



William "Bill" R. Cloke Jr.

January 6, 1966 - March 20, 2021

William Roy Cloke Jr. "Bill", of Dexter, Michigan died of natural causes on Saturday, March 20th, 2021. He was born on January 6th, 1966 in Ann Arbor, Michigan. Bill was a lifelong outdoor enthusiast who spent much of his life water skiing, snow skiing, dirt bike riding and snowmobiling. Bill took much pride in being the trail leader on long snowmobile trips where he could plan the routes, prepare the group and ensure everyone was safe. Bill was known for his love and support for UA Local 190 where he worked as a pipefitter for 30 years. He was a member of the Ann Arbor Moose and the Dexter Sons of the American Legion. Those who knew Bill, even a little, just lost a bit of spark in their lives. He will always be remembered for his willingness to help anyone in need and for what a good heart he had. Bill will be missed by his mother, Millie "Dolly" Holek; father, William "Bill" Cloke; sister Lauri (Larry) Young; sister Jennifer Fansler; uncle Gerry Ordway; nieces Amanda and Jenessa; nephew Aidan; great niece Alivia; great nephew Carter and too many friends to list. He is preceded in death by his maternal and paternal grandparents, as well as his stepfather, David J. Holek. Friends may join the family for a time of visitation on Saturday, March 27, 2021 at the Robison-Bahnmler Funeral Home in Saline, between the hours of 10:00 A.M. and 12:00 Noon. Due to current restrictions, capacity will be limited, and masks and social distancing will be required. A private family service will be held at 12:15 P.M. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions in Bill's name may be made to the Plumbers and Pipe Fitters Local 190 Training Center. Envelopes will be available at the

funeral home. To leave a memory you have of Bill, to sign his guestbook, or for directions please visit www.rbfhsaline.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 27. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *William "Bill" R. Cloke Jr.*

October 23, 2023 at 01:07 PM



“ *Bill was a great neighbor on Cavanaugh Lake. Always cheerful and helpful. So sad for your loss.*

Brad & Arlene Wilkinson

Arlene Wilkinson - March 30, 2021 at 10:09 AM



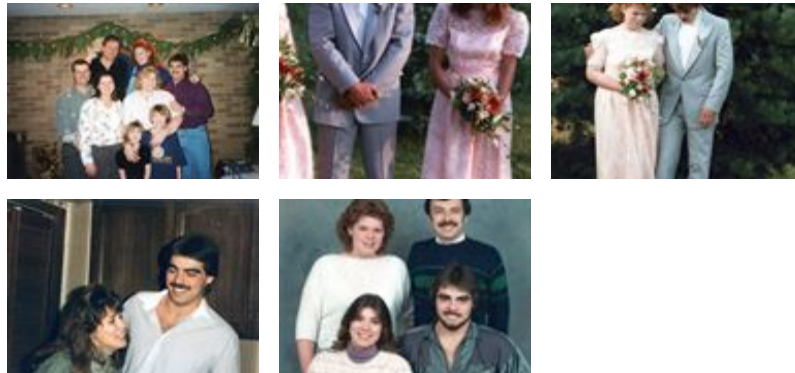
“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of William "Bill" R. Cloke Jr..*



March 26, 2021 at 12:10 PM



“ 69 files added to the album Life Tributes



Robison-Bahnmler Funeral Home & Cremation Services - March 26, 2021 at 09:39 AM



“ *Once in a lifetime the good lord gifts a person with a true friend, uncle and Godfather to my children, second son to my parents, was there 34 years through good and bad, I feel part of my soul has been removed, I truly grieve for his family and his friends, Will miss this man until the day I die, God bless you brother!*

Eugene Kett - March 26, 2021 at 09:14 AM



“ *Dennis & Faye Addison send our condolences to the Family of William Billy Cloak. I had the pleasure of working with Billy as a apprentice he was one of the most colourful and joyful person to work with, better yet to have a beer with! He will be missed. Dennis aka Lugnuts*

Dennis Addison - March 25, 2021 at 07:18 PM

DE

“ I'm speechless to hear this news. Bill has a very special place in my heart. He showed me how to snowmobile, drive a boat, ski, even spent hours showing me how to back up the boat trailer, wake board, taught my daughter how to drive and ski, even helped me with plumbing work. He was always there when I needed him. He will be forever in my heart. My prayers go out to you Dollie, Lori, Jennifer, Bill Sr. May God's loving arms carry you all thru this time.

