



Billie Lee Shull

November 6, 1929 - July 15, 2022

Billie Lee Shull, 92, of Kansas City, KS, passed away Friday, July 15, 2022, at Kansas City Hospice House. He was born November 6, 1929, in Armourdale, KS, to Erbie and Dora Shull, the third oldest of six children. Bill graduated from Argentine High School in 1947, and Kansas City Junior College in 1950. After serving one year in the U.S. Army, Bill spent six years in the active reserve. Bill's professional career spanned forty years in the plumbing industry, and he is fondly remembered for the contributions he made to Lexington Plumbing and Heating.

Known for his quick wit and favorite sayings, Bill was happiest when his home was filled with family and friends, who would gather often for holidays, sporting events, and birthday parties. Bill was most in his element in the basement, affectionately dubbed the "Shull Shrine of Sports," surrounded by his collection of sports memorabilia, enjoying a beer or whiskey and providing animated play-by-play of the day's sporting event. Bill's love of reading was exceeded only by his love of music. While he enjoyed a wide range of genres, he was particularly fond of Roy Clark, Frank Sinatra, and the Statler Brothers.

Bill was a lifelong lover of sports. In his younger days, Bill enjoyed bowling and playing softball. Bill's best game as pitcher, a no hitter, was interrupted by the birth of his daughter, Jean. During the years that Kansas City had professional hockey teams, Bill could be found in his regular spot, on the blue

line, cheering on the Scouts, Red Wings, Blues, or Blades. In 1997-1998, Bill was recognized by the KC Blades as the first ever "Fan of the Year."

Bill cherished his family and those he considered family. He was quick to express his appreciation of his daughter, Jean, who in Bill's words, took such good care of him.

Bill was preceded in death by his wife, Mary, daughter, Barbara, parents, Erbie and Dora, brothers Marvin, Jack, and Dennis, and sister, Norma. He is survived by his daughters, Jean, of the home, and Kathy Carr (Rob) of Lenexa; brother Gordon (Nancy), grandchildren, Adam Carr (Meg), Allison Carr (Jonathan Welch), Abby Catt (David), and Taylor Carr; and great-grandsons, Coleman Carr, Marshall Carr, and Everett Welch.

The family will host a celebration of Bill's life and legacy at a later date. Donations in Bill's memory may be made to Crosslines or Kansas City Hospice.

Cemetery Details

Maple Hill Cemetery

2301 S 34th St
Kansas City, KS 66106
(913) 262-6610
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Tribute Wall



“ *Billie Lee Shull*

October 08, 2023 at 10:59 AM



“ *Billie Lee Shull*

September 17, 2022 at 08:24 PM



“ *"Remembering You" 30" Solar Sonnet was purchased for the family of Billie Lee Shull.*



July 25, 2022 at 09:04 AM



“ *So many memories comes to my mind. One that struck me was on my first visit to Table Rock we visited with Mary's parents and Bill was able to call his mother in law " the old scutter" in her presence, and it was obvious to all he did not say it in a malicious way, but with love, so he got a couple of hugs out of it instead of scorn. He was just delightful in his ability to deliver a line or thought. I will always have the best memories. Love to you all "Ole"*

Kimberley Jensen - July 20, 2022 at 05:25 PM

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So many very fond memories we all share...family get together at the house, etc. But there is one for me that is special. We all went up to Omaha for to the horse races. I don't know how Bill knew how much I love horses but he just did. Well, he took me down to the stables and paddock to see the horses up close. It was one of the best days that I shared with him - just me & Uncle Bill going to see the horses. That was Bill. He could make you feel so special. He was so intuitive about people and took the time to really get to "know" those around him. He so loved his family & friends deeply which clearly came through his actions. I / we will miss him terribly. Prayers & love to all. Karen Shull

Karen Shull - July 22, 2022 at 08:29 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Billie Lee Shull.*



July 19, 2022 at 08:14 AM

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“ *Jean, Kathy, and Family, Bill Shull was a dear person: generous, sincere, kind, smart, thoughtful, interested, talented, hospitable, quick witted and fun. He--and your mom too-- made this world a better place. You have quite a legacy. Bill, rest in peace.*

JoAnn and Dan Axtell - July 17, 2022 at 09:19 PM

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“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



Sigurd Okkels - July 17, 2022 at 05:20 AM