



William "Bill" Whatt Aistrope IV

January 20, 1965 - March 2, 2015

SFC (Ret) William Whatt Aistrope IV, son of William Whatt Aistrope III and Georgia Elyse (Lunn) Aistrope Kelley, was born January 20, 1965 in Omaha, Nebraska. In his early years, he spent time in Glenwood, Iowa. He and the family moved to Nebraska where he attended school and graduated from high school in Kearney.

On January 26, 1985, Bill was united in marriage to the love of his life, Susan Ann Neil in Kearney, Nebraska. They shared over 30 years of marriage together and were blessed with three children: Lulie Aistrope, William Whatt "Billy" Aistrope V and Railan Aistrope.

In 1986, Bill enlisted with the United States Army and served in Desert Storm. He received many awards and commendations; some of which included: Army Commendation Medal (4th Award), Army Achievement Medal (9th Award), Army Good Conduct Medal (6th Award), National Defense Service Medal (2nd Award), Southwest Asia Service Medal w/ Bronze Service Star, Global War on Terrorism Service Medal, Non Commissioned Officer Professional Development Ribbon (3rd Award), Army Service Ribbon, Overseas Service Ribbon, Army National Guard Recruiter Badge Senior, Driver and Mechanic Badge with Driver Wheeled Vehicles Clasp, and the German Armed Forces Efficiency Badge Gold. Bill served 10 years in Germany (1/2 of his career). He served as a Marnelander/Dog Face combat

engineer in the 3rd Infantry Division, at Harvey and Larsen Barracks in Kitzingen, Germany (2nd Brigade) and Schweinfurt, Germany (1st Brigade). He was then assigned to Fort Leonard Wood. In 2000, Bill transitioned from active duty to an active National Guard recruiting position.

During his entire life, Bill always did the things he enjoyed most. He was an avid outdoorsman. He would go hunting and fishing every chance he could and would spend countless hours teaching his children his passion for the outdoors. He was a certified Hunter Safety Instructor for the Missouri Department of Conservation since 1995. He became involved with Ducks Unlimited and the National Turkey Federation.

Bill professed his Christian faith and became a member of the Hazelgreen United Methodist Church near Richland.

Bill went home to be with his Lord on Monday, March 2, 2015 in the Harry S Truman Memorial Veterans Hospital in Columbia, Missouri having attained the age of 50 years, 1 month and 10 days. He will be sadly missed but fondly remembered by all those that knew and loved him.

Bill leaves to cherish his memory, his wife, Susan of the home; three children: Lulie Aistrope, William Whatt "Billy" Aistrope V and Railan Aistrope all of the home; five siblings: Kurt Kelley (Tami) of Elkhorn, NE, Kristina Homan (Larry) of Glenwood, IA, Everett Aistrope (Roxanne) of Kearney, NE, Suzanne O'Rourke (Shawn) of Tempe, AZ and Michael Kelley (Lindsey) of Kearney, NE; stepdad: Michael Kelley of Kearney, NE; several uncles, aunts, cousins, nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

Bill was preceded in death by his father: William Whatt Aistrope III; his mother: Georgia Elyse Aistrope Kelley; infant baby brother; and one infant child.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests memorial contributions be made in memory of Bill Aistrop to The Sarcoma Research Fund, Washington University, Division of Oncology, Box 8007, ATTN: Robert Barczewski 660 S. Euclid, St. Louis, MO 63110 or may be left at the funeral home.

Cemetery Details

Missouri Veterans Cemetery - Fort Leonard Wood

25350 Hwy H
Waynesville, MO 65583

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 5. 2:00 PM - 5:00 PM (CT)

Memorial Chapels and Crematory of Waynesville/St. Robert
202 Historic 66 W.
Waynesville, MO 65583
(573) 774-6111
memorialchapels@embarqmail.com

Service

MAR 6. 9:30 AM (CT)

Waynesville United Methodist Church
200 Lovely Lane
Waynesville, MO

Tribute Wall



“ *Memorial Chapels and Crematory created a Tribute Video in memory of William "Bill" Whatt Aistrope IV*



Memorial Chapels and Crematory - March 16, 2015 at 02:02 PM



Last month I heard Bill had passed away. It seems not that many years ago I was Mitch and his shadow. Cruising down central avenue on saturday nights and when a car of girls came into sight, I promptly hid in the backseat as requested by them, lol. I was happy doing whatever, as long as I was able to tag along. Bill was such a special friend to me. I will miss our early morning chats on Facebook and many other fond memories of such a courageous, easy going, loving man. My thoughts and prayers for his lovely, kind wife Susie and his amazingly talented kid's. RIP my friend

Cynthia Lammers - May 15, 2017 at 12:18 PM



“ *William "Bill" Whatt Aistrope IV*

January 28, 2023 at 06:53 AM



“ *I just learned of Bill's passing this past month when my own father passed. I'm sad to hear of his passing. Bill was our neighbor in Waynesville for many years. My thoughts and prayers are with Susie, Lulie, and Billy.*

Michael Direen - January 29, 2021 at 10:03 PM

MM

“ Sorry for your losses Suzy,

mark mrozinski - June 01, 2020 at 12:50 PM

LD

“ I have been dreaming about the Aistropes for two nights in a row. I don't think I'll ever stop missing them. I started searching Google and found that Bill had passed. He was the most optimistic man I've ever known, a great father and husband. Time goes by so quickly these days that it's hard to believe that it's been over four years since I've seen Lulie, Billy and Railan. Your family has a permanent place in my heart, and I will always love you. I'm so sorry for your loss and that Bill is gone.