Denise

Denise - March 25, 2021 at 05:58 PM

LA

“ Lisa Balduf Adams purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of William "Bill" R. Cloke Jr..



Lisa Balduf Adams - March 24, 2021 at 10:42 PM

BY

“ Rest high on the mountain now Billy
May the Lord send his mercy over the Grieving family and find comfort in his hands.
Billy wasn't just my sis-n-Law's brother, he was the neighbor friend.
Always a big smily brown eyes gentlemen.

Brenda Young-Freeman - March 24, 2021 at 12:30 PM



“ Our deepest sympathy to Dolly, Laurie, and Jennifer. It doesn't seem real. Bill will truly be missed by our family. He was one of the kindest people I knew. He was loved by many and will always have a special place in our hearts. I truly feel like I lost family. God bless him and you are all in my prayers. Rest peacefully Bill.

Stephanie Davies - March 24, 2021 at 01:53 AM

DG

“ So sorry to hear about your loss and my thoughts and prayers are with all of his family. God Bless each and everyone of you.



Donna gipfert - March 23, 2021 at 01:07 PM

BE

I really have no words but you raised one hell of a guy !! He was a right & left arm at the legion. Was always willing to do anything we just lost a great member that is going to be missed terribly by soooo many .. thanks Bill for all the fun karaoke nights !
RIP Bill

Beth - March 23, 2021 at 05:19 PM

DW

I agree, Beth, and he will be missed by so many. My heartfelt condolences to his family/friends. May he rest easy.

Diane W. - March 24, 2021 at 12:03 PM

MH

Sending my deepest heartfelt sympathy to the family. Bill was a true gentlemen and treated everyone with kindness.

Marge Hintzen - March 24, 2021 at 02:38 PM



“ *I'm so saddened to hear this! Billy was like a big brother to me and I loved him very much! Love and Prayers for the family!*



Jennifer Butzky-Grob - March 23, 2021 at 12:46 PM



Jennifer Ann - March 24, 2021 at 11:08 PM



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CB

“ *So, so sorry to hear of Bill's passing. He was a real sweet guy and we always looked forward to seeing him.*

Carol Birmingham - March 25, 2021 at 07:37 AM

MW

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with you and your daughters Dolly, we will miss Bill's wit and charm, Love you Melissa Wood and Family XOXO*

Melissa Wood - March 23, 2021 at 08:51 AM

KN

“ *Dolly, Lauri and Jenny - I am speechless. My heart breaks for you all. I hope you find comfort in remembering that big smile of Billy's. May peace be with you.*

- Kelly Robertson Notar

Kelly Robertson Notar - March 22, 2021 at 08:53 PM



“ *Serenity Wreath was purchased for the family of William "Bill" R. Cloke Jr..*



March 22, 2021 at 06:48 PM



“ *Sorry to hear about Bill's passing. I worked with Bill at the UofM plumbing shop. He was an awesome plumber and I really enjoyed working with him. He will be missed. My thoughts and prayers are with his family.*

Walter Douglas

Walter Douglas - March 22, 2021 at 05:50 PM



He will be missed by all his friends at the Legion.

Donna Howard - March 23, 2021 at 06:58 PM



He will be truly missed by all his friends at the Legion. Rest In Peace our friend.

Donna Howard - March 23, 2021 at 07:00 PM



I am lifting up Bill's family and loved ones in prayer. I am so very sorry to hear of his passing. RIP.

Deborah Cochran - March 24, 2021 at 07:48 PM