

Bill Bishop Guestbook

August 14, 2008

- Bill when i first meet you i thought well look what the cat drug in lol but i really knew you were a nice guy i will miss you saying glad you got to see me!!! so guess i will say it for you i think the world of you and Deb and one day we all will be together again...Oh yea say hi to our father in law.

.....Walter

Walter Hodgkins (Electra, TX)

August 13, 2008

- I only got to meet Bill one time, it has been several years ago, but I knew from our one meeting, he had a huge heart and loved Debbie dearly. Debbie and I have been friends for over 25 years even with many miles separating us for the last 20 years. I wondered who was this man, my dear friend was in love with. I got to meet a kind caring soul in Bill and know that Debbie was his sweetheart. My thoughts and prayers are with you Debbie, I know one day you will be together again. Trust in the Lord, he will give you everything you need in this time of uncertainty. He is there with you now, and Bill is an angel in heaven.

I love you Debbie,

Tami

Tami loewen (Clinton, IL)

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August 11, 2008

- bill & i tried to remember how long ago it was that he became my "damn" neighbor. we thought it was around 10-12 years ago. he was the BEST!!! he helped me when i had no one else and was the kindest, gentlest soul that i have EVER met. not a day passes that i don't think of him. his friend "bug" said it so well: "he hoped he was as good a friend to bill as bill was to him". ditto, bug! hey bill, "i'm glad you got to see me"!!!

love ya deb...

paula chandler (homosassa, FL)

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August 10, 2008

- Prayers and condolences to you and the family, Deb, during this tragic time.

Jan & Ron Nichols (Ar BTW Retreads) (Pine Bluff, AR)

August 9, 2008

- We all will miss Bill whenever we try to get together at the Daytona Week BTW activities. May he ride his trike in peace.

Everette & Kathy Moore (Lenoir, NC)

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Everette & Kathy Moore (Lenoir, NC)

August 8, 2008

When Bill and I first met it was because of a friend we both knew. We both of us were going through a Divorce and had no plans of ever being with anyone else. I had him over for Dinner (Brat and Fried Cabbage) I didn't know that was his favorite. After that we went out for a couple months and the next thing we knew we were moving in together and getting married about a year later. We Bought a home then a trike, Bill loved to get out and ride just as much as I did. We joined BTW and became Directors and started a chapter. After a few years we ran for the State Director Position. Bill had been fighting Lupis for years and was in a lot of pain. July of 2007 his health went way down, and the Dr's said he only had a short time left. Well that time lasted 1 year and 4 day's. He is no longer in pain and can Ride Free On Three and enjoy his new life with Christ. I will Miss him a lot and know that I will be with him again some day.

I Love You Very Much

Debora Bishop (Homosassa, FL)

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August 7, 2008

Without a doubt, "Scooter Bill" was one of the most dependable, likeable, honest and sincere trikers I have ever met.

Bill & his wife Debbie added sanity to an insane 2003 Daytona Bikeweek, and doubly insane BTW camping at New Smyrna. The weather was against us, and what with a fellow triker on the scene trying to "collapse" the FI BTW and get everyone agitated and upset, it was one hellish week.

However, the Bill & Debbie always had a kind word, coffee, breakfast, and sandwiches for anyone in need, and they paid the costs themselves. The chaos of Daytona Bikeweek '03 would have been much worse without Bill & Debs presence.

Bill was always ready to fix "whatever" trike problems! He was a true "master mechanic!" And no matter where he was, he was always willing to dive in and bail someone out of their trike problems.

Bill personally kept a lot of trikes running for Bikeweek '03. If he heard a trike not starting or not running right, he was there to get it running right - wrenches in hand!

Although I lived upwards of 200 miles from Bill, there is not a doubt in my mind that if I called Bill and told him I had a trike problem, he and Deb would have jumped in their car or on their trike, and been at my house in a matter of hours! That's the kind of guy Bill was!

Bill is an unsung hero to the BTW triking family! He had a quiet witness, and never bragged. And as a result many trikers never knew Bill existed!

But that's part of what made Bill what he was! Bill loved trikes, and loved those who drove trikes, and he who worked with his hands, not his mouth!

Bill was a most unusual person, and he offered a breath of fresh air and sanity to the upside down world we live in.

