



William M. "Bill" Shearer

April 22, 1950 - October 29, 2004

Anderson - William M. "Bill" Shearer, 54, Anderson, died October 29, 2004, near Downing, Missouri, due to injuries sustained in an aircraft accident.. He was born April 22, 1950 in Anderson and was a resident of Anderson for most of his life. He was a partner of Bagot, Free, Shearer P.C. in Anderson. He was a 1968 graduate of Anderson High School, a 1972 graduate of Indiana University and earned his Law Degree from Western State University of Law in California. After passing the Bar in both California and Indiana, he returned to practice law as the fourth generation of his family in Anderson to do so. He was a member of the Delta Tau Epsilon Fraternity; Madison County Bar Association; Indiana Trial Lawyers Association; past member of the the Board of Directors of the Anderson Country Club; Past President of the Anderson Board of Aviation; Past Judge of the Edgewood Town Court; a board member of the Indiana University, Madison County Alumni Association; member of the Daleville Gun Club and helped to establish the White River Watchers Association where he was also a member. He is survived by his Wife: Elizabeth "Betsy" Hirsch Shearer of Anderson. Mother: Louie Horne Shearer of Anderson. Two Brothers: Blanchard "Jack" & wife Debbie Wages Shearer of Anderson and Thomas & wife Lisa Cumberland Shearer of Littleton, CO. Sister Nancy & husband David Seulean of Ashland, OR. Mother-in-law: Carol J. Hirsch of Anderson. Sister-in-law: Sara Hirsch & husband Sverre Olsen of Bloomington, ILL. Many nieces & nephews. He was preceded in death by his father: Robert L. Shearer and brother: Robert L.

Shearer, Jr. Memorial Services will be held on Thursday, November 4, 2004, at 2:00 PM, at Davis Park Lodge at Layton Road & Nichol Avenue, Anderson, with he Rev. Dr. Derek Weber and Rev. William Mathys officiating. Visitation will be from 4:00 to 8:00 PM on Wednesday, November 3, 2004 at Robert D. Loose Funeral Homes & Crematory, South Chapel, 200 West 53rd Street, Anderson, IN. Memorial Contributions may be made to the White River Watchers and to the donor's favorite charity. www.LooseFuneralHomes.com

Tribute Wall

RT

“ Dear Shearer family: We have many fond memories of Bill. He was a great guy to practice law with. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. Ron and Martha Tucker

Ron/Martha Tucker - June 26, 2014 at 12:00 AM

TS

“ Dear Betsy and family, We were sorry to receive the news of Bill's death from Sara and Sverre. You, Carol and your extended family are in our thoughts and prayers these days. Tom & Nancy Schneider formerly of Bloomington, IL

Tom & Nancy Schneider - June 26, 2014 at 12:00 AM

DA

“ All my thoughts and prayers are with your family at this time...I was a childhood friend of Bill's brother Tommy and also of his brother in law David Suelean. I remember Bill as the "big" brother ..always with a smile and a kind word..He will be missed terribly by all who had the pleasure of knowing him.

Daria - June 26, 2014 at 12:00 AM

DV

“ I first met Bill when he was Judge of Edgewood court and helped me realize that he was both firm and fair. He helped both me and my daughter Amy several times thru the years and for that he will be missed by us as much as anyone we have ever been blessed to know in our lifetime.

David Vanderluit - June 26, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JB

“ Betsy, Jack & Debbie, I'm really sorry to hear about Bill. I always found Bill to be a nice guy who was enjoyable to be around. Let me know if there is anything I can do.

John Bennett - June 26, 2014 at 12:00 AM

LY

“ Bill was a friend of my father's who helped me and my husband last year on a contractual situation. He was very gracious and extremely well spoken. He was a wonderful person. I was shocked and extremely saddened with this news. Betsy, you were my geometry teacher at AHS in 1994, and I remember you as a very warm, patient woman. I am so sorry for your loss. You have been in my thoughts non-stop the past several days. Please know that I will continue to think and pray for you. With love, Linda and Aaron Ong

Linda Yockey-Ong - June 26, 2014 at 12:00 AM

RH

“ We are so sorry for the untimely passing of your Husband, Son and Brother and for everyone who's life had been touched by Bill. We know God has taken him home and he will provide peace and comfort for all of those left behind. Russell Scott Holloman Kerry D. Holloman

Russell & Kerry Holloman - June 26, 2014 at 12:00 AM

AB

“ I may not have known Bill but I know Ron Kracke had friends that cared and loved him. Knowing Ron I also wanted to extend my sympathys to the Shearer family. With the love of Christ Anita Bair

Anita Bair - June 26, 2014 at 12:00 AM

DJ

“ *My deepest sympathy goes out to all that loved and cared for Bill. He is a great man with a heart of gold. He will be missed so!*

Deadra Jarrett - June 26, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JZ

“ *Betsy, our thoughts and prayers are with you and your loved ones. Jean Starks Zimmerman in Dallas, TX and Carol Starks Siboni in Palm Coast, FL*

Jean Starks Zimmerman - June 26, 2014 at 12:00 AM

LS

“ *Betsy, You are in our prayers and thoughts. Our sincere sympathy. Leland & Elaine*

Leland & Elaine Symonds - June 26, 2014 at 12:00 AM

NC

“ *Betsy, our hearts are with you. We love you! Nancy & Frank*

Nancy & Frank Caldwell - June 26, 2014 at 12:00 AM

BM

“ *Betsy, Our deepest sympathies at this tragic time. You and the family are in our thoughts and prayers. Bill will be missed by all of us. Love, Bob & Dee*

Bob & Dee Mason - June 26, 2014 at 12:00 AM

BS

“ *My deepest sympathy to a wonderful Anderson family. Mr. Shearer was a great leader in our community and a great man. May the lord give your family comfort in this difficult time.*

Bobby Symonds - June 26, 2014 at 12:00 AM

PU

“ Mrs. Shearer, I'm sorry to hear about your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you. Keep your head up. Patty Underwood H.H.S. Custodian

Patricia A . Underwood - June 26, 2014 at 12:00 AM

SD

“ A great loss. Thinking of Bill brings back many wonderful childhood memories. Our prayers are with you all

Suzahn and Fred Donaldson - June 26, 2014 at 12:00 AM

PD

“ Mrs Shearer, I knew Bill as a good friend and one of the most honest attorneys I worked with as a Police Officer in my 27 years with the Madison County Police Department. In the years he was judge for Edgewood court Bill would ride along with me and we would share our thoughts. I have great respect for him. I will miss him greatly. God Bless Pete Dodd former Lt Pete Dodd MCPD retired

Pete Dodd - June 26, 2014 at 12:00 AM

KM

“ Betsy, You are in my thoughts. I'm glad you have so many family members near to help you through this tragic time.

Kim Mason - June 26, 2014 at 12:00 AM

NS

“ Your family is in my prayers and thoughts at this time. Psalms 46

Nancy Sharpe-Allen - June 26, 2014 at 12:00 AM

AR

“ *Bill will be greatly missed by the staff and officers of the Sheriffs' Civil Office. He was a great attorney and friend. My sympathy and prayers go out for the family....Abby Ramsey*

Abby Ramsey - June 26, 2014 at 12:00 AM