



William Mason

May 30, 1935 - March 31, 2022

William Lyle "Bill" Mason, age 86, of Kinross, MI passed away on March 31, 2022, at his home following a battle with cancer.

Bill was born on May 30, 1935, in Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan to the late Lyle and Esther (McCready) Mason. He graduated from Sault High School with the class of 1953. Bill attended Northern Michigan University where he earned his bachelor's degree. On March 17, 1956, he married Marlene "Monie" Murphy in St. Ignace, MI. He served his country in the United States Coast Guard and was a member of the American Legion Post #3. He was also a lifetime member of the horseshoe association - EUPHPA. Bill taught at Rudyard High School for the majority of his career, teaching industrial arts and driver's education. Bill enjoyed woodworking, playing fast pitch softball, horseshoes, country music, and watching sports. He was a fan of all Michigan teams.

Bill is survived by his four children: Kelly (Grant) Dane of Sault Ste. Marie, MI, Tracy (Jesse) Dennis of Nicoma Park, Oklahoma, Shannon (Joe) St. Andrew of Cheboygan, MI, and Patrick Mason of Kinross, MI; six grandchildren: Marlene, Heather, Dustin, Megan, Keely, and Matthew; six great-grandchildren: Jarron, Alison, Isaac, Dylan, Ayla, and Nicole; and a brother: Larry (Ampy) Mason of McComb, Mississippi.

Bill was preceded in death by his parents, his wife Monie and two brothers, Robert Mason, and Charles Mason.

At Bill's request, there are no public services planned. Donations in Bill's name may be made to the Hospice of the EUP.

Tribute Wall

BL

“ *Mr. Mason! I'm smiling thinking of the times spent in Drivers Ed. Your sense of humor was contagious and your nerves of steel admirable.*

May your family experience God's strength during this difficult time.

Brenda (Parks) Laux - July 15, 2022 at 12:00 AM

ML

“ *So sorry for your loss. I stood up for Bill and Monie at their wedding in St Ignace at the court house there. I have not been in contact with Bill for many years. I do have wonderful memories of them both. May your memories help you through this sad time. Mary*

Mary Leonard - April 08, 2022 at 12:00 AM

AS

“ *I am so very sorry for the loss of your dad. I have many great memories of him and your entire family. I had some wonderful times out in Kinross. My thoughts and prayers are with all of you.*

Anne Killips-Suggitt

Anne Suggitt - April 07, 2022 at 12:00 AM



SO

“ *I never had a class with Mr. Mason, but I would still stop by his room every day and talk hockey. He was a great man.*

Shannon McGahey Van Ofen - April 06, 2022 at 12:00 AM

EF

“ We are so very sorry for you loss. Bill was my (Darlene) driver's education teacher, he made it fun and sure let me get away with a lot of pranks. Which he always got me back for. Using his break while I tried to figure out why the car wouldn't move was the worst. He was a great shop teacher, even though I didn't have shop and it took half the semester before he realized I was supposed to be in study hall. He still let me finish my project just because I wanted to learn. And still do wood project to this day. Thanks for the memories Mr Mason and our prayers are with your family.



Ed and Darlene Folkersma - April 06, 2022 at 12:00 AM

MH

“ We are very sorry to hear of your loss. He was a good guy, mark and I enjoyed having him for drivers ed, mark has very fond memories of being in his shop classes! he liked to tease and Joke around. He will be sorely missed!

Mark and Katy Hoolsema - April 05, 2022 at 12:00 AM

KM

“ So sorry to hear of your dad's passing Kelly. Please know you are in my thoughts. Love to you.

Kathy McDowell - April 05, 2022 at 12:00 AM

PD

“ *Bill was a wonderful person. Extremely friendly and welcoming. And one hell of a shoe thrower! He will be missed.* ”



Pat & Diana - April 05, 2022 at 12:00 AM

BH

“ *Mr. Mason was a wonderful teacher to whom I am greatly indebted.* ”

Brian Harrison - April 05, 2022 at 12:00 AM

JA

“ *Mr. Mason was one of the best! I have so many wonderful memories of this great man. From him buying me hot pink paint for my projects in woodworking and then surprising me with a can of the same in metals class for my 1st toolbox, to his 1st comment to me in driver's ed class "now, the nose of this car does not stick out as far as your mom's Cady, so you are going to have to adjust your driving"! I can still remember passing him at the stop sign on base when he was in the driver's ed car with a student and I was driving my mom's Cadillac to work. He waived, I waived. I was in his next driver's ed class. That was the only comment he ever made to me about it because he knew my situation. He was a great neighbor and teacher and will be missed! Prayers for peace for you all.* ”

Joy (Cobb) Anderson - April 05, 2022 at 12:00 AM

TW

“ *R I P Mr. Mason* ”

Tina & Dennis Wurster - April 05, 2022 at 12:00 AM

BB

“ *Sending sincere thoughts of comfort to the families, may he rest now in peace.*

Bill was a good man, and will always be remembered as such.

Bruce

bruce w beaudoin - April 05, 2022 at 12:00 AM

KA

“ *So sorry for your loss.*

Kathy Avery - April 04, 2022 at 12:00 AM