Miss Leslie

Leslie Denning - March 18, 2019 at 06:28 PM

PS

“ Pat Shields lit a candle in memory of William "Bill" Whatt Aistrophe IV



Pat Shields - October 21, 2015 at 02:15 PM

PS

I was hoping this time would not come. Mr. Aistrophe was on our prayer list. It was such a blessing that his family had more time with him. May the peace that passeth understanding be with his family.

Pat Shields - October 21, 2015 at 02:18 PM

MS

“ Marge Scott lit a candle in memory of William "Bill" Whatt Aistroke IV



Marge Scott - March 23, 2015 at 04:07 PM



“ I am so sorry for your loss
Janelle Maland



Janelle Maland - March 08, 2015 at 04:10 PM

MS

“ IN HONOR AND MEMORY OF HIS SERVICE
TO OUR COUNTRY.
MARLIN STEVENS



MARLIN STEVENS - March 06, 2015 at 08:00 AM

JP

“ Jim & Teresa Pope lit a candle in memory of
William "Bill" Whatt Aistroke IV



Jim & Teresa Pope - March 05, 2015 at 11:27 AM

RB

“ *Richard And Gerri Bolduc lit a candle in memory of William "Bill" Whatt Aistrope IV*



Richard and Gerri Bolduc - March 05, 2015 at 08:51 AM

 Tammy Sinner

“ *Tammy Sinner lit a candle in memory of William "Bill" Whatt Aistrope IV*



Tammy Sinner - March 05, 2015 at 08:42 AM

DF

“ *Douglas And Keely Fowler lit a candle in memory of William "Bill" Whatt Aistrope IV*



Douglas and Keely Fowler - March 05, 2015 at 07:38 AM

MT

“ *I cannot think about Bill without thinking about his whole family. The love he had for his wife and kids was very evident every time you would be around him. He will be greatly missed. My prayers are that Jesus wraps His arms around all of you at this most difficult time.*

Mary Ann Tate - March 05, 2015 at 01:29 AM

LM

“ *Bill always had a kind word to say when others did not. Rest well my friend.*

Scott, Laura and Justin Mittlestadt

Laura Marr Mittlestadt - March 04, 2015 at 11:56 PM

EA

“ *Earl & Chris Armstrong lit a candle in memory of William "Bill" Whatt Aistropo IV*



Earl & Chris Armstrong - March 04, 2015 at 11:09 PM

RH

“ *We wish to express our sincere sympathy to Susie, Lulie, Railan, Billy and their extended Family. Bill was a wonderful person, that we got to know over the last several years. We consider those times, very special., Our love and prayers are with you all.*
Rick and Kabbie Hall and Family

Rick and Kabbie Hal - March 04, 2015 at 09:41 PM

JH

“ *Bill was definitely a man of honor and will continue to be remembered as such he will be truly missed and remembered forever. Love, Jayne, Randy & Kaitlyn Hughes*



Jayne Hughes - March 04, 2015 at 09:33 PM

KO

“ Keitha Orth lit a candle in memory of William "Bill" Whatt Aistrope IV



Keitha Orth - March 04, 2015 at 07:23 PM

CL

“ Susie, you and your family are in my heart and many prayers.. Bill is at peace, knowing from experience... he is with you always, keep the memories constantly flowing, it will help. You are so strong with such beautiful soul and three beautiful children, Bill was just like that and because of him you will all be just fine...
Big Hugs
Cammy Lantis



cammy lantis - March 04, 2015 at 07:18 PM

BF

“ Billy & Stephanie Fenton lit a candle in memory of William "Bill" Whatt Aistrope IV



Billy & Stephanie Fenton - March 04, 2015 at 04:08 PM

JH

“ *Jim Holloway lit a candle in memory of William "Bill" Whatt Aistrope IV*



Jim Holloway - March 04, 2015 at 11:58 AM

LB

“ *LINDA AND BOB lit a candle in memory of William "Bill" Whatt Aistrope IV*



LINDA AND BOB - March 04, 2015 at 10:49 AM

CD

“ *I worked at the 43rd AG for a few years in the evenings I would be there when Bill came in for work. He always had several containers with his meal that Susie had prepared for him. He loved showing pictures and videos of Lulie, Billy and Railan. We were always poking fun at each other. Every time I left work he would say, you're leaving already? Anytime I needed any help, I could always ask Bill.*

Christie Dillon - March 04, 2015 at 09:56 AM