



William "Bill" Michael Popson

March 30, 1952 - April 20, 2018

William "Bill" Michael Popson, age 66, of Albia, passed away on Friday, April 20, 2018, at the Oskaloosa Care Center in Oskaloosa, Iowa.

Bill was born on March 30, 1952, to John and Irene Popson in Albia, Iowa. He grew up and attended the Albia High School graduating with the Class of 1970. In 1972, he was united in marriage to Marilyn Flattery at St. Patrick's Catholic Church in Georgetown and to this union, 2 children were born, Jason and Stephanie. Bill and Marilyn later divorced. Bill married Maggie Gardner in 1987 in Albia and to this union, a son Kyle was born. Bill and Maggie later divorced.

Bill worked at Chamberlains in Albia before taking a job at Clow Valve Company in Oskaloosa. He then went to work for Hormel in Ottumwa and later at Maytag in Newton from which he retired in 2007. He enjoyed being outdoors and working on trucks, cars, and tractors. He enjoyed reading westerns, especially the Louis L'Amour series, and watching Nascar. Above all, Bill loved spending time with his family and friends.

Bill is survived by his children, Jason (Joey) Popson of Albia, Stephanie (Brody) Kosman-Baker of Albia, and Kyle Popson of Albia; 9 grandchildren, Kayle, Cody, Peyton, Kole, Casen, Paige, Bella, Cooper, and Conner; and his siblings, John (Martha) Popson, Helen McDowell, Kathryn (Matt) Cernic, Bob

Popson, Jeanne (Steve Miller) Popson, and Joyce (Terry) Shaw. Bill is also survived by many nieces, nephews, cousins and good friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents, John and Irene; a sister, Shirley Playle; a son-in-law, Chris Kosman; and a grandson, John Michael Popson.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 10:30 a.m., Thursday, April 26, 2018, at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Albia, with Father Michael E. Volkmer C.P.P.S. officiating. Burial will follow services at St. Mary's Cemetery in Weller.

Visitation will be held from 1:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m. Wednesday, April 25, 2018, at the Tharp Funeral Home in Albia, with Bill's family present from 4:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m. to greet family and friends. A 4:00 p.m. rosary will be led by St. Mary's Altar and Rosary Society and a Christian Wake Service will be held at 6:30 p.m.

An open memorial has been established to be determined at a later date.

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 25. 1:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Tharp Funeral Home
116 Benton Ave.
Albia, IA 52531
(641) 932-3129
<https://www.tharpfh.com/>

Rosary

APR 25. 4:00 PM (CT)

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Christain Wake Service

APR 25. 6:30 PM (CT)

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Mass of Christian Burial

APR **26**. 10:30 AM (CT)

St. Mary's Catholic Church
730 Benton Ave W
Albia, IA

Tribute Wall



“ *William "Bill" Michael Popson*

January 30, 2023 at 05:06 AM



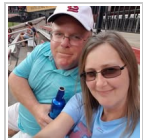
“ *William "Bill" Michael Popson*

January 30, 2023 at 02:53 AM



“ *So sorry to hear of Bill's passing I've known the Popson family all my life and enjoyed working with Bill at Maytag our deepest sympathy to your Family God bless Dan Ryan and family*

Dan Rysn - April 25, 2018 at 08:39 PM



“ *So sorry to hear of Bill's passing. Growing up with Bill as my neighbor was a great pleasure. Bill was such a sweet loving man. My thoughts and prayers to the family*



Mindy Ratliff - April 25, 2018 at 07:07 PM



“ *So sorry to hear of Bills' passing. He was a good friend in our days at AHS. RIP Bill.*
Rhonda Gray Mitrisin

Rhonda Mitrisin - April 23, 2018 at 01:25 PM

PD

“ *Bill and I were the only ones in our kindergarten class at the country school. We were also the last class to start there. When we went to first grade, we went to school in Melrose so from a class of 2 to a class of 20. When we entered 8th grade, we went to Albia and were among a class of 200! Sorry to hear of Bill's passing!*

Pat Duer - April 23, 2018 at 09:33 AM

RL

“ *I am sorry to hill of Bill passing. Bill was a great friend & classmate to me when I move from Arkansas to Albia. We had a lot of good times over the 3 years I live in Albia. Rest is Peace Bill !*
Robert E. Lee (REB).

Robert E. Lee - April 23, 2018 at 06:28 AM

 Mike Fangman

“ *RIP Cousin Bill*

Mike Fangman - April 23, 2018 at 12:58 AM

WS

“ *So shocked and sorry to hear of Bill's passing had a lot of fun times and memories from our High school Days. RIP my friend and classmate*

wayne Steele - April 22, 2018 at 12:15 AM

 Mary Reade

“ *Rest in peace Bill. So many fun memories from high school.*



Mary Reade - April 21, 2018 at 07:30 PM