



Roger "Bill" William Mountford

November 21, 1926 - January 9, 2017

Private Family Funeral Services for Roger will be held on Thursday, January 12, 2017 at Farmer & Son Funeral Home in Geneva, Nebraska with Kim Dunker officiating.

Public Visitation will be held on Wednesday, January, 11, 2017 from 1:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. with the family greeting public from 1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. at Farmer & Son Funeral Home in Geneva, Nebraska.

Memorials are to be directed to The Cat House Shelter or Capital Humane Society

Graveside Services will be conducted from the Davenport City Cemetery in Rural Davenport, Nebraska.

Roger ("Bill") William Mountford passed away at the South Haven Living Center in Wahoo, NE, on January 9, 2017, with family at his side. Roger was born on November 21, 1926, in Davenport NE to Forrest and Irena (Astleford) Mountford.

He graduated from Davenport High School in 1944, excelling in football. He then attended the University of Nebraska and was on the 1944 UNL football team. Roger remained an avid and supportive fan of the Huskers throughout his lifetime. He joined the Navy at the end of 1944 during World War II. He and his wife Donnis (Pumphery) owned the IGA grocery store in Davenport for 31 years from 1960 to 1991, before retiring to Lincoln, NE. He loved driving a bus for Davenport School for 17 years and especially enjoyed giving each child on his bus a large grocery sack of treats at Christmas. He became a resident of Saunders House Assisted Living Center in Wahoo in 2015 and then South Haven in 2016. Roger was known as a very caring, loyal, kind and generous person who loved his family and friends very much. He was very fond of all animals, especially dogs and cats. It was common to see dogs and cats waiting outside his grocery store for meat scraps.

Roger is survived by his son Bill Mountford, Lincoln, son and daughter-in-law Tom and Diane Mountford, Lincoln, sister Jeanette Malone, Lincoln, two grandsons Doug

Mountford, Council Bluffs, IA, and Evan Mountford, Lincoln, step-grandson Charles Michon, Lincoln, sisters-in-law Gerry Mountford, Omaha, and Marlene (Don) Beacom of Grand Island, many nieces, nephews, friends and his cat "Shadow".

He was preceded in death by wife Donnis, parents Forrest and Irena Mountford, brothers Stan and Alan Mountford, daughter-in-law Cheryl Mountford, father and mother-in-law Glen and Sadie Pumphrey, brother-in-law Tom Pumphrey and nieces Susan Moyer and Jill Mountford.

Previous Events

Family Present for Visitation

JAN 11. 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

NV

“ To all of Roger "Bill" Mountford's family we send our prayers for your faith and memories to bring you comfort. Bill and Donnis ran the grocery store in Davenport for years and served their community well. Dr. Mountford delivered me at Deshler Hospital and when I was 5 stitched my head up because I got kicked by a horse. He also was our Doctor for many years until he retired. Our wish is that God's grace and love will support and sustain you all.

Betty Corman

Nancy Corman-Vossler "Class of 1972"

Nancy Corman Vossler - January 13, 2017 at 12:47 PM

TM

*Betty, Nancy and family,
Thank you for your kind words and memories of my father, mother, and grandfather.
We wish you and your families the very best. Sincerely, Tom Mountford and the entire
Mountford Family*

Tom Mountford - January 16, 2017 at 07:41 PM



“ 12 files added to the album *Floral Arrangements*



Farmer & Son Funeral Home - January 13, 2017 at 12:33 PM

MC

“ Bill and Donnis provided a great service to the community of Davenport by providing a grocery store there for so many years. They were always a pleasure to visit with. We will always be thankful for Bill's father who delivered Richard in the clinic in Davenport and served as his doctor into adulthood, once even making a house call to the farm to revive Richard after he was knocked unconscious by a steer who did not want to be sorted. Richard was 7 when he was revived by the doctor with smelling salts. Please accept our sincere condolences.

Richard and Mary Alice Corman

Mary Alice Corman - January 11, 2017 at 09:47 PM

TM

Richard and Mary, Thank you for your kind thoughts and memories of our father. A extra benefit has been learning of so many folks who were delivered or tended to by my grandfather. The Mountford Family

Tom Mountford - January 16, 2017 at 07:47 PM

JP

“ Uncle Roger you will be in peace with all those Mountfords. You lived a long life.

Jane Mpountford Pauley

Jane Mountford Pauley - January 11, 2017 at 08:03 AM

RB

“ Many memories of "Bill" when we were young and living around Davenport and Shickley-mainly the grocery store that he and Donnis ran. Reading his obituary brought back many friendly names..his wife; father (who delivered Roger); brother; and in-laws, to name a few.

Our deepest sympathy is extended to his family.

Roger and Jenice (Anderson) Bates - January 11, 2017 at 07:07 AM

TM

Thank you for your condolences, it much appreciated. The Mountford family.

Tom Mountford - January 16, 2017 at 07:43 PM



“ Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Roger "Bill" William Mountford.



January 10, 2017 at 04:22 PM