



William "Bill" Joseph Clinton

December 26, 1942 - March 25, 2017

William "Bill" Joseph Clinton, age 74, of Carroll, died Saturday, March 25, 2017 at the Regency Park Nursing Home in Carroll surrounded by his family, after a courageous battle with cancer.

Bill deeded his body to the Anatomical Gift Program at the University of Iowa's Carver College of Medicine.

A memorial service for Bill will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday, April 1, 2017 at the Sharp Funeral Home in Carroll. Visitation will begin at 1 p.m., and continue until the time of the service.

Funeral arrangements are under the direction of the Sharp Funeral Home in Carroll, and online condolences may be left for Bill's family at www.sharpfuneral.com.

The son of Lyle Vernon and Dorothy Edith (Ellis) Clinton, Bill was born on December 26, 1942 at St. Anthony's Hospital in Carroll, Iowa. He grew up in Sac County and graduated from Crestland High School, in Early, Iowa in 1961. In 1964, he married Georgea Pedersen in Early, Iowa. They were the parents of Jennifer Aileen and Chad William.

Growing up, Bill was very active in 4-H. He showed his prized Jersey cows at many county fairs. As a 16 year old, he was the first Iowan to win the breed

championship at the Ak-Sar-Ben Livestock Show and was also named the number one showman. He won the same two honors that year at the National Dairy Cattle Congress in Waterloo.

During his life Bill worked for Quaker Oats, McCann Construction (doing the cement work at Fairview Elementary School and the Carroll Recreation Center), and the Hiland Potato Chip Co. He thoroughly enjoyed being a school bus driver for Carroll Community Schools for 20 years and he owned and operated his own business, Pest-A-Rest.

Bill had many hobbies and interests. He loved horses and raised Registered Quarter Horses. Bill was an avid sports fan, especially when it came to the Iowa Hawkeyes and he attended many of their bowl games. In his younger years, he was the catcher for the Carroll Red Carpet slow pitch team. He coached Carroll Little League and flag football for many years, winning the city championships several times. In his later years, he was often seen at local sporting events sitting in the bleachers.

He is survived by his children, Jennifer (Ronald Rotert) of Omaha and Chad Clinton (Michelle Kult) of Coon Rapids; 7 grandchildren: Schuyler, Nathan, and Darick Rotert of Omaha and Kimber (Becker) of Ames, Christopher, Alexander, and Haley Clinton of Carroll; 5 great grandchildren; and 3 step-grandchildren: Joshua, Mira, and Elia Esdohr of Coon Rapids. He is also survived by 4 sisters: Trellis (Cleo Kitt), Jolene Clinton-Helm, Kathleen (Doug Duncan), and Mary (Dave Suchorski) and nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents, 2 sisters: Karen and Michelle Clinton, and a granddaughter, Abigail Hope Rotert.

Tribute Wall

MH

“ *A genuinely nice man. Bill seemed to like everyone and everyone liked Bill. There just weren't many around like Bill anymore. RIP, friend.*

Mark Heino - April 03, 2017 at 04:45 PM

LR

“ *Lynne Rupp-Clinton lit a candle in memory of William "Bill" Joseph Clinton*



Lynne Rupp-Clinton - March 31, 2017 at 12:00 PM

RJ

“ *Ryan Boege and Kaitlin Haller, Friends of Jenni purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of William "Bill" Joseph Clinton.*



Ryan Boege and Kaitlin Haller, Friends of Jenni - March 31, 2017 at 09:58 AM

CS

“ *My deepest sympathy to the entire Clinton family. May God easy your grief.*
Carleen (Nieland) Schwieso



Carleen Schwieso - March 31, 2017 at 07:32 AM

DH

“ My sympathy to the family in the loss of their dad and grandfather. I have known Bill for many years and still recall his enthusiasm over Little League, football and sports in general. He often shared a joke or story and liked to visit. He was unique and one of a kind. Rip Deb Hargens

Deb Hargens - March 29, 2017 at 07:24 PM

CT

“ Charlie Tuna lit a candle in memory of William "Bill" Joseph Clinton



charlie tuna - March 26, 2017 at 08:53 PM

GE

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Georgea - March 26, 2017 at 08:19 PM

BI

“ Chad, so sorry to hear about Dad. He called me a week ago Fri. to say hi to the "BS at the BK in the a.m." group. I will surely miss his pain in my ass attitude. Bindy

Bindy - March 26, 2017 at 05:02 PM

LD

He was a character and a friend. We had many good times together.
Lloyd DeMoss

LLoyd DeMoss - March 27, 2017 at 09:41 AM