In all the years I knew Bill he never had a heart that was 100% efficient. Yet, with his heart able to function at only 10% of a normal heart, he did what other people could not or would not do!

Most people would moan and groan about life`s setbacks, but not Bill! He was always positive, always upbeat, and always ready to lend a helping hand, no matter what his actual physical condition was!

One day we will all be together again, and able to be truly free on 3, and free of life`s shortcomings and trevails!

Bill is now pain free and at peace, and with His Savior and Lord Jesus.

Chaplain Dave Sherwood (Jupiter, FL)

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August 7, 2008

- ☒ We wish you and all your family the best. It is our loss that we never got to meet Bill in person. His generosity was widely known and he was a great tribute to friendship and brotherhood....we re sorry his time was cut short.

Scottie & Dave Sisemore, Region 1, BTW (Chula Vista, CA)

August 7, 2008

- ☒ Bill is on that big Trike rally now , May God always watch over him and I pray God will always watch over his loved ones. Our love goes out to all of you. Brent & Teresa LaFlair aka Holepacker@Yahoo.com . member of BTW

Brent LaFlair (Tiff City, MO)

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August 7, 2008

- ☒ To a wonderful person who will be missed deeply,we love you papa bill.

christy crooks family (eatonton, GA)

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August 7, 2008

- ☒ My Thoughts and prayers are with you all, Remember the great times

Mike & Liz Pingetzer (Blairsville, GA)

August 7, 2008

- ☒ Debbie - Our thoughts are with you and your family at this sad time. You now have your own private angel on your shoulder watching over you, and just think, when your time comes, Bill wil be there, on his trike waiting for you.

Hugs and love from all your brothers and sisters in the United Kingdom and Ireland

Jackie and Shaun

BTW UK and Region 10

Jackie and Shaun Lloyd (England, United Kingdom)

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August 7, 2008

- ☒ Extending deepest sympathy
For you in your loss.
And hoping, too,

That comfort and peace
May come to you.

Trikerdon (Bremerton, WA)

August 6, 2008

- May you ride Free as the wind My Brother. May you never have another break down. Ride free
DD aka BigD Folds (LA)
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August 6, 2008

- My Prayers are with yall.
Ronnie Johns (Jacksonville, FL)
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August 6, 2008

- ScooterBill , I am glad you are free on three without pain at last.
Jackie Reed (Lecanto, FL)
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August 6, 2008

- May the love of friends and family carry you through your grief.
arlene surprenant (new port richy)
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August 5, 2008

- Remember me when I am gone away,
Gone far away into the silent land;
When you can no more hold me by the hand,
Nor I half turn to go, yet turning stay.
Remember me when no more, day by day,
You tell me of our future that you planned:
Only remember me; you understand
It will be late to counsel then or pray.
Yet if you should forget me for a while
And afterwards remember, do not grieve:
For if the darkness and corruption leave
A vestige of the thoughts that I once had,
Better by far you should forget and smile
Than that you should remember and be sad.

Everytime we turn on a Sunday football game and see the Packers play, we all will know that Bill is there nextto us, watching it too with his Game Cain in hand.

Bill was a stronge but caring man who will be missed by all.
We are so sorry Debbie, for your loss.

Delbert & Erica Ramsey (Zephyrhills, FL)

August 5, 2008

- Deb our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family in your great loss.
Danny Higdon (Jacksonville, FL)

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August 5, 2008

- I was quite distressed to hear of Bill's passing, but am thankful to know that he is now in good health and without pain. My heart goes out to you Deb and Bill's family for your great loss.

Sue Gable (Homosassa, FL)

August 5, 2008

- Judy and I are sorry for your loss. Bill has been the kind of friend that cannot be matched again. I only hope that I was as good a friend to Bill as he was to me and Judy. May God Bless his sole.

Bug and Judy Mei (Maryville, TN)

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August 5, 2008

- Deb and family, we only knew Bill for a little while but found out what a generous and kind open-hearted man he was, sorry we didn't get to know him better during his ailing years. You took great care of him. Our sympathy and love to you and your family. Jack and Jean Beeker

Jean Beeker (Crystal River, FL)

August 5, 2008

- Deb, I am sorry to hear about your loss, deepest sympathy for you and the family. I'm sorry I didn't get to know him longer.

