



Mr. Willard P. "Bill" Erickson

June 11, 2012

ERICKSON, Willard P. "Bill", 79, of Brandon, Florida, entered into eternal rest on June 11, 2012. He was a devoted family man, and an electronic technician. He was born in Kankakee, Illinois to the late Marvin and Mildred Erickson. He is survived by his daughter Annette Erickson; and siblings Bob Erickson and Bess Burns. He was preceded in death by his wife Suzanne Erickson; parents; and 5 siblings. A Celebration of Life will be held on Friday, June 15 at 4:00 P.M. at Hopewell Funeral Home, 6005 CR 39 S, Plant City, where the family will receive friends beginning at 3:00 P.M. Interment at Hopewell Memorial Gardens, Plant City. Memorial contributions may be made to the River of Life Christian Center, 6605 Krycul Avenue, Riverview 33578. Expressions of condolence at www.hopewellfuneral.com.

Cemetery Details

Hopewell Memorial Gardens

6005 County Road 39 South
Plant City, FL 33567
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Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 15. 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ Hopewell Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mr. Willard P. "Bill" Erickson



Hopewell Funeral Home - June 11, 2012 at 12:00 AM

MA

“ Dear Annette,
I just saw the Remembrance Video, and it was just so touching to see those photos. I especially loved the ones of Suzanne and Bill (especially about the third last shot), and those with you and your dad, especially when he was feeding you your bottle. So sweet! It was like having a little visit with that wonderful man this morning.
Love always, Mary Ann

mary ann - July 11, 2012 at 07:37 AM

PW

“ Annette,

I'm sorry for the loss of your father. I worked with him at General Foods when he was an electrical supervisor. He was a very nice man. You can always be proud of him.

Reading the tributes and comments he must have been ill for some time. So many people from General Foods have passed away from cancer.

I'm attaching a news clipping from the Kankakee Daily Journal. I'm not sure if there will be a service in Manteno or this is an error.

Willard P. "Bill" Erickson, 79, of Brandon, Fla., formerly of Kankakee, died June 11, 2012. Visitation and memorial service will be held 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday, July 1, at the Manteno United Methodist Church.

Pat Watson-Billadeau

Pat Watson-Billaldeau - June 28, 2012 at 09:24 AM

JA

“ Annette,

I am so deeply sorry for your loss. I know you and your Dad were so close and it will be a big loss for you. But I am reading here from all your family and friends who care so much for you and will be there when you hurt. We are taking care of all your students so that is one thing you don't have to even think about. Know that there are people you can count on when you need it most if you will just reach out and let us help. Love you, jan allison



jan allison - June 17, 2012 at 08:00 AM

HH

“ *Huma Haq sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Willard P. "Bill" Erickson*



Huma Haq - June 15, 2012 at 08:13 AM

CT

“ *Annette, I was very sorry to here about Uncle Bill. I know if Paul were here he would have taken it very hard. He is with your mom and Paul now. You are in my thoughts.*
Cheryl Taube



Cheryl Taube - June 14, 2012 at 02:39 PM

PE

“ Dearest Annette,
John and I are so terribly sorry about the loss of your beloved father.
Bill and Suzanne were wonderful friends to us when we were living in Tampa.
I wish we could be there with you.
I have been so worried about you when there was no more updates about Bill.
John and I were praying every day that Bill would be healed.
Well, PTL he is healed now and he is with your mom.
Please know that John and I love you and we thank you for being our friends.
May God bless and keep you, may His peace and comfort be upon you.

*Pat and John Eunis
Johnson City, TN*

Pat and John Eunis - June 13, 2012 at 10:52 PM



“ Patricia John Eunis sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Willard P. "Bill" Erickson



Patricia John Eunis - June 13, 2012 at 10:36 PM