



## William "Bill" R. Van Der Molen

August 22, 1955 - December 10, 2020

William "Bill" R. Van Der Molen, age 65, of Boaz, passed on Thursday, December 10th, 2020 at the UW Madison hospital, surrounded by a loving family. Bill was born on August 22, 1955 in Elmhurst, IL, the son of William A. and Sharlyn (Burkholder) Van Der Molen.

He was a compassionate, caring man who loved his family and was willing to help others. He was so knowledgeable in many ways. Bill married Maureen Nelson on July 18, 1981. He was an avid outdoorsman who enjoyed aviation, fishing, off road and track racing. He worked at Foremost Farms for 40 years. He was currently serving Akan township as the Town Chairman and owned Boaz Landscaping for almost 30 years.

Survivors include his wife of 39 years, Maureen; a son Nels Nelson of Madison; a son Matthew Van Der Molen of Sterling, Virginia; his father, William A. and step-mother Margaret Van Der Molen of Soldiers Grove, Wisconsin, siblings: Tamara (Lance) Joyner, Robert (Kris) Van Der Molen, Baron Van Der Molen and Dawn Galusha, Laura Myrick, Mindy Sue and (Josh)Lewis; nieces and nephews and many friends. He was preceded in death by his mother Sharlyn Cameron.

Private family funeral services will be held on Tuesday, December 15, 2020 at the Clary Memorial Funeral Home in Richland Center. A Celebration of "Bill's Life will be held at a later date. Memorials can be made to the Boaz Lions

Club or a charity of your choice.

You may watch the funeral service by using the link below!

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PmXwcdmaZLQ&feature=youtu.be>

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# Tribute Wall

JW

“ I worked with Bill 40 years ago at Wisconsin Dairies. I'll never forget him and his orange Porsche 911 and his baby blue jeep !

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**Joe Weis** - December 20, 2020 at 05:41 PM

DH

“ We're sad to hear of Bill's passing. Condolences to the entire family for your loss.  
We'll remember his great smile.

*Dan and Dianne Hendricks*

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**Dan Hendricks** - December 20, 2020 at 02:52 PM

GH

“ I'm sorry for your loss. I admired his commitment to service such as his tenure as township chairman and an active Lions club member. He was a wonderful person.

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**Gail Hoffman** - December 20, 2020 at 11:00 AM

JT

“ SO SORRY FOR YOUR LOSS! THOUGHTS & PRAYERS FOR YOUR FAMILY!

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**JOHN & CONNIE TURGASEN** - December 16, 2020 at 11:54 AM

PA

“ Maureen- my sympathy in your loss of Bill... ginger parkhurst

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**parkhurst** - December 15, 2020 at 04:55 PM

KA

“ I am so sorry for your loss Maureen. Our thoughts and prayers are with your family! I really enjoyed working with Bill on projects over the years through the Land Conservation Dept. We created a wonderful friendship. One of my favorite memories is when Bill Sr. took my daughters for an airplane ride. They were around ages 8 and 6. They still talk about that airplane ride they had in a two seater plane. Great memories and we will all miss him.

Ken Anderson - December 15, 2020 at 11:33 AM

FG

“ Francis & Genni lit a candle in memory of William "Bill" R. Van Der Molen



Francis & Genni - December 14, 2020 at 05:54 PM

FG

Maureen, Sending endless hugs to you and your family. Know we are thinking of you.

Francis, Genni - December 14, 2020 at 05:56 PM



“ 156 files added to the album *LifeTributes*



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**Clary Memorial Funeral Home** - December 14, 2020 at 12:30 PM



“ *Pauline Fredrickson lit a candle in memory of William "Bill" R. Van Der Molen*



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**Pauline Fredrickson** - December 14, 2020 at 12:30 PM



“ *From your DC friends in EPAD purchased the Basket of Memories for the family of William "Bill" R. Van Der Molen.*



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**From your DC friends in EPAD** - December 14, 2020 at 11:42 AM

JM

“ Well to the family, you know me well; Bill and I have been friends almost since we met, granted a lot of head to head arguments, I will miss him.....

