



William "Bill" Hefke

October 10, 1950 - March 25, 2016

William "Bill" Hefke, 65, of Aurora, passed away suddenly on Friday, March 25, 2016. He was born October 10, 1950 in Aurora to Lewis and Virginia (Krantz) Hefke.

Bill was a lifelong resident of Aurora and a 1969 graduate of East Aurora High School. Following high school, Bill went on to serve his precision machinist apprenticeship thru Ball-Co Manufacturing. On September 6, 1986 Bill married his soulmate and best friend, Rita (Rossler) Hefke. Together they started Hefke Machines and Machining Inc, where Bill served as President and used his precision machining skills servicing the Fox Valley area for the last 15 years. Bill was an avid gardener and enjoyed cooking, hunting and fishing. He was a member of the L.O.O.M. Lodge # 2371 in Yorkville.

Bill is survived by his loving wife of 30 years, Rita; his mother, Virginia Hefke; his children, Clint (Stephanie) Hefke, Chad (Colleen) Hefke, Carolyn (Matthew) Maple and Lindsay (Chris) Haas; seven grandchildren: Cody, Brock, Delaney, Vincent, Annalise and Logan Hefke and Abbigail Maple; his mother-in-law, Florence Rossler; his brothers-in-law, Rodger Guddendorf and Joseph Rossler; his former wife, Theresa (Ronald) Zech; and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his father, Lewis J. Hefke; his sister, Karen

Guddendorf; his niece, Dawn DeLong; and his father-in-law, Richard Rossler.

Funeral services will be held Tuesday, March 29, 2016 at 12:00 PM at THE DALEIDEN MORTUARY. Pastor Mike Ragan will officiate. Interment will be private. Visitation will be held Monday, March 28, 2016 from 2:00 PM – 8:00 PM at THE DALEIDEN MORTUARY, 220 N. Lake Street, Aurora, IL 60506. (630) 631-5500.

Please visit our interactive website at www.daleidenmortuary.com where you may sign the guest book or leave condolences for Bill's family.

Cemetery Details

Private

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 28. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ Daleiden Mortuary created a Tribute Video in memory of William "Bill" Hefke



Daleiden Mortuary - March 26, 2016 at 05:36 PM

DE

You did a BEAUTIFUL job on this I enjoyed very much 💋💋

debbie - March 27, 2016 at 08:39 AM

LK

Thank you for the walk through Bills life.

Luann Krantz - March 27, 2016 at 10:32 AM

JW

“ Rita, you have my deepest sympathy. My prayers and thoughts are with you and your family. I'm out of town for work, sorry I'm not there. Judy Mennecke Winsor

Judy Mennecke Winsor - March 29, 2016 at 07:22 PM

JW

“ There are so many memories it would be hard to list them all, as they are all good. He was the first one to ever shake my hand and "roll my knuckles", and I still continue this tradition with others today. Clint and I had made the weekend drive from Chillicothe many times to go visit, and it was always a good time. Sunday morning breakfasts on the grill were always awesome made by Bill and Granpa Hefke (they are both missed)! There were many times I was driving in the middle of nowhere (Utah, Wyoming, Texas, etc) and I would call Bill and talk to him about some project I was dreaming up in my head and see if he was interested in machining some parts for it, which he always was. He treated me as another son whenever I was around and he will be greatly missed. He shared a lot of good stories and knowledge with Clint and I. I am glad I got to be a small part of his life. See you again my friend!... God Bless Our prayers to Rita, Grandma Hefke and Family. Love Jason and Aly.

Jason Welch - March 29, 2016 at 12:06 PM

JF

“ Rita & Family-
We send our heartfelt condolences and pray that you will find strength and peace in knowing your loss in felt by many. Jan Fregulia, Moose Charities

Jan Fregulia - March 28, 2016 at 11:00 AM



“ White Standing Spray was purchased for the family of William "Bill" Hefke.



March 28, 2016 at 10:09 AM

RK

“ Rhonda Kowall lit a candle in memory of William "Bill" Hefke



Rhonda Kowall - March 28, 2016 at 09:44 AM

RK

Rita, my thoughts and prayers are with you and your family

Rhonda Kowall - March 28, 2016 at 09:45 AM

TB

Dear Rita and family, I am so sorry for your loss. Bill was a good friend from boyhood. Hearing of his passing brought some tears as well as a flood of memories from so long ago. So as I start this morning with some tears, and some happier thoughts of a friend I shared so much with growing up. God bless you.

