



REMEMBERING
William "Bill" HOMINIUK

August 2, 1949 - July 26, 2017



Tribute from Grace Gardens Funeral Chapel

Grace Gardens Funeral Chapel Staff send our condolences to family and friends.

Tribute from Manuela Felsberg

Relation: Neighbor

Christine, Landon and Brianna. I am deeply saddened by the loss of your husband/father. I can't imagine the sorrow you are feeling. My heartfelt condolences go out to you.

Tribute from Bill & Jane Yaceyko & Family

Relation: Close friend

Our condolences to the Hominiuk Family. Bill's untimely passing has brought great sorrow to us and he will be missed. Knowing Bill forever, and his Family, by us growing up together and our children growing up together it is with much grief I write these words. Our deepest sympathy to Chris, Landon and Brianna. May the good Lord help you with these devastating circumstances and ease your pain.

Tribute from Darlene Baker

Relation: almost friends

Bill, I never met you, but my favorite niece loved you enormously so that makes your passing an important event in my life too. May you rest well forever.

Tribute from Marion Baranic

My deepest sympathies & condolences to Christine, Landon & Brianna. He was a very good man & will be greatly missed.

Tribute from Ed & Margaret Holmberg

Christine & Family,

We are very sorry to hear of your sudden loss. We always enjoyed meeting up with you at the different community functions and the class reunions. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all.

Tribute from Ernie and Shirley Belsek

Relation: Family and good friend

Our deepest condolences on your tragic loss.

Tribute from Pauline Mudry

Christine and Family; my sincerest sympathy and prayers.

Tribute from Linda Poloway (nee Andriowski)

Relation: A friend

I was so saddened to hear of the sudden passing of Bill. I knew him many years ago when we were still teenagers and he was the kindest, most gentle and caring man I have known. I am sure he lived his life as an adult the very same way. May Bill's family find some peace in knowing how well he was respected by so many.

Tribute from Pat, Ed, Bryan, Joanne, Rocky & Families

Relation: Cousins

Christine Landon and Brianna in your loss of husband & father. Our condolences also go out Kay, Mike & families.

Tribute from Leah filewich

Relation: God daughter

Sending love and hugs to Aunty Chris, Landon and Brianna. It is with shock and sorrow I write this. Uncle Bill was an amazing man of whom I saw too little of in the past years. He was taken too soon. Hold him and the memories close to your heart, as I will in mine.

Tribute from Andee & Stasia Yaceyko, Okotoks, ab

Relation: Friend & school mate

Chris, Brianna and Landon

We were shocked and saddened to learn about Bill, I hope that the love and support from family and friends, including us, get you through this difficult time.

We know your Faith is special, the amazing journey of Faith continues in all your ups and downs of life.

Sorry we cannot be with you now, but we are in with sprit and prayers.

May God Bless Bill And his Family.

Tribute from Cheryl Shapka

So sorry for your loss.

Tribute from Janice and Michael Dadensky

God bless you Chris and children. We are so sorry to hear of Bill's passing. Big hugs from us.

Tribute from Yvonne Weinmeier

Such a horrible tragedy...my heartfelt thoughts and prayers are with Christine, Landon & Brianna,

along with all of his family friends during this incredibly painful time. Bill was a great man and will be dearly missed by many. (((((HUGS))))))

Tribute from Darlene Bodnar

Relation: Friend

Bill was such an interesting, intelligent, honourable, kind, caring, hardworking man who I had the honour of having many conversations with over many, many years. He was a caretaker of the land and of the environment. It would be very hard to find a man more in tune with the world and people around him. My husband Don and I would like to express our condolences to Chris, Landon and Brianna. Know that Bill made a difference in this world. He will be remembered with respect and affection by us and countless others.

Tribute from Ernie Belsek

Relation: Family and good friend

I have known Billy and the entire family all my life. Billy rented my Dads farms for 10 years after my Dad retired. He was an excellent farmer and a great friend. Kay and I went to school at Quiet Nook and then high school in Vilna. To the entire family, remember and share all the good times you had with your Husband, Dad, Brother, etc. Rest in peace Bill.

Tribute from Carla and Fraser MacLeod

Relation: Friend

Chris and Family: May you find more peace and strength with each passing day.

Tribute from Brenda Arnett

Relation: Neighbour

Dear Chris, Landon & Brianna my thoughts and prayers are with you during this time of sorrow.. I'm so sorry for your loss and the tragic circumstances of his death.. I always enjoyed talking with Bill at auctions, he taught me a couple of things just recently and I admired his dedication & interest in the community he lived in and served.. May God comfort you and carry you thru this time of loss.. May the love and memories of him warm your hearts and minds... Dear God I lift this family to you, please watch over them and guide their paths as they move forward.. Fill them with your peace that surpasses our own understanding..

Tribute from Kaitlyn Benoit- Hindmarch

My condolences to the family for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you.

