



William Chilton

February 9, 1929 - February 21, 2010

Bill Chilton, 81, died peacefully on February 21, 2010. He was born on February 9, 1929 in Decatur, Ill to Ovalla (Snyder) and Harry Chilton. He married his high school sweetheart, Barbara, on December 31, 1948 in Atwood, Ill. He worked in the shoe repair business in Fairbury, Ill until they moved to Fort Collins in 1960. He owned and operated the Village Shoe Shoppe until 1974 and finished his career in the sporting goods business. In his retirement he worked for the City of Fort Collins supervising athletic events for children. As a Crossing Guard at several elementary schools, he was known as "Mr. Bill" to many children. He enjoyed spending time with his grandchildren and was an avid fisherman. He is survived by his wife, Barbara and six daughters. Jan (Gary) McCurdy, Judy (David) Conarro, Jennifer (Dan) Enewold, Joyce (Paul) Lindquist, Janine (John) Faust, and Jerilyn (Marty) Nieslanik. He is also survived by 13 grandchildren; Casey McCurdy, Jeff and Andy Conarro, Jason, Taira and Bryce Enewold, Billy, Sarah, and Becca Lindquist, Teran and Aidan Faust, and Parker and Johnny Nieslanik. A memorial service will be held at 10:30 on Friday, February 26, 2010 at Westminister Presbyterian Church. Memorial contributions can be made to Westminister Presbyterian Church or Pathways Hospice.

Tribute Wall



“ *William Chilton*

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“ *Joyce, Paul, Billy, Sarah, and Becca: I am sorry to hear of your family's loss. I enjoyed getting to know Bill when he would come to watch all of your games in junior high. I will keep your family in my prayers.*

Mike Walz - February 21, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ *Bill always kept you on your toes, he loved being around and helping people (especially young people). Bill was never at a loss for a new joke or funny story. Sometimes only Bill saw the humor or caught the punch line but you found yourself always laughing with him because he loved telling the story so much. Bill was a man of principal and always tried to do what was right. We will always remember Bill and appreciate him for what he did for the GOJO team. Lots of Love to the family and thanks for sharing Bill with us, we got to see the family grow up and experience the pride and love he had for all of you.*

John Schmidt - February 21, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ *Our sincere sympathy to all of the family. Bill was a great guy.*

Glenn & Barbara Shull - February 21, 2010 at 12:00 AM

JM

“ To the entire Chilton family,
We are so sorry to hear of Bill's passing. He was a good man with a great heart and he loved everyone! When both of us were working for my family down at GoJo, we used to get a kick out of Bill's stories and his silly jokes. He was so proud of all of you and loved his family very much!

We will keep you in our thoughts and prayers in this difficult time.

Love to all of you.

Heather, Jay, Hunter and Madeline Packard

Jay and Heather Packard, Hunter and Madeline - February 21, 2010 at 12:00 AM

SC

“ My sincere sympathy to all of you. Bill was a wonderful person. It has been many years since I worked at Chilton's,(Nate will be 24 years old in May)but Bill and Barb always greeted me with a smile and a hug. Jerilyn is my dear friend and want you all to know that we are thinking of you at this time.

Love, Susie, Jerry, Lindsey and Nate

Susie Cheney - February 21, 2010 at 12:00 AM

TS

“ I am sorry to hear of your loss. Your family is in my prayers!

Tamara Schlenker - February 21, 2010 at 12:00 AM

KM

“ Bill was and will continue to be special to us. He always made you feel like you were his favorite. His gifts of laughter, mischief, heart, and love for his family will continue to live on in those of us who were blessed to have known him. Our heartfelt condolences to Barbara, and the family. Bill always asked about Kadie and Christopher as though they were one of his grandchildren and they were very fond of him. Dick and I will miss his smile, jokes and friendship. Thank you for sharing him with us! We miss you, Bill.

Love and hugs to all,
Karen, Dick, Kadie and Christopher

Karen, Dick, Kadie & Christopher Morgan - February 21, 2010 at 12:00 AM

KW

“ Aunt Barb and family, Ron and I are so sorry to hear about Uncle Bill. What fun times we have had when we could be together. We miss all of you and love you. Our hearts are saddened with your loss. Take care of each other and remember even though we are 1000 miles apart we are with you always.

Love,
Ron & Kathy

Kathryn Ann Wallace - February 21, 2010 at 12:00 AM

M(

“ Aunt Barb & family: I am saddened for your loss of Uncle Bill. It is a hard reality but at some point we all have to experience it. Brian and I are sending you our thoughts and prayers. We are not with you in body but in spirit. Just know that we love you.

Melodie Eagan (Keown) - February 21, 2010 at 12:00 AM

TW

“ *Barbara and kids: I'm so sorry for your loss. Your family is always remembered by ours when we were very young kids and the time we spent together. I got to see Bill a year or so ago when I was home and was the first time in many many years I had seen him. I'm so glad. He was delightful and warm, which is how I always remembered him from my childhood.*

Terri

Terri Wakham - February 21, 2010 at 12:00 AM

PR

“ *To the Chilton Family:*

Bill was a good friend of the coaches and staff at Rocky Mountain High School for many years. He was not just a salesman of athletic gear, he was a servant leader and advisor, as well. Bill was a good man in every respect and will be missed.

