



Bill Durante

December 19, 1950 - October 22, 2018

Bill Durante resided with his wife, high school sweetheart and girl across the street, Mary Pat Brooks Durante, in St. George Utah. Bill passed away on October 22nd, 2018 at the age of 67. He was born December 19th, 1950 in Tampa, Florida to his loving parents “Bill” Louis William Durante I and Edythe Lucille Friedel Durante.

Bill moved at age 4 from Tampa to Cheyenne, Wyoming where he was raised through school. He attended Ross Elementary, Johnson Junior High and East High School. He then graduated with an associate in Applied Science from Sheridan College in Sheridan, Wyoming.

After school Bill and Mary never stayed in one place for too long. After leaving Cheyenne they lived their lives in many places starting with Sequim, Washington and on to Mesa, Arizona, then Sheridan, Wyoming and Reno, Nevada before going back to Wyoming and living in Dayton and Ranchester and once again back to Peoria, Arizona then finally ending up in St. George, Utah.

Bill lived a selfless life, devoted to family, friends and His Father in Heaven. Bill and Mary joined the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints on April 4th, 1977. Bill and Mary were sealed in the Mesa Arizona Temple on August 3rd, 1978. Together, with a servant heart and a humble example, they served

many church service missions and lead many to come unto Christ.

Because Bill was filled with an entrepreneurial spirit he never sat still. Bill and Mary always worked together in all they did. A few endeavors they embarked on were; A Subway Franchise, Cowboy/Rancher, Hay Business, Contractor/Construction, E-Commerce, and lastly, with his years of knowledge, Bill was mentoring and coaching new business owners grow their businesses and themselves personally.

Being a boy in Wyoming, Bill enjoyed hunting with his Dad. Bill never grew out of it and enjoyed being a boy hunting in the mountains whenever the opportunity arose. He also loved to cook, camp, ride motorcycles and always loved hugging and loving on people.

Preceded in death by his Dad, "Bill" Louis William Durante I.

Survived By:

Wife - Mary Pat Brooks Durante

Son – "Bill" Louis William Durante III – wife, Shaunna Leen Pierson Durante – children: "Will" Louis William Durante IV, Nikenna Sariah Durante, Joshua Dane Durante, Rachel Malia Durante

Daughter – Jennifer Dawn Durante Krispin – husband, Daniel Llewellyn Krispin – children: Brooke Norine Riley Vidal, and Joshua Alexander Vidal, Jacob William Riley, Jayden Daniel Krispin, Luke Merrill Krispin, Spencer Allan Krispin

Mother – Edythe Lucille Durante

Sister – Sharon Kay Durante Pughe – husband, Edward Lawrence Pughe – children: Lisa Kay Pughe Finn, Terry Lawrence Pughe, Holly Ann Pughe Goss, Lawrence Edward Pughe, Stephen Cody Pughe

A viewing will be held on Saturday, Oct. 27, from 9:30-10:30 a.m. with the funeral to follow at 11, located at the Green Valley 5th Ward Chapel, 124 N.

Valley View Dr., St. George, UT.

In lieu of flowers, please call Serenity Funeral Home to donate to Bill's family and services: 435-986-2085.

Previous Events

Viewing

OCT **27**. 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM (MT)

Green Valley 5th Ward Chapel
124 North Valley View Drive
St George, UT 84770

Service

OCT **27**. 11:00 AM (MT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Bill was the best home teacher we ever had. He was the biggest card shark I ever played with and he was always helping whoever needed it. He taught me service by example. I love Mary and her wonderful spirit. God bless you Bill and Mary. Get things ready in heaven for us. The card game of the eternities will be played there and I want in on it.*

Robin Keith - December 07, 2018 at 01:56 PM



“ *We never saw Bill that he didn't share his INFECTUAS BIG SMILE and a hug. From day one we were friends and brother and Sister in the gospel. As were we, Bill and Mary are converts to the church, and the church and our families were and are the focus of our lives. We're so pleased that we were able to spend these years in St George together as neighbors and fellow church members. To Mary and Edith we are so saddened at Bills untimely death, and pray for you both in your loneliness; Know that we love you and will try to show it through our reaching out to you with our love.*
Guy & Mary Ellen

Mary Ellen Cash - October 27, 2018 at 11:04 AM

BS

“ *We are saddened at the passing of a great Brothern in the Gospel of Jesus Christ. We enjoyed serving with Bill and Mary as they served as leaders in the Daily Dose program. Knowing he is engaged in serving those on the other side of the veil in learning and coming to a knowledge of Christ and the Eternal plan of Salvation. Bruce & Marsha Smith*

Bruce Smith - October 27, 2018 at 10:28 AM

BT

A good friend and devoted Church member. We will miss him and we include Mary and his other family members in our prayers.

Bob & Rowena Thiess - October 27, 2018 at 11:42 AM

MM

“ We send our regards. We would be there to support you, but we are serving a mission in Maravito, Mexico. We always enjoyed seeing your smiling faces when you came to the Paradise Branch. You were especially supportive of telling us how good we were doing, especially my playing the piano. It did help us feel better. Like one of my favorite hymns, "Each Life That Touches Our For Good!" We are blessed to be able to be touched in the short time that we knew you both. We send a big hug to you, Sister Durtante 🤗 Elder & Hermana McMullin



Marlene McMullin - October 27, 2018 at 09:55 AM

CS

“ We love the Durante family and Bill was always there with a smile, kind and inspiring words and willing to help. He "Returned with Honor". Our lives are better because of knowing Bill. Hugs and kisses to his dear and strong wife and precious mom.

xoxoxo

Chuck and Allie Stuart

Chuck and Allie Stuart - October 26, 2018 at 09:05 PM



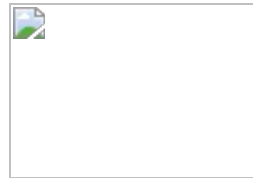
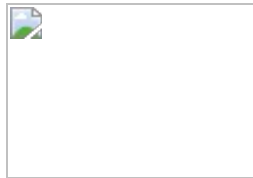
“ *Magnificent Life Spray was purchased for the family of Bill Durante.*



October 26, 2018 at 01:59 AM



“ *My Papa is such a good man. He was always serving. Always working so hard. Always with family. Always having fun. Always leading. Always loving. And I know that he is still doing all of those things now, but in a different place. Heaven gained a really special son of God on Monday. I miss him with all of heart and look forward to seeing him again.*



Brooke Vidal - October 25, 2018 at 05:01 PM



“ *love, Rob, Vicky & family purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Bill Durante.*



love, Rob, Vicky & family - October 25, 2018 at 05:01 PM



“ Thank you for always being there for me dad! I love you and will miss you tremendously! Thank you for all that you've taught me and help me with! I know you're doing the same thing in our Father's kingdom! I love you Dad!



Jenny Krispin - October 25, 2018 at 10:28 AM

BV

Love you, Papa!!!! And love you, mom!!!!

Brooke Vidal - October 25, 2018 at 05:53 PM



Thank you Princess! I love you!

Jenny Krispin - October 25, 2018 at 08:44 PM

DH

Jenny, I'm so sorry for the loss of ur father. There are no words that can explain ur feelings but in time u will be able to move on. Miss and love u. Doris

Doris Hutchings - October 25, 2018 at 11:12 PM



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Front Desk - October 24, 2018 at 12:47 PM