



William Bruce Soelberg

August 12, 1933 - May 31, 2018

William "Bill" Bruce Soelberg, 84, of Mooresville, NC, passed away on Thursday, May 31, 2018. He was born in Sioux City, Iowa to the late Milton and Audrey Armstrong Soelberg. He was a 1951 graduate of Central High School in Sioux City where he was an all-state basketball player. In 1955 he graduated from the University of Nebraska in Lincoln. He was a veteran having served in the US Navy and a member of First Lutheran Church in Sioux City where he was active in the choir. He was the 3rd generation owner, the Sioux City Crockery Company until he moved to Chesterfield, MO in 1986. He retired in 2000 as a stockbroker with a St. Louis, Missouri bank. He is survived by his wife, Patricia McGrath Soelberg; children, Dana Gaydac (John) of Mooresville, NC, Clark Desing (Donna) of Gig Harbor, WA, David Desing (Ana) of Des Moines, Iowa; ten grandchildren; four great grandchildren. A memorial service will be held at 4:00 PM, on Sunday, June 3, 2018 at Cavin-Cook Funeral Home Chapel with Eddie Karriker officiating. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Special Olympics, 551 SE Dovetail Road, Grimes, IA 50111. Cavin-Cook Funeral Home & Crematory, Mooresville, is serving the Soelberg family. Condolences may be made to the family at www.cavin-cook.com.

Tribute Wall



“ *William Bruce Soelberg*

February 14, 2021 at 11:24 AM



“ *William Bruce Soelberg*

February 14, 2021 at 11:04 AM



“ *William Bruce Soelberg*

February 14, 2021 at 11:03 AM



“ *Pat, Dana and family, So sorry to hear about Bill. I always enjoyed being around him, such a great smile and laugh! I know I have fond memories of our families times together! Dad and Bill were quite the lives of the party! Mary (Bonthuis) Delaney*

Mary Delaney - June 16, 2018 at 12:00 AM

MR

“ *Mr. So Elbert, was the step-dad of my best friend, Dana, during junior high and high school. Our family lived up the hill and on the corner of Viking Drive. He always told me to call him Bill but my father was very strict about calling adults by their surname so that part was difficult for me. Bill was a lot of fun, telling me I'd be the first to have kids (I was but not by much) and I was the first of the group to get a divorce (again not by much) Bill was always very kind towards me and had a great sense of humor. I am so very for Pat and the rest of the family. I am so relieved that Pat lives close to Dana. They will be able to help each other adjust to the new normal. Both of my parents are gone and as difficult it was to adjust, I'd still give my right arm to talk with my mom just one more time. I've also learned that be careful what you ask for, you just may get it! Love to Dana and the rest of the family, Marcy*

Marcy Rexius/Boyd - June 12, 2018 at 12:00 AM

MB

“ *Bill's relationship with my Dad & Mom was one to be grateful for. Bill was a great guy. From the time I was a little boy knowing him on Stone Park Blvd to the time I was working @ "The Crockery" in high school 1973 thru 2 years of college in the summer of 1977. He had the firmest most solid handshake of anyone I have known in my 62 years. I remember that like yesterday. He was also one heck of a fast pitch softball player with the likes of Johnny 2 kegs Braband, LeRoy Carlson, & Harry Butler @ Hubbard Park. Positive thinking for all of his family.*

Marty Burrows - June 04, 2018 at 12:00 AM

MJ

“ My sincere sympathies to your family in the passing of a beloved, kind and generous man. Bill was such a great and loyal friend to my Dad, Gail Burrows and our entire family. As a young girl, he loved to tease me constantly, always making me laugh so hard then making fun of my laugh! Im so happy to read that he had such a happy life full of love, family and children! God Bless you all!!

Monica Jansen - June 04, 2018 at 12:00 AM

JF

“ Sorry to learn of Bill's passing. We lived next door to Bill for several years on Stone Park Blvd in Sioux City. Bill and I played AAU basketball and volleyball together for many years. He was a great friend and he will be welcomed into heaven.

Jim & JoAnn Fowler - June 03, 2018 at 12:00 AM

NC

“ Thinking of you at this time, Pat and family!! So sorry for your loss.

Nancy Charlson - June 03, 2018 at 12:00 AM

DH

“ Very sorry for the loss of your stepdad Dave. Thinking of you and your family as you celebrate a live well lived.Dave Harwood

Dave Harwood - June 03, 2018 at 12:00 AM

LH

“ Pat and family, the Heiliger family sends our sincere condolences. You are in our thoughts. We are so very sorry for the loss of Bill. We will forever love him.

Lee Heiliger-King - June 02, 2018 at 12:00 AM

NL

“ Pat, So sorry to hear about Bill. You are all in our prayers.

Nancy Leong - June 02, 2018 at 12:00 AM

JC

“ Pat, Dana & John and family, Jon and I extend our sincere sympathies to all of you for your loss.

Jan Carlson - June 02, 2018 at 12:00 AM

RR

“ Our family moved to Viking Drive in 1974 and immediately became best friends with the Soelbergs. We had wonderful times and cherished our friendship and memories over all these many years. Love to you all. Best regards, the Doug Raeside family.

Rita Raeside - June 02, 2018 at 12:00 AM

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“ Bill was our next door neighbor in Sioux City, Iowa and my dad lovingly called him giraffe! He drove me nuts calling me lizard!! What a wonderful, gregarious person he was. We all have so many wonderful memories. Love to the entire family.

Liz Lovin (Waller) - June 01, 2018 at 12:00 AM