



## William W. Wilson, Sr

April 6, 2010

William W. Wilson, Sr., 61, of Camillus passed away Tuesday surrounded by his loving family after a life-long battle with Crohn's disease. Born in Syracuse he graduated from Westhill High School in 1966 and retired from Plumbers and Steamfitters Local 267 in 1988. He was a member of Syracuse IPMS Model Club and active with the West Genesee Lacrosse Program. He was predeceased by his father William Wilson. He is survived by his wife of 40 years Pamela (Clapper) Wilson; a daughter Kelly (Michael) Fulmer of Glenville, NY; a son William (Ilona) Wilson, Jr. of Colorado Springs; two granddaughters Abigail and Olivia Wilson; his mother Harriett Wilson; three brothers Thomas (Elizabeth) Wilson, Donald (Lynne) Wilson and Paul (Coleen) Clapper; many nieces and nephews. Calling hours are 5 to 8 pm Thursday at B.L. Bush & Sons Funeral Home, 10 Genesee (Main) St., Camillus. Services are private with burial in Walnut Grove Cemetery, Onondaga Hill. In lieu of flowers, expressions of sympathy may be made to Crohn's & Colitis Foundation, Attn: Memorial Gifts, PO Box 1245, Albert Lea, MN, 56007-9976 or online at [www.ccfa.org](http://www.ccfa.org) Please sign his guestbook at [www.BLBUSH.com](http://www.BLBUSH.com)

# Tribute Wall

JM

“ Pam & Family...I just heard of Bill's passing, and I am very sorry for your loss. Pam, I have the fondest memories of the Merrill Road girls as they were, and I wish you healing and peace.

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**Jeremy Montague** - July 24, 2010 at 12:00 AM

LD

“ Dear Pam and family: I just heard of Bill's passing and my heart goes out to you and your family. What a great loss. Bill was such a great guy. Whenever I would run into him, mostly at the Antique Shows, it was like we never missed a beat. Bill was so easy going and always made you feel special. I will keep you in my prayers Pam. God Bless you all. Love,Lyn Detor

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**Lyn Detor** - May 19, 2010 at 12:00 AM

JR

“ Pam and family. So sorry to hear of Bill's passing. I just heard about it today. Anytime you want to get together I'm there. With deepest sympathy,Jeanne Dunn Rood

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**Jeanne Rood** - May 17, 2010 at 12:00 AM

JM

“ i am sorry to find out about Bill,s passing on. My memories of time past will always be on my mind. My deepest sypathies Pam and family. Truly Yours John

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**John W. McCann** - April 14, 2010 at 12:00 AM

AD

“ Dear Wilson Family- I will keep your family in my prayers during this difficult time. I always enjoyed the times and talks with your Dad. Hold in your hearts the good times and wisdom he gave to everyone he held dear. Fondly- Amy Donnelly

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**Amy Donnelly** - April 09, 2010 at 12:00 AM

DS

“ Harriet, Don & Family: I'm sorry I wasn't able to attend the calling hours to offer my sympathy in person, but I wanted you to know that you are in my thoughts and prayers. Knowing you, I'm sure you will be a support for one another as you try to cope with the loss of Bill.

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**Debbie Stack** - April 09, 2010 at 12:00 AM

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“ To the Wilson Family, Our deepest condolences over the loss of Bill. May you find peace and comfort in the Lord during this difficult time. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all. Lovingly, J.Stanley Ireland & Family Onondaga Hill

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**Lana Ireland** - April 09, 2010 at 12:00 AM

GG

“ Dear Wilson family; I am sorry to hear about your loss. Bill was a great man and will not be forgotten. Even though I moved out of the neighborhood 26 years ago, I do remember him like it was yesterday. You will be in my thoughts and prayers.

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**Greg Gamlen** - April 08, 2010 at 12:00 AM

PC

“ I am up at 3:30 AM...can't sleep just thinking about the loss of our Dear Bill. He meant so much to me and I will never forget how he mentored me through all of my early years and how I looked up to him and his daily courage. I recall numerous time throughout my life when I used Bill as a gauge to measure up to be the man I am today. He was a teacher and a true man to be proud of... He taught me everything I know about several significant areas of my life... He taught me how to hunt, fish (I hate fishing), home plumbing, carpenter work, roofing and auto repairs. He always had the attitude, (we can do that or let me show you how to do that). The day Bill became too ill to deer hunt was two years before I stopped deer hunting. Hunting with Bill was much more than the hunt, it was an honor to me to be in his presence. Without him, there was no hunting for me. Yes, there was friction from time to time and it took me getting struck in the head by God's decision to make Coleen ill to understand the true depth of the effect of illness on a person and a family. I apologize for being blinded by my own ignorance. There were things I (didn't realize at the time) that I should have done and didn't... This world is a difficult one and the times fly by so quickly and one gets caught up in the moment. I am so glad to God that in recent years we rekindled our true relationship and even then in Bill's darkest moments, he was a kind, caring and giving person. Heck, I just called him two weeks ago to ask him about a plumbing problem I was having and he offered to come over and help me. Coleen and I are truly glad you and Bill were able to come to our house for our impromptu late Winter BBQ a few weeks back. I felt something special when you guys were here, but especially with Bill. I didn't know it at the time, he would soon be dead, but there was a very special moment or look in his eye that made all our old relationship and friendship come rushing back into my life. I love you Pam and I pledge my life and support to you always. I loved Bill and will never forget him ever for being the most generous, kind, caring and teaching person he was... Love always, Your Little (fat) Brother, Paul E.

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Paul Clapper - April 08, 2010 at 12:00 AM

CS

“ Dear Kelly and the Wilson Family, I would like to express my heartfelt sympathy to all of you on the passing of your Dad, son, husband, brother, and beloved Grandfather. I am happy I was able to meet Kelly's Dad at her wedding. What a proud man he was that day! From knowing Kelly, it was obvious what a role model and influence he was in all of your lives. I pray that the warm memories of happy family times will sustain you during these days. Kelly, I wish I could be there to pay my respects in person. Fondly, Chris Shear Dorothy Nolan Elementary School

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**Chris Shear** - April 08, 2010 at 12:00 AM

SS

“ As a life long friend of Bill Jr. I have many fond memories of Bill Sr. and extend my support to entire Wilson family.

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**Shawn Stewart** - April 08, 2010 at 12:00 AM