Jason Maly - December 13, 2020 at 09:47 PM

NM

“ Nellie J Miller lit a candle in memory of William "Bill" R. Van Der Molen



nellie j miller - December 13, 2020 at 09:06 PM

BT

“ Barbara Thayer lit a candle in memory of William "Bill" R. Van Der Molen



Barbara Thayer - December 13, 2020 at 07:49 PM

JB

“ Maureen, I am so sorry for your loss. My heart is breaking for you my dear friend. Please know you are in my thoughts & prayers...Jeanette & Dennis Berry



Jeanette berry - December 13, 2020 at 07:36 PM

TF

“*Maureen, Tom and I are so sorry for your loss. Our prayers are with you and your family.*

*Love Tom and Darlene Fogarty*

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**Thomas j Fogarty** - December 13, 2020 at 06:34 PM

MM

*Maureen, Mark and I are so sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this difficult time. Bill was a great guy! Mark and Sally McCollum*

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**Mark J McCollum** - December 14, 2020 at 11:50 AM

RW

*I am so sorry to hear of Bill's passing. My thoughts and prayers go out to Maureen and family and also Bill Sr. and Margaret and family. Randy Wallace*

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**Randy Wallace** - December 17, 2020 at 12:25 PM

 Valerie Habel

“*Maureen I am so sorry for your loss. My thoughts are with you and your family.*

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**Valerie Habel** - December 13, 2020 at 04:55 PM

DD

“*Maureen, Nels and Matt,  
We are so sorry for your loss. Bill always took the time to visit when we saw him out and about or at the house. He surely will be missed.. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. May God give you strength for the days ahead.  
Love, Donna and Dave Durst*



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**Donna Durst** - December 13, 2020 at 04:44 PM

KM

“ I just wanted to pass on my condolences to Maureen and the Van Der Molen family. I have so many great memories of Bill from my trips to Canada with him and my father. What a wonderful time we had, I will always cherish those memories.

*Kirk R. McCauley*

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**Kirk R. McCauley** - December 13, 2020 at 04:30 PM

TD

“ To the Van Der Molen family, So sorry for your loss, hugs and prayers for you all.

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**Tina Drunasky** - December 13, 2020 at 03:10 PM

JF

“ Maureen my deepest sympathy to you and your family

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**Jean (Barreau) Fruit** - December 13, 2020 at 01:32 PM

PF

“ Thinking of you and your Sons Maureen. When I look at Bill's beautiful smile in this picture, it reminds me of when he spoke of you. Loving and caring. Peace and comfort always.

*Dave and Patti Farber*

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**Patricia Farber** - December 13, 2020 at 01:29 PM

GA

“ Our prayers and hearts go out to you Maureen. Keep ahold of your memories. Love and hugs, Gary and Corrina Mott

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**Gary** - December 13, 2020 at 01:17 PM

KS

“ I am so sorry to hear of your loss. My prayers and thoughts for you and your family.

Kathy Spencer - December 13, 2020 at 11:51 AM

KK

“ Kathy Klingaman lit a candle in memory of William "Bill" R. Van Der Molen



Kathy Klingaman - December 13, 2020 at 11:01 AM

RA

“ Sorry to hear about Bills passing. Our condolences to the family.

Ray - December 13, 2020 at 11:00 AM

LK

“ We are so thankful to have known Bill and Maureen and their families for many years. Our deepest sympathy to all of the family in Bill's passing. Mike and Linda Kaufman

Linda Kaufman - December 12, 2020 at 11:20 PM

EF

“ So sorry for your lose. May God comfort you

Eileen Fries - December 12, 2020 at 10:58 PM

MB

“ My family extends our deepest condolences. Bill was such a nice guy, our prayers and thoughts are with you.

Marilyn Martin, Sean and Tiffany Burke - December 12, 2020 at 09:30 PM

BK

*My heart sinks as I read this ,My Deepest sympathy to the whole Van Dermolen family wow we never know the length of our dash*

**Bill Kloehn** - December 13, 2020 at 08:13 AM

RW

*Maureen and family I am so sorry to hear about Bill Passing. Our Thoughts are with you during this difficult time and you have our sympathy Richard and Betty Wastlick*

**Richard Wastlick** - December 13, 2020 at 12:09 PM

CJ

*Maureen, I am so very sorry to hear of the loss of your husband. God works in mysterious ways that gave you much more time with Bill over this last year that you had not planned ahead for. I am thinking of you and your entire family.*

**Cathy Jeffers** - December 14, 2020 at 02:02 PM

LB

“ *To the Family of Bill Van Der Molen I am very sorry to hear of your loss. Thought's and Prayer's are with you all. Lee and Janeen LaBelle Barreau*

**Lee Barreau** - December 12, 2020 at 08:27 PM

DT

“ *I am so sorry to hear this. Love and prayers for his family.*



**Dawn Templen** - December 12, 2020 at 07:53 PM

KD

“ *Kristi Durst lit a candle in memory of William "Bill" R. Van Der Molen*



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**Kristi Durst** - December 12, 2020 at 06:14 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of William "Bill" R. Van Der Molen.*



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December 12, 2020 at 03:10 PM