



William "Bill" Denver Payne Jr.

April 14, 2015

William "Bill" Denver Payne, Jr. was proudly welcomed into this world on January 13, 1959 in St. Louis, Missouri by his loving father William "Denver" Payne, Sr. Bill departed this life in his home near Richland, lovingly surrounded by his family on the evening of April 14, 2015.

As a young child, Bill's parents moved their little family to Advance, Missouri, where Bill grew up and received his education.

Bill soon moved to St. Louis, Missouri where he met and fell in love with Toni Jo Kemper and after a brief courtship, the two knew they were meant to be together and were married on October 27, 1980 in St. Louis, Missouri. They also lived in California, Illinois and Indiana before settling in Missouri, making their home near Richland.

Bill and Toni were blessed with twin babies, Connie Jo and Donny Joe. Bill somehow knew Toni was having twins even before Toni or the doctor knew, and anxiously awaited their arrival. Soon loads of joy and laughter filled their little home.

Bill was known to be a workaholic. He owned and operated Payne's Tire near Richland. He loved his work and made many friends over the years. Bill had a passion to help others.

When Bill wasn't working he greatly enjoyed going fishing and playing pool. However his greatest joy came from spending time with those he loved. Family and friendships were his treasures in life.

Bill was preceded in death by his father, Wm. "Denver" Payne, Sr. in 2015, and his son, Jeffery Scott Payne in 1976.

Bill leaves to carry on his legacy his loving wife, Toni Jo Payne of the home, two biological twin children, Connie Jo Payne-Warman (Nathan) of Richland, Mo., and Donny Joe Payne of Battlefield, Mo; generic kids, Randy Gene Phillips, Sr. (Patty) of Richland, Mo., Tammy Phillips of St. Louis, Mo., and Madison Phillips of the home; 5 grandchildren, William Hayden Payne, Cohen Denver Payne, Cloey Paige Warman, Caylie Jo Warman and Nathan James Warman, Jr., 2 generic grandchildren, Kayla Nicole-Jean Phillips and Randy Gene Phillips, Jr., a special cousin, Charlie Payne (Keri), his paternal mother-in-law, Marie Payne of Advance, Mo; several other relatives and many friends.

Services were held at 2:00 p.m., Saturday, April 18, 2015 in the Memorial Chapel of Richland with Bro. Wade Bower officiating. Recorded music selections included "I Will Always Love You" and "Go Rest High on That Mountain." Serving as escorts were Donny Payne, Charlie Payne, Nathan Payne, Mike Arbogast, Randy Gene Phillips, Sr. and Randy Gene Phillips, Jr. Burial followed in the Hazelgreen Cemetery near Richland, Missouri.

Services were under the direction of Memorial Chapel of Richland.

Memorial contributions may be made in memory of Bill Payne and may be left at the funeral home.

Online condolences can be sent at www.memorialchapelsandcrematory.com.

Cemetery Details

Hazelgreen Cemetery

Tribute Wall



“ *Memorial Chapels and Crematory created a Tribute Video in memory of William "Bill" Denver Payne Jr.*



Memorial Chapels and Crematory - April 24, 2015 at 05:07 PM

VL

Nice video - it looks like he had a very blessed life. I remember that horrible day when your house burned and the joy that followed when your rings were found. Other than the beard, he had not changed much. I also remember Bill taking precious time to come and pay his respects when Larry died - that was much appreciated. I pray that God gives your family the comfort you need to face this loss.

Virginia Lloyd - April 30, 2015 at 03:44 PM

CP

Jenny, he didn't usually wear facial hair like that. That took place in the hospital. Also, mom has told me that story of the rings all throughout my life and is still grateful for you finding them for her. Also, my brother and I still have our bibles you and Larry gave us on the day we lost everything to that fire. Thank you for your kind words. Love to you !

Connie Payne-Warman - May 04, 2015 at 09:30 PM



“ *William "Bill" Denver Payne Jr.*

January 28, 2023 at 06:53 AM



“ Tammy Phillips sent a virtual gift in memory of William "Bill" Denver Payne Jr.



Tammy Phillips - May 01, 2015 at 05:15 PM

MW

“ Mike And Anita Warman lit a candle in memory of William "Bill" Denver Payne Jr.



Mike and Anita Warman - April 17, 2015 at 02:00 PM

NW

“ CONNIE.. YOU AND YOUR FAMILY HAVE MY DEEPEST CONDOLENCES..



nancy witt - April 17, 2015 at 12:34 PM

AF

“ Anita Murphy Frazier lit a candle in memory of William "Bill" Denver Payne Jr.



Anita Murphy Frazier - April 16, 2015 at 01:14 PM

AF

Toni: Sorry to hear. My parents (Jim and Imogene Murphy.) Always enjoyed you both. Prayers for your family.

Anita Murphy Frazier - April 16, 2015 at 01:16 PM

VL

“ *Virginia York Lloyd lit a candle in memory of William "Bill" Denver Payne Jr.*



Virginia York Lloyd - April 16, 2015 at 12:40 PM

VL

So very sorry to hear about Bill's passing. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all. Jenny York Lloyd

Virginia York Lloyd - April 16, 2015 at 12:40 PM

WP

“ *Wilma Peterson lit a candle in memory of William "Bill" Denver Payne Jr.*



wilma peterson - April 16, 2015 at 11:50 AM

WP

bill was a great man and friend.

wilma peterson - April 16, 2015 at 11:52 AM

CF

“ *Christie Henson & Family lit a candle in memory of William "Bill" Denver Payne Jr.*



Christie Henson & family - April 16, 2015 at 09:59 AM

TH

“ *Best employer I ever had! Very sad to hear this. Bill was a good friend and I will miss him!*



Ted Helms - April 16, 2015 at 07:47 AM

MS

“ *MARLIN STEVENS lit a candle in memory of William "Bill" Denver Payne Jr.*



MARLIN STEVENS - April 16, 2015 at 07:09 AM