PD, Mr. Robertson pulled into the driveway to see who was making all of the noise. As he exited his squad car, a bottle rocket parted his hair as Bill was very quickly scrambling to extinguish the bag with our garden hose. Another fond memory of Bill was at a CB Radio group gathering at Eagle Point Park. Bill "Putt Putt", drove his orange Dune Buggy. Reverse went out and he literally picked it by the front bumper and turned it around. I was amazed. When Bill lived in Cedar heights trailer court, he paid me very well to mow his yard, afterward he would invite me in and offer me a cold drink while we watched a NASCAR race or the Cubs. I was instrumental in turning me into a model car/truck collector and often helped me with some of the details on the big rigs. I will miss Bill, he is a great friend.

September 7 at 7:00 PM

TG

Tammy Greiner posted:

Nancy and family,I am so sorry to hear of your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with all of you at this difficult time.

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LH

Lucy Harrison posted:

I would like to express my condolences to Bill's family. I am a friend of Jean Morgan and Steve Morgan. I have known Bill for many years. I have many great memories of Bill. Lucy Harrison

September 7 at 7:00 PM

JH

Jane Harding posted:

Dear Neighbors, I am so sorry to hear of Bill's passing. I always enjoyed visiting with your gentle giant at the Farmer's Market. I am sure you all will miss his big heart and gentle soul. as ever--Jane

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LP

Lori Pranger posted:

Bill and I are so sorry to hear of the loss of Bill, we only met him a couple of times but in those few hours we could sense what a gentle and caring man he was, Bill enjoyed talking to him about the trucking business. Prayers go out to your family. Lori Pranger

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PR

Pat Thomsen Rehnbom posted:

Sorry to hear of Bill's passing. I know all you will miss him. I remember Bill as a young child, always happy. May he rest in Peace and may you all remember the joy he brought into your lives.

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JB

Janice Tyler-Blanchard posted:

A big lovable guy! He will be missed by all.

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SG

Steve And Kim Gedden posted:

Bill was a pleasure to be around. He knew so much but was humble. He did his job well without complaining. He stood tall like royalty. And through everything kept that wonderful sense of humor. Kim and I grieve with you all.

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CS

Candy Sander posted:

Beth - I forgot to tell you that Jane is on vacation in Maine. She called and asked me to tell you how sorry she was that she couldn't be at visitation and sends her love and condolences. Candy

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BK

Bill Kaple posted:

Bill was always a pleasure to work with. Always willing to lend a hand to help no matter how difficult the situation. And always fun to talk to. He will be missed by many! William E. Kaple

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MF

Mary (Mckenrick) Fisher posted:

You have our deepest sympathies, I remember him stopping by to see mom and dad. Mary (Dick and Doris Mckenrick's daughter)

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DJ

David Johnson posted:

I am so sorry to hear of "Billy's" death, but even more sorry, that as cousin's we have not done more to keep in touch, until it is too late.

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KA

Karen posted:

Bill was pleasure to work with; easy-going, hardworking, just an all-round nice guy.

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CK

Carolyn And Gran Keebey posted:

We are so sorry for your loss. We are thinking about you during these difficult days. Hope to see you see! Love you.

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Lorelli posted:

I am so sorry to hear of the loss of William. I know that there is nothing anyone can say to make the pain go away but I would like to share an encouraging thought. Revelation 21:4 "He will wipe every tear from their eyes, and death will be no more, neither will mourning nor outcry nor pain be anymore. The former things have passed away." May knowing of Gods promise to eliminate death and sorrow forever provide a comfort during this difficult time.

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Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring William by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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