Paul Radcliff - February 21, 2010 at 12:00 AM

BC

“ *Barb, Jan, Marco, Casey and Krista:*

We are very sorry for you loss. Your family is in our thoughts and prayers.

*With Love,
Hall Family*

Brian and Lori Hall and Children - February 21, 2010 at 12:00 AM

LD

“ Our thoughts and prayers go out to the Chilton family! Bill, you were one lucky man! Where ever you went, you were followed by a faithful wife, 6 beautiful daughters, son-in-laws, outstanding grandchildren, fiends, fun and lots of laughter! I am left with many fun memories of times spent with your family and one very special life long friend...your daughter, Joyce! What a blessing she has been to me. Go in Peace...
Laurie Dittrich Lindeken and Chuck too!

Laurie Dittrich-Lindeken - February 21, 2010 at 12:00 AM

RK

“ We will miss Bill. He is the best "bait" fisherman I have had the pleasure to fish with. When my flies failed he always had an extra fish for me to take home. I will also miss seeing him at the Breakfast Club.

He loved his family and I know htat you will miss him greatly.

Rex & Margaret Kellums - February 21, 2010 at 12:00 AM

CM

“ Bill was an amazing man with a HUGE heart! He will be missed by all those that had the privilege to know him. I know he made a personal impact on me and I'll never forget him. My prayers and thoughts go out to all his family.
-Christy Malara

Chirsty Malara - February 21, 2010 at 12:00 AM

TC

“ We are so sorry to hear of the loss of Grandpa. That's how we all knew him and how we will remember him. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all during this most difficult time.

Love Patty Harsch, Terri Coomer, BJ Juelfs, and Jamie Juelfs.

Terri Coomer - February 21, 2010 at 12:00 AM

JL

“ Just wanting to let all of you to know that we are thinking of you. Uncle Bill was quite a guy and will always be remembered. I know all of his girls and grandkids will miss him. All my love and thought is with you Aunt Barb.

With sympathy and love

John and Janet

John and Janet Livengood - February 21, 2010 at 12:00 AM

DR

“ We were so sorry to hear of the death of Bill. We will remember him in many ways, but especially the trip to the Orange Bowl in the late 60's. What fun we had. Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this time.

Mary Lee and Dave

Dave and Mary Lee Rosen - February 21, 2010 at 12:00 AM

SL

“ Bill will be sorely missed, by so many people. As word spread about Bill's passing, I found it so representative of Bill that so many people knew Bill and his family, loved to be around him and every single person has had a wonderful remembrance and fond, humorous memories of Bill. Deepest regrets to Barbara and the entire Chilton family.

Steve and Leslie Luczak - February 21, 2010 at 12:00 AM

DK

“ Sending you all our love and prayers during this difficult time.

Debbie and Gary Kreutzer - February 21, 2010 at 12:00 AM

CR

“ Barbara and family--
I was so sorry to hear of the loss of Bill. I always smiled when I saw him round the corner out front of the pharmacy--it's been a long time, huh! Bill and I loved to talk fishing--I didn't care to fish anymore (used to in the past), but I loved to hear about Bill's "fish" stories! Bill had a way with people--his ornery, sweet disposition just attracted people to him. I used to tell him that he reminded me of my grandpa--he even looked a little like him! He always brought back "warm fuzzies" for me whenever I talked to him, either in person or on the phone. So sorry I can't be with you for the service, but please know that you all are in my thoughts and prayers (as Bill will always be!).

Cherri Jo Ramirez - February 21, 2010 at 12:00 AM

BW

“ To Jan and the Chilton family-I am sorry to read about your father's death. I remember him as a happy, friendly, optimistic person who loved his family.

An old friend,

Bob Webb

Bob Webb - February 21, 2010 at 12:00 AM

RE

“ Hi Family:
We are keeping you all in our prayers. Sorry we can't be there, but you all will be in our thoughts during this time. Uncle Bill was very special.. and he definitely knows how to be a "tour" guide. We really enjoyed the time we spent with him a few years ago.

Take care and God Bless you all!

Love

Ron & Diane

Ron & Diane Eagan - February 21, 2010 at 12:00 AM

TG

“ We are so sorry for your loss. Please know that you are in our thoughts during this sad time.

Toby & Debbie Guccini - February 21, 2010 at 12:00 AM

DR

“ Aunt Barb and Family,

I know you have sufered a great loss. Please know that your loss is shared by a great number of family and friends. Uncle Bill was definitely one of a kind and was such fun to be around. His stories were wonderful and my memories of him are treasured.

I hope that each of his children and grandchildren know how proud he was of you. Everytime I was able to visit with him, the conversation always turned to his family. The pride and joy bubbled from him as he told of each of your accomplishments.

You have all been and will continue to be in our thoughts and prayers.

*Love,
Doug*

Doug Reeder - February 21, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ *Although I left Fort Collins many, many years ago, I have never forgotten Bill and his wonderful family. I went to Moore Elementary with his children and remember him and them fondly. My prayers are with the family.*

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