



Bill Cudaback

August 11, 1951 - July 23, 2020

On Thursday, July 23, 2020, Bill Cudaback died at his home at the age of 68 years, 11 months and 12 days surrounded by loved ones after a nine-year battle with lung issues due to rheumatoid arthritis.

William (Bill) Cudaback was born on August 11, 1951, in York, Nebraska, the youngest son of Clarence and Agnes (Becker) Cudaback. Bill graduated from Exeter High School with the Class of 1969 and immediately began his life-long passion as a farmer. Straight rows and weed-free fields were his motto.

Bill met his wife Judy (Suhr) in 1977 while he was a patient at York General Hospital and she was his nurse. Shy Bill, drawn not only to Judy but also to her yellow sweater, asked for her phone number. Two weeks later, Bill got up the nerve to make his first date call. The result was an evening in York at the only movie choice in town, "Return of a Man Called Horse," followed by dinner at the Camelot Inn. As life was meant to be, their love grew and they were married one year later on January 27, 1978, in Seward.

Bill and Judy made their home and raised their family only one mile south of where Bill grew up outside of Exeter. He enjoyed watching his boys grow up on the farm and was proud to see them mature into the wonderful young men they are today. Bill loved the peace and quiet of country life and took great pride in transforming he and Judy's farmstead over the years. Bill served on Quad County Coop Board and St. Stephen's Catholic Church Board and was

actively involved in the farm operation until his death.

Bill was preceded in death by his parents Clarence and Agnes; and brother-in-law Jeff Suhr.

He is survived by his wife Judy (Judith) and their two sons Brandon of Omaha and Chad of Lincoln. Other relatives include brothers and their wives Larry and Bonnie and Roger and Sharon of Exeter; parents-in-law Don and Barb Suhr of Seward; sisters-in-law Deborah Zavitka of Burbank, California, Donna Zigler of Lincoln, Diane Lichty Ringler and husband Rob of Seward; and brother-in-law Mark Suhr also of Seward. Lots of nieces and nephews and their families share memories of Bill as well as friends.

A Memorial Mass of Christian Burial for Bill was held on Tuesday, July 28, 2020 at 10:30 a.m. A Rosary was prayed at 10:00 a.m. prior to the Mass at St. Stephen Catholic Church in Exeter, Nebraska. Father Brendan Kelly was the officiant for the Services. Agnes Anderson accompanied the congregation in the singing of "Be Not Afraid," "Amazing Grace," "On Eagle's Wings," and "Song Of Farewell."

Inurnment was held in the Exeter Cemetery following the Memorial Mass.

Farmer & Son Funeral Home was in care of the arrangements and online condolences can be left at www.farmerandsonfuneralhome.com

Memorials are suggested to the St. Stephen Catholic Church and the Exeter Fire & Rescue.

Previous Events

Rosary

JUL 28. 10:00 AM (CT)

Saint Stephen Catholic Church
207 N Union Ave
Exeter, NE 68351
(402) 266-5581

Memorial Mass Of Christian Burial

JUL 28. 10:30 AM (CT)

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Graveside

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Tribute Wall

KR

“ I grew up with Bill as he was one year ahead of me in school. I remember that Bill was always a nice guy. He had a fun sense of humor and was always positive, Sincere condolences to Bill's family and loved ones.



Ken Rouch - August 10, 2020 at 09:53 AM

KL

“ I feel so lucky to have known our cousin Bill. He was such a nice person, always making us so glad we had come for a visit and so happy to spend time in his company. As a young girl and as an adult, the times spent with him, and with all the family, are some of my best memories. I know you all will have many, many wonderful memories of him to help you through your loss. I will keep him in my prayers.
Peace and love to all,
Kathy (Swartz) Landis

Kathleen Landis - July 30, 2020 at 04:16 PM

HR

“ Holly Rippe lit a candle in memory of Bill Cudaback



Holly Rippe - July 30, 2020 at 10:41 AM

CH

“ I have such fond memories of my family's trips to Exeter to visit relatives. Trips to the Cudaback farm were the best. Family reunions, big dinners, home-made ice-cream, baling hay, gathering eggs. I loved it all. I always felt so welcomed and "at home" there. Rest in peace cousin Billy and thank you for all the great memories. My thoughts and prayers are with your family . Christy (Swartz) Hotton

Christine Hotton - July 29, 2020 at 01:58 PM

MW

“ So sad to hear of Bill's passing. I talked to him at the Alumni reunion in 2019. We laughed about the good times we had as kids going to the City Cafe on Saturday nights and having a cheeseburger and fries which were a huge plate and a malt. If I remember right that was all less than \$1. I used to call him "Cheeseburger Billie". He was a wonderful guy. My thoughts and prayers are with the family.