Tribute from Lynn Holinski

Relation: friend

The Holinski family is sending you much love, prayers, and strength during this difficult time. Cherish your many great memories and hold them close to your heart. Joe and I have a great memory I want to share. After speaking to Bill at Ron's 65 birthday a few years ago he was telling us that he was going to be on the Canadian pickers show. We kept checking but never was able to catch the show. While vacationing in Switzerland this last spring and searching out Canadian speaking TV show low and behold on pops Bill on the Canadian pickers. It will be a memory we will hold even closer now

that we had to travel all the way to Switzerland to see Bill on the this show. I hope this little memory and the many more you have and will receive will bring you peace in knowing how many lives Bill touched in his short time here on earth. Big hugs.

Tribute from Louise McCool

Relation: Relative of friends of the Hominiuk family

Mrs. Hominiuk, Brianna & Landon,

My deepest sympathy to you in the loss of your husband & dad. Although I did not know Bill personally, I heard what a wonderful, kind & generous man he was, very recently donating pews & beautiful decorations for my niece, Karen's, wedding.

May the love of family & friends help you through this difficult time & through the days ahead. May Bill rest in peace.

Tribute from PHYLLIS BASARABA

Relation: From community and church functions.

Dear Christine, Brianna, and Landon,

We want to convey to you that we are very hurt to hear of the passing away of your cherished and loved husband and father. Our hearts join with your hearts at this time of sorrow and grief.

Bill's love for the land were among some of his inherent traits. A successful farmer, he was admired and respected by his neighbours and all who knew him for his diligent hard work. Another passion of Bill's was his hobby in preserving the heritage and culture of the Ukrainian pioneers. He built a barn to store all his artifacts and collections.

Bill's spiritual life and belief in God was his strength. He passed his Christian values as well as his friendly and sociable personality to his children Brianna and Landon. You are his pride and joy.

His dedication and continuous support to St. Mary's Ukrainian Greek Orthodox Church were invaluable. His desire was to ensure that the religious faith of our Ukrainian forefathers would continue to grow from generation to generation even as the descendants become less in number. It was as well Bill's conviction that the beliefs and faith of our ancestors would continue to grow in truth and righteousness.

Bill's gracious and humble personality will be deeply missed. He has left a honourable legacy and fond memories for his wife and children and community.

Our heartfelt condolences and love,
Brad and Dana, Victoria and Phyllis Basaraba and family.

Tribute from Kurt and Lillian Stahl

Relation: Neighbour

Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during this time of sudden loss. No words could ever adequately convey what our hearts feel for you and your children as you bear such a burden of loss.

Tribute from Reg and Diane

Relation: friend

Christine and Family

It is with deep sorrow that we send our condolences to you and your family for your tragic loss. Our

thoughts and prayers are with you.
Reg and Diane Dacyk

Tribute from Ken Fegol

Sad to hear of Bill's passing. Condolences to Christine and family from myself and Lillian Natchuk, whose parents were John and Nellie Homenick. My mother was Anna Homenick, whose father was Wasyl Homenick, a brother to the three brothers who moved to the Edmonton area. I had several enjoyable visits with my mother, to Bill's parents, and the Hominiuk clan. I even went to Bill and Christine's wedding in 1984. Photo of Ken Fegol and Lil Natchuk at Lil's 80th birthday

Tribute from Maxine Bradly

Relation: A great golf buddy and friend.

My Deepest sympathies go out to you Kay. My God give you the peace that you seek.

Tribute from Dianne Ratcliffe (nee Bobocel)

Relation: childhood friend

Billy was a childhood friend- always hanging around with my older sisters! He visited our farm often as I was growing up and he was always remarkably kind and considerate. I remember his great sense of humor and that perpetual twinkle in his eyes. The world will be a sadder place without him. Christine, my heart goes out to you and the children. With love, Dianne.

Tribute from Marlene Malachowski

Relation: friend

Christine, Landon and Brianna. My thoughts are with you at this sad time. I always enjoyed my visits with Bill in my office. Treasure all the memories

Tribute from Denise and Pierre Ouellette ,Gerald Natasia

Relation: Friends (soccer and skating)

Our deepest sympathies Christine, Landon & Brianna. Know that we are thinking of you all. Nothing I write will take away your pain. But know in your hearts that we are praying and thinking of you. From the Ouellette's

Tribute from Don & Arleen Serna

Relation: Cousin

Our deepest sympathy to you and the family, our hearts & prayers are with you in your terrible time of loss.

Tribute from Corinne and Sheldon

Relation: Nephew

Corinne and Sheldon wish Chris, Brianna and Landon our condolences at this time of Uncle Bills passing, I don't have any words to express your loss, my loss, I will always Keep Bill in my thoughts, as he was my mentor in my teens, I learnt lots of life messages, working on the farm, Please accept our condolences at this time and always, Sheldon

Tribute from Marshall Kachmar

Relation: friend

Please accept our condolences on the passing of your husband. May God grant him comfort and peace in his blessed repose. !

