



William "Bill" Jorgensen

November 14, 1962 - June 9, 2023

William "Bill" Jorgensen, 60, of Tea, SD, passed away unexpectedly, Friday, June 9, 2023, from natural causes at his home.

Bill was a dedicated husband to Tammie (Green) Jorgensen, his wife of 38 years, and father to Nichole and Andy (Cara) Jorgensen. He was looking forward to his new role as Grandpa this coming fall.

He was a Bible-believing Christian who understood his need for God's grace. He was a charter member of Living Hope Church in Tea where he faithfully served as an Elder, Bible study teacher, and numerous other roles over the years. His service and dedication there will be dearly missed.

Bill enjoyed tennis, pickleball, gardening, cooking and taking long afternoon naps. He was a passionate researcher who loved to learn about topics and used his knowledge to serve the spiritual and physical well being of those around him.

He was born on November 14, 1962, in Viborg, SD, the son of Alfred A. and Ardis (Kiepke) Jorgensen. He grew up in Lennox, SD, where he graduated high school in 1981. Bill served four years in the SD Army National Guard and graduated from South Dakota State University in 1986 with a degree in electrical engineering. He was currently employed with the U.S. District Court

in Sioux Falls, where he served as a Systems Administrator for 30 years.

Bill was preceded in death by his parents, brothers Jerry, Wayne, Tommy, and sister Marlys Mullinix. Grateful for having shared his life are his wife, Tammie; children, Nichole and Andy (Cara) Jorgensen; his brothers, Kenneth (Cheryl) Jorgensen and Dennis (Carleen) Jorgensen; his church; as well as a host of other relatives and friends.

His servant-hearted leadership will be dearly missed by everyone he knew. Services will begin at 10:00 a.m. Saturday, June 17, 2023 at Lennox Ebenezer Presbyterian Church, Lennox, SD with burial to follow in the Grace Lutheran Cemetery, Centerville. Visitation, also at the multi purpose room of Lennox Ebenezer Presbyterian Church, with the family present, will be 5 to 7 p.m. Friday, June 16. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be directed to Living Hope Community Church, Tea, SD.

Tribute Wall

DP

“ *Bill and I interacted hundreds of times over the years, usually online for work but sometimes at conferences. He will be missed tremendously by everyone who knew him. Condolences to his family, friends and coworkers.* ”



Douglas Palmer - July 12, 2023 at 12:00 AM

CH

“ *My heartfelt sympathies to Bill's family. I had the pleasure to work with Bill for the last 20 years. In a career where he dealt with countless people with countless questions every day, he was always patient and had a smile on his face. He will be missed.* ”

Connie Heckenlaible - June 16, 2023 at 12:00 AM

CS

“ *My hearts go out to the family. Worked with Bill at Fed Courthouse. He always called me Schultzee and I called him Wilhelm. We worked together at The Banquet as well. May he rest in peace and the Angels lead him to paradise.* ”

Colleen Schulte - June 16, 2023 at 12:00 AM

MW

“ *We enjoyed being counselors at Bible Camp with Bill. He was an inspiration to everyone. Our sympathy to his family.* ”

Michael and Joan Wittmeier - June 15, 2023 at 12:00 AM

RM

“ Bill made high school fun. He was always smiling. He was always goofy. He was always positive and had fun with everything. I'm not even sure if I know what he looks like when he's not smiling. I hope everyone in his family knows that he was a total ball of fun in high school. God bless you.

Richard Mills - June 14, 2023 at 12:00 AM

MM

“ My deepest condolences to Bill's family. I am so sorry for your loss and wish you peace and understanding as you walk this journey. He was such a great guy and always willing to do for others. He will be missed by the federal court family.

Michele Mustain - June 13, 2023 at 12:00 AM

SS

“ My deepest sympathies to you family for your loss. He was a great neighbor.



Sally Sundby - June 12, 2023 at 12:00 AM

PT

“ I am truly sad about Bill's passing. I last saw him at Judge Jones' funeral and had a very nice visit. He was so knowledgeable about computers and even after retirement I could ask him questions about home computer usage. May he fly with the angels, good and faithful servant.



Peggy Teslow - June 11, 2023 at 12:00 AM

JR

“ So many memories of Bill since 4th grade. My sympathies to all of Bill's friends and family.

Jeff Radel - June 11, 2023 at 12:00 AM

BE

“ So sorry to hear of this. My prayers are with Tammy and the rest of the family. We will be out of town at a cousins reunion but we will be thinking of you.

Bonnie Erb - June 11, 2023 at 12:00 AM

EA

“ There were few people as close as the tight circle including Bill, Jay, Ryan, Joe, Gary, myself, and a few others. I feel for his family, and I grieve with them. Our birthdays were within a week of each other, and we stayed in touch. May God give comfort to all who shared the life of this kind and selfless man.

Erik Arlton - June 11, 2023 at 12:00 AM

KJ

“ We were fortunate enough to have worked with Bill at the Federal Courthouse in Sioux Falls for many years. He was great to work with. Extremely knowledgeable in his field. We could always count on him. He will be missed. Our thoughts and prayers go out to his family and friends. God Bless.

Kevin and Pat Johnson - June 11, 2023 at 12:00 AM

RT

“ *What a shock to Milly & me when we got the news. He was a joy to work with at Youth Camp, what a talented man. He is with his Lord Jesus Christ which he served faithfully all his life. May the Lord comfort his family and friends during this time of sorrow.*

Richard & Milly Travis - June 10, 2023 at 12:00 AM

MF

“ *Unfortunate to hear of the massive loss of an incredible man, fortunate to have grown up around him and the family!*



Matthew Fowler - June 10, 2023 at 12:00 AM