Marilyn (Wells) Wahl

Marilyn Wahl - July 29, 2020 at 12:32 PM

WS

“ Billy my friend, my cousin. You are leaving us too soon. I will never forget the summer on Cuddy's farm.....baling hay, cleaning the water tank so we could swim in it, your Dad and mine seeing who could eat the most ice cream!

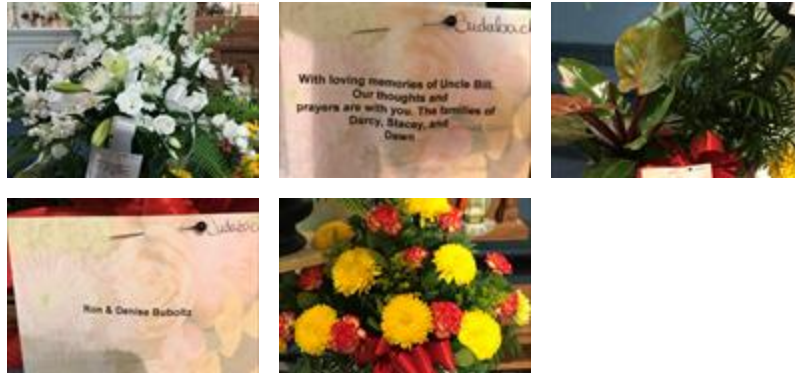
Love and prayers to all of you Cudaback's....this just cuts too deep. We are the same age by a matter of a couple of months. I will see you on the other side.

*Peace be with you all,
"Billy" Swartz*

William J Swartz - July 28, 2020 at 11:12 PM



“ 33 files added to the album Flower Pictures



Farmer & Son Funeral Home - July 28, 2020 at 04:01 PM



“ *Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant was purchased for the family of Bill Cudaback.*



July 28, 2020 at 02:14 PM



“ *May God's love and the fond memories you have of Bill help to ease your sorrow. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.*
Doug and Donna Eiting



Doug and Fonna Eiting - July 28, 2020 at 11:06 AM

JV

“ *Bill was a year ahead of me in school. Bill was kind and nice to everyone in school that he knew or came in contact with.*
RIP Bill
Jim Votipka



Jim Votipka - July 28, 2020 at 08:46 AM

MP

“ *Judy,*
Terry and I are so sorry to hear about Bill.
I remember you being his nurse and we went to your wedding.

Take care dear friend.
Merlene and Terry

Merlene Petrik - July 27, 2020 at 06:56 PM

MO

“ *Marla Ourada lit a candle in memory of Bill*
Cudaback



Marla Ourada - July 27, 2020 at 04:19 PM



“ *Basket Full of Wishes was purchased for the*
family of Bill Cudaback.



July 27, 2020 at 03:04 PM

UP

“ Urology, P.C. Physicians purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Bill Cudaback.



Urology, P.C. Physicians - July 27, 2020 at 02:17 PM



“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Bill Cudaback.



July 27, 2020 at 12:05 PM

MF

“ We are so sorry to hear of Bill's passing. Thoughts and prayers to the entire family during this difficult time.



Mike and Brenda Motis and family - July 26, 2020 at 12:47 PM

PH

“ OMG 😞 I am so sad. Judy, I still remember attending your wedding with Jack. Also, remember going to Lee's Chicken with you guys. He was taken way too young 😭 You have my total sympathy 😭😭
😭 Pat Hoffschneider

Pat Hoffschneider - July 26, 2020 at 12:23 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Bill Cudaback.*



July 25, 2020 at 07:38 PM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Bill Cudaback.*



July 25, 2020 at 05:39 PM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Bill Cudaback.*



July 25, 2020 at 01:24 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Bill Cudaback.*



July 25, 2020 at 01:28 AM

KT

“ *Kent & Rose Theobald lit a candle in memory of Bill Cudaback*



Kent & Rose Theobald - July 24, 2020 at 05:43 PM