



William John Laskey

December 27, 1968 - June 15, 2011

Laskey

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William J. Laskey, age 42, passed away on Wednesday June 15, 2011, in the University of Toledo Medical Center surrounded by his loving family and close friends.

Bill was born in Toledo, Ohio to John and Rallene Laskey. He attended primary school at Our Lady of Perpetual Help, graduated from Central Catholic High School, class of 1986 and attended Santa Fe College in Gainesville Florida.

Bill learned his love for the water when he was young working as a dock master and first mate on the Arawana Princess giving site seeing tours on the Maumee River. When Bill wasn't working he was often found on the Maumee River boating, jet skiing, boogie boarding and even bare-foot skiing. He loved the outdoors, especially when socializing with his friends. Bill later owned Toledo Tee's screen printing shop for several years and most recently worked for Always Promoting.

Bill was preceded in death by his mother Rallene Laskey; he is survived by his father John "Jack" Laskey, siblings Chris Foster, Steve (Jeanette) Laskey,

Greg Laskey, Laurie (Chad) Walton, Gaylene (Jon) Klotz, Mike Laskey, Brett Laskey; nieces and nephews; Jon Foster, Danielle, Stephanie and Samantha Laskey, Tyler and Lukas Klotz, Andrew, Colin, Cam and Max Walton; stepmother Gretta Laskey, step-sisters, Kelly (Keefer) Mangas, Kori (Keefer) Clausen and step-brother Jason Keefer.

Memorial services will be held on Monday June 20, 2011 at The Coyle Funeral Home where the family will greet guests from 3:00-6:30 p.m. A service to celebrate Bill's life will begin at with 6:30 p.m. Interment will be private. Contributions can be made to the charity of the donor's choice.

The family wishes to thank Dr. Daniel Gaudin and Nurses Kelly and Tana for their exceptional care and support of Bill and the Laskey family.

Tribute Wall



“ Laurie,
My thoughts and prayers go out to you and your family. I know how it feels to have a sibling leave us so soon. Remember them always!
Thinking of you and sending prayers your way!
Love,
Lisa Olman-Nichols##imported-begin##Lisa Olman-Nichols lisanich
ols2006@yahoo.com##imported-end##

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“ What a painful time for all of you. But I know you are all taking comfort in the knowledge that Bill is with your Mom and they are both smiling and at peace. God bless all of you. mary##imported-begin##mary cornell nanamary@bex.net##imported-end##

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“ I am so so so sorry for your loss. I dont know what else to say.

Stay strong. Your family will need it.

Nancy##imported-begin##Nancy Youssef and Tim Ringle nlyoussef@aol.com##imported-end##

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“ My sympathy Laurie and family. We keep you in my prayers.##imported-begin##Barb Hatch##imported-end##

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“ I am so sorry to hear about Bill, I worked with Bill at Always Promoting for probably 10 years, He had a great sence of humor, he will be missed by everyone he came in contact with, my prayers to the Laskey family and also for all Bill's friends. Hollie Dreier###imported-begin##HOLLIE HOLLIEHOK@SBCGLOBAL.NET###imported-end##

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“ Thoughts and prayeres are with your family during this very sad time. xo ~ Mia###imported-begin##Mia A. Isaacson funkybrushdesign@aol.com###imported-end##

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“ Always in my heart and thoughts.###imported-begin##Dee keendiana@ymail.com###imported-end##

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“ May his soul rest in peace in Heaven, along with his cousin, my son, Richard.###imported-begin##barbara laskey creque bcreque@sbcglobal.net###imported-end##

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“ I'm sorry for your loss.###imported-begin##Jeff Megyesi jeffmegyesi@hotmail.com###imported-end##

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“ Dear Laskey Family,
We are sorry for your loss. We are sure that Billy is with his mom.

Dear Jack:
Keep peace in your soul and remember the desiderada. God Bless
my Best Friend, The Giff-Robert and Evelyn Giffer rgiff@sbcglobal.net

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“ Bill was one of the very best - when I think of him, I see him smiling, laughing and having the gift to make the rest of us laugh. Back in my 20s and 30s, I think of those great times with Bill - at the cottage, just a night out or during a family gathering when we convinced Bill to join us. The Mahoney's liked to claim Bill as one of our "own" when he would let us. Bill was so much fun to have around...and, a person who would do anything for you. I was lucky to know him and very sad at his early passing. My heart is with Laurie, Gaylene and the rest of the Laskey family. With Love and many fond memories of your son and brother. Molly Mahoney-Molly Mahoney mollycmahoney@gmail.com

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“ My deepest condolences to the Laskey family. Bill was truly a wonderful friend. God Bless.Dan Cuevas

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“ Dear Laskey Family,

I am so sorry to hear about Bill. My thoughts and prayers are with