



William Huston Sorensen

February 9, 1935 - June 6, 2015

William Huston Sorensen

Age 80, of East Brooklyn, IL, passed away Saturday, June 6, 2015 at his home. Born February 9, 1935 in Greenfield Twp., IL to the late Lyle and Elda (nee Huston) Sorensen. Graduate of Gardner South Wilmington High School, Class of 1953. Bill was previously employed for the Teamster's Union Local #179 in Joliet, IL and Local # 710 in Chicago. He drove for Fatlan Trucking, Tri Oil, PIE, and Yellow Freight. Long time trustee for the Village of East Brooklyn. Member and trustee of the United Methodist Church in South Wilmington and member of the South Wilmington Fireman's Beach Club. He was a WWII historian, especially interested in aircraft. Avid Chicago Cubs and Chicago Bears Fan. He took great pleasure in attending his grandchildren's sporting events. Once a Panther, always a Panther.

Surviving are his wife, Estelle (nee Sarti), whom he married May 28, 1955 in Gardner, IL; two sons, Greg (Mona) Sorensen of South Wilmington and Steven (Cathy) Sorensen of Gardner; one daughter, Leslie Barna of East Brooklyn; six grandchildren, Nicole (Aaron) Halpin, Krista (Bobby Netrval, fiancée) Sorensen, Joshua Sorensen, Jamie Sorensen, Sophie Barna, and Celia Barna; three great grandchildren, Mason Halpin, Hayden Halpin, and Jase Netrval; and one brother, Loren (Joanne) Sorensen of Monmouth, IL.

Funeral services will be at the R.W. Patterson Funeral Homes, Ltd. &

Crematory, Braidwood Chapel, Wednesday, June 10, 2015 at 11:00 a.m. Rev. Kevin Boesen will officiate.

Interment will be in Braceville-Gardner Cemetery in Braceville, IL.

The visitation will be Tuesday, June 9, from 4-8 p.m.

In lieu of flowers, memorial gifts in his name may be directed to the South Wilmington United Methodist Church or the South Wilmington Fire Department. For more information and to visit his online guestbook, please log on to www.rwpattersonfuneralhomes.com or find us on Facebook at R.W. Patterson Funeral Homes, Ltd. & Crematory.
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Cemetery Details

Braceville-Gardner Cemetery

7295 W. Braceville Road
Braceville, IL

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN **9**. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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Service

JUN **10**. 11:00 AM - 11:30 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

PS

“ Sorry to hear Estelle. My earliest and fond memories of you and Bill are at the bowling alley with my mother, and also the Santa visits at your daughters. Unable to get to the wake but know that you are in our thoughts and prayers.

Pat and Bob Swisher

Pat Swisher - June 10, 2015 at 04:40 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of William Huston Sorensen.



June 09, 2015 at 11:09 AM

DJ

“ My sincere condolences to all the family. He will be missed. A lifelong friend, Don Johnson

Don Johnson - June 08, 2015 at 10:38 AM

SK

I worked with Bill at Yellow he was one half of the father and son team. He all ways had a story to tell us when we ran into them. I hope he had a great retirement and my condolences to the family Steve Kolesar

Steve Kolesar - June 08, 2015 at 02:14 PM

BD

Sincere condolences to all the family. Billy was a good man, We will really miss him. Your neighbors Bob&Diane Daniel

Bob Daniel - June 08, 2015 at 10:23 PM

JB

Our Deepest Sympathy to Estelle and all the Family--Bill always had a smile whenever you met him! He will truly be missed!!! JoAnn and Ron Barron

JoAnn Barron - June 10, 2015 at 01:08 PM