Terry Benewich - July 26, 2016 at 07:49 AM

KR

“ Rita & Lindsay, I am so very sorry for your loss. I wish I could ease your pain. Just know that he is resting easy in Gods palace now.

Kristie McCarthy (Headz up)

kristie - March 28, 2016 at 09:31 AM



“ Healing Tears - Yellow and White was purchased for the family of William "Bill" Hefke.



March 28, 2016 at 09:30 AM

RB

“ Russ Becker purchased the Simply Lily for the family of William "Bill" Hefke.



Russ Becker - March 28, 2016 at 09:26 AM

KP

“ Kristin Peterson lit a candle in memory of William "Bill" Hefke



Kristin Peterson - March 28, 2016 at 08:53 AM

KP

I'm so sorry for your loss Rita, my thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during this difficult time.

Kristin Peterson - March 28, 2016 at 08:55 AM

LR

“ Linda Regner lit a candle in memory of William "Bill" Hefke



Linda Regner - March 28, 2016 at 08:45 AM

LR

Rita, so sorry for your loss - prayers to you and the family during this difficult time.

Linda Regner - March 28, 2016 at 08:49 AM

LR

“ *Linda Regner lit a candle in memory of William "Bill" Hefke*



Linda Regner - March 28, 2016 at 08:42 AM

SH

“ *Stephanie Hefke lit a candle in memory of William "Bill" Hefke*



Stephanie hefke - March 28, 2016 at 06:58 AM

SH

“ *I met Bill once, years ago after Carolyn graduated from West High, and shared dinner with them. He was funny and kind. Carolyn bought the Pontiwreck from my father and I, saying Bill could fix it up like new. I never heard about the car after that, but I always believed he was able to fix her like new. I will be thinking of the family tonight, and lighting a candle in his honor*



Shannon - March 28, 2016 at 06:47 AM



“ *Classic Sympathy Dish Garden was purchased for the family of William "Bill" Hefke.*



March 27, 2016 at 10:23 PM



“ *Janet Byers lit a candle in memory of William "Bill" Hefke*



janet byers - March 27, 2016 at 08:49 PM



“ *Classic Sympathy Dish Garden was purchased for the family of William "Bill" Hefke.*



March 27, 2016 at 06:14 PM



“ *Gordon and Karan Eden and Family purchased the Red, White & Blue Sympathy Floor Basket for the family of William "Bill" Hefke.*



Gordon and Karan Eden and Family - March 27, 2016 at 04:21 PM

CM

“ Carrie Maple lit a candle in memory of William "Bill" Hefke



Carrie Maple - March 27, 2016 at 03:47 PM

RG

“ Rodger, Jeff, Kristin, Olivia, Danielle, Alexis, Tyler & Gage purchased the White Mixed Fireside Basket for the family of William "Bill" Hefke.



Rodger, Jeff, Kristin, Olivia, Danielle, Alexis, Tyler & Gage -
March 27, 2016 at 02:49 PM



“ Healing Tears - Yellow and White was purchased for the family of William "Bill" Hefke.



March 27, 2016 at 02:22 PM



“ Blue & White Sympathy Standing Spray was purchased for the family of William "Bill" Hefke.



March 27, 2016 at 12:20 PM



“ *Rodger Guddendorf lit a candle in memory of William "Bill" Hefke*



Rodger Guddendorf - March 27, 2016 at 10:54 AM



“ *Multicolor Bright Sympathy Basket was purchased for the family of William "Bill" Hefke.*



March 27, 2016 at 09:56 AM



“ *Debbie. John lit a candle in memory of William "Bill" Hefke*



debbie. john - March 27, 2016 at 08:08 AM

DL

“ Love the picture you used. Bill has that smile on his face that I always remembered. As growing up in Aurora we lived just a few blocks away from one another and he was at our house a lot and believe me when I say I was a BIG pain in his rear-end. I wouldn't of had it any other way as I always tried to hung out with him and my brother Jim. Lol because they always got away with out me 😞 R.I.P. Bill I cared a lot about you, and have many memories of you. 😘 Rita and family I am truly very sorry for your loss. Bill will be soooo very missed



debbie lester - March 26, 2016 at 05:24 PM

Lindsay
Haas

“ Lindsay Haas lit a candle in memory of William "Bill" Hefke



Lindsay Haas - March 26, 2016 at 05:12 PM