



William David Arsenault

November 26, 1945 - February 22, 2013

William David Arsenault, 67, of Sault Ste. Marie, MI and a winter resident of Cape Coral, FL died unexpectedly in his sleep on Friday, February 22, 2013 in Cape Coral. He was born in Ishpeming, MI on November 26, 1945 to Walter and Lillian Arsenault, now deceased. Bill was a graduate of Northern Michigan University and taught in the Sault school system for twenty-seven years. He also coached with the Sault schools for twenty-three years. Bill was a member of the Elks Lodge 552 and Moose Lodge 717, both in Sault Ste. Marie. He enjoyed watching sports and loved spending time with family and friends. He will be greatly missed and remembered by many as "Spanky" and/ or "Coach". Bill is survived by his wife of forty-three years, Sue Arsenault; two children Stephanie Burke and her husband John and Daniel Arsenault and his wife Nicole; four grandchildren Allyson and John Burke and Breeana and Andie Arsenault; as well as one sister, Marilyn Johnson and her husband Rudy. He was preceded in death by two siblings Robert Arsenault and Evelyn Toy. Memorial services will be held 1:00PM Saturday, March 9, 2013 at the C.S. Mulder Funeral Home, 4951 S M 129 Sault Ste. Marie, MI 49783. The family will receive friends from 11:00AM until the hour of service at the funeral home. In lieu of flowers, Bill's wishes were that memorials be made to the Sault Area High School Athletic Department, 904 Marquette Ave. Sault Ste. Marie, MI. 49783.

Tribute Wall

AB

“ *Miss you every day! Thinking of you always.
Love, Allyson*



Allyson Burke - November 06, 2023 at 12:00 AM

DW

“ *Sorry to hear about "Coach" Arsenault. I played basketball for him
1977/1978.*

Dave Westover - September 08, 2013 at 12:00 AM

JB

“ *Mr. Arsenault was such a wonderful teacher and very understanding
man. He will be sadly missed.*

Jennifer Kay Bonnell - April 10, 2013 at 12:00 AM

DM

“ *My condolences to the family. I have fond memories of Mr.
Arsenault as a summer and high school basketball coach. He was
truly the most positive and encouraging adult leader in a sports
context that I was ever associated with. As sad as this is, I hope
there is peace and comfort in his family for the contributions Mr.
Arsenault made to so many of us.*

Dave Murphy - March 10, 2013 at 12:00 AM

JN

“ We were very surprised and sorry to hear about Bill. It is hard when you lose a parent unexpectedly. We will keep you in our prayers.
Jim & Jane Noe

Jane (Kinsella) Noe - March 10, 2013 at 12:00 AM

JA

“ *My dear Uncle Bill I love you and will remember the many laughs we shared.*

My thoughts and prays go out to my Auntie Sue, cousins Stephanie/John, Danny/Nicole and our entire families.

God Bless you all. Sincerely Jim, Krissan Max& Alexis.

Jim Arsenault - March 07, 2013 at 12:00 AM

CR

“ *Sue and family, So sorry for your loss. I enjoyed Bill and all of you when I worked at Complete Business Services/H&R Block..I enjoyed talking with him in his office...such a great guy. My thoughts and Prayers are with you all.*

Connie Riopelle - March 06, 2013 at 12:00 AM

RP

“ *My deepest sympathy and condolences to the Arsenault family. Coach Arsenault was a tremendous mentor and friend. What a great man, who always made you feel as if you were the most important person in the room. A great teacher and coach. Coach Arsenault will be greatly missed. 2*

Rob Porritt - March 04, 2013 at 12:00 AM

DM

“ *Arsenault Family,*

Our sincere condolences on the loss of Bill. He will be sorely missed throughout the community. Always friendly and kind. Dedicated to seeing our young people achieve their best.

The Martin's

David & Nancy Martin - March 04, 2013 at 12:00 AM

DB

“ *Dear Sue and Family, It seems like yesterday Bill arrived in the Soo to teach, and he used his God given talent to the limit and touched many lives. Thoughts and prayers are with you, may you be comforted by your many warm memories and the Grace of God.*
Debbie Baumler

Debra Baumler - February 28, 2013 at 12:00 AM

JA

“ *Our deepest condolences to the Arsenault family. Myself and my family have many great memories of Bill. Dick always enjoyed the conversations, joking and stories that he and Bill shared.*

Jean Amble & Family

Jean Amble - February 28, 2013 at 12:00 AM

DH

“ *Sue & Family- I'm so sorry for your loss. I will keep you in my thoughts and prayers at this sad time.*

Diane Horst - February 27, 2013 at 12:00 AM

MS

“ He was always the best teacher around. Kept all of the students even if they were not in his class in line. Thanks Coach

Michael & Jessica Smith - February 26, 2013 at 12:00 AM

JO

“ Sue and family - you have my deepest sympathy. As soon as I heard about Bill's passing - I started remembering the first encounter I had with him as my speech teacher while I was in high school - when he had the class one by one come to his desk and speak our name into a tape recorder. He played it back and said "Now you have heard your real voice in public, there are no real excuses not be able to stand up here and give a speech." No-nonsense, fair, funny, and supportive is the kind of teacher, coach, and eventual colleague he was. When I first stepped back into Soo High as a teacher (sub), sitting in the Teacher's lounge with him - he said? "you are no longer my student but my co-worker - call me Bill."

I had a hard time doing that - because to me he will always be my teacher.

You all will hear so many memories of a great man - hold on to those and he will never be far from you.

Jeannie (Atkins) OConnor - February 25, 2013 at 12:00 AM