BammBamm & Lori

Michael Blair (TAMPA, FL)

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August 5, 2008

- Deb, we are so sorry that Bill has left but also know when we get to join him he will have a really nice scooter lined up for us to ride. after knowing bill for the years we have we know we're that much richer to have had his friendship and brotherhood.
as always anything you need just ask even if it's just an ear or shoulder.

Dagwood and Blondie Catoe (Keystone Heights, FL)

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August 5, 2008

- Our prayers are with you and your family in your great loss. Ann and I have you in our thoughts.

Don Adams (DeLand, FL)

August 4, 2008

- DEB , WE ARE SORRY OF BILL PASSING ON, HE IS A BETTER PLACE NOW ART & CATHY
ART & CATHY SARACENI (DUNNELLON, FL)
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August 4, 2008

- Debby, Rita and I are sorry to hear that Bill passed away.
Bill was always a friend.
R I P

Your Triker friends,

Otto and Rita

Otto Staats (Beverly Hills, FL)

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August 4, 2008

- Bill always said when parting I am glad you got to see me. I will miss that. Bill we love Deb and know you are taking care of things in Heaven and we are all here for her here. God needed you and I am glad you are able to be the man you are now with no more pain.

Deb you are in my prayers and you know where we are.

Darlene Crigger (Lecanto, FL)

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August 4, 2008

- Sorry for your loss Debbie. The world is a poorer place without Bill.

Rob Bourne (Fernandina Beach, FL)

August 4, 2008



Bob & Marsha France (Dunnellon, FL)

August 4, 2008

- I've known Bill since he come to work at Gulfcoast Transit (teco) almost 20 years ago. I was his roommate for a while, but most importantly I had the honor and pleasure of having Bill as a friend and brother. His heart and generosity knew no boundaries. He was the kindest person I've ever known. By the time we get to the Pearly Gates the hinges won't squeek, the faucets won't drip and every thing will work perfect! Kickstand up Bill time to ride!

william "nick" nichols (homosassa, FL)

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August 4, 2008

- Debby kathy an i would like to say how sorry we are about the passing of BILL , JUST known him about n4 years an am glad to have met hin may he rest in god s hands
john an kathy sarver

JOHN SARVER (DUNNELON, FL)

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August 4, 2008

- I am thankful to have known Bill for so many years.

Mary Morrell (Homosassa, FL)

August 4, 2008

- Our Prayers are with you Deb, and all your family, for the strength you have with held...may you all find peace...and know Bill is with you free from suffering..an Angel on many shoulders...

Hug,

Vickie and Del

Vickie Younker (Mt Orab, OH)

August 4, 2008

- Bill you were and still are the best husband to my sister we love and miss you always....
Donna,Walter Hodgkins (Electra/Tampa,Florida, TX)
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August 4, 2008

- my deepest sympathys,to you debra,and the family,hes with the lord now healthy, happy ,never to feel sickness or pain again!!!life is truly short,all we get is one day at a time,,each day is a gift,so we must cherish it!but the good news is soon enough,we shall be together again with the lord in a perfect new life!!!
this is god's promise to all of us!!!!
AL & charlene PROVENZANO (PALM COAST, FL)
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August 4, 2008

- My thoughts and prayers are with you in your time of grief. May your memories bring you comfort.
Jeff Sacks (Port St Lucie)
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August 4, 2008

- Debbie and family-My thoughts and prayers go out to you in this time of sorrow. Bill I will surely miss you. Please say hi to Skip for me and tell him I love him always. Oh yeah please put those baffles back in the pipes when you two are riding around Heaven.
Phyllis Hopper (Clyde, NY)
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August 4, 2008

- My heart goes out to all who has been blessed to know him. I will miss him deeply, he was one of the kindest men I've ever known. Always there to help others! May he RIP!
Kittie Dupuis (Crystal River, FL)
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August 4, 2008

- We will all miss Bill. Thank You Lord for freeing him of his pain. May you forever ride free on Three Bill! God Bless you and your beautiful bride Debbie.
Linda Cole (Woodbine, GA)
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August 4, 2008

- May Bill rest in peace...
Lori Driver (Annville, PA)
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