With deepest sympathies,
June & Marshall Kachmar

Tribute from Rudiak Family

Dearest Hominiuk Family: Wishing you peace to bring comfort, courage to face the days ahead and loving memories to forever hold in your heart. May his Memory be Eternal. With deepest sympathy, Jeff & Cheryl Rudiak & Family.

Tribute from Germar Lohstraeter

Relation: Family Neighbour

To Chris, Brianna and Landon,

It is with a heavy heart that I am saddened to know of Billy's passing. My sincere condolence to you and know that I have good memories of Billy. I wish you the strength and fortitude to move forward with your lives without Billy. He will never be absent from your heart and soul. Yours truly Germar Lohstraeter

Tribute from Betty (Basaraba) and Peter Onyschuk

Relation: Former neighbour at Hamlin

Christine, Brianna, and Landon,

Our deepest condolences on the passing of Bill. After years of not seeing him, we met at an antique auction sale and caught up on each other's lives. I introduced him to my husband Peter and they struck up a friendship over time at the auctions. Peter always said that he could never outbid Bill. They enjoyed talking about antiques, farming, their kids and always had a few laughs. I remember Bill as being quiet and a gentleman. May he rest in peace. Wishing all of you strength during this challenging time. Unfortunately we are unable to attend Bill's funeral as my mom is scheduled for several medical appointments on Thursday.

Betty (Basaraba) and Peter Onyschuk

Tribute from Fred & Andrea Kucharski

Brianna and family, we are so sorry about the passing of your loved one. I know how close a family you are from the things Brianna has shared. Hold those memories close and together your strength as a family will help you through the roughest of days.

Tribute from John and Marj Fehr

Relation: Friend

Our minds and hearts are with you at this very sad time.

Tribute from Ron and Jeanette Rosichuk

Relation: Bill was a school pal who married my school pal , we share the same wedding anniversary date, Also Bill and Ron are distance relatives , his mom and Rons dad were 3 cousins

There are no words that can truly ease the pain of a sudden loss like yours. Please know that our caring thoughts and prayers are with you Chris, Brianna and Landon.

God be with you at this very sad time

Tribute from Margaret Tepleshniuk (Bobocel)

Relation: School friend & neighbor

Our deepest condolences to you Christine, Brianna & Landon. May all the beautiful memories be a blessing to you all.

Tribute from Dan Skarlicki and the Skarlicki family

Relation: friend

We will remember Bill as the speedy left winger on the Vilna Flyers' roster with a heart of gold. Our thoughts and prayers go out to the family. He was one of the good guys. He will be missed.

Tribute from Leslie Keith

Christine this is such a hard one ... just heard today. We wish you all the best and hope you can in time remember the good times and care for yourself through it all.

Tribute from Regina Rasmussen

Christine, Landon and Brianna please accept my deepest condolences for your family's loss.

Tribute from Bill Lawrence

Relation: Through our kids playing sports and going to school together.

Christine, Landon and family, we are so shocked and sad to see that Bill has passed away. Our deepest condolences to all of you. You are in our prayers.

Tribute from Yolande Hovelkamp

Relation: Former colleague of Brianna

My deepest sympathies and condolences to the family. My thoughts are with you during this difficult time.

Tribute from Teresa Skarlicki

Christine and all the family! So saddened to hear of Bill's passing! What a loss for you and the whole community!

Tribute from Charlie and Kathy Repka

Relation: Grew up in the same community as both Bill and Christine

Our sincere condolences to the entire Hominiuk family. May you find strength in knowing that so many people care and will remember Bill.

Tribute from Margaret & Corinne Beitel

Dear Chris and family, we were very saddened to learn of Bill's passing. Our deepest condolences to you all.

Tribute from Robert and Sophie Swiderski

Relation: Friends and pupil of Bill's knowledge

Christine our apologies this is so tardy. I have not been going to auctions recently, however, there was a sale earlier this summer with spectacular pioneer/primitive items on offer. I searched the crowd looking for Bill's famous hat shading the neatly trimmed beard and keen, twinkly eyes.....nowhere to be seen. I asked Dave the antique dealer and he gave me the tragic, devastating news. Oh, we are so sorry. We shall forever miss his quiet presence, his generosity of sharing his vast knowledge of primitives and being a really fun person to meet up with and share a good laugh with at the various sales. He was a legend in the trade...his sharp eye for only the very best. Fellow auction goers dreaded bid-tangling with him...he always won! He used to soften the disappointment with a nod of his head to the person who lost out to him-a true gentleman even in the trenches.

Please except our deepest condolences to you Christine and family. We have all lost an exceptional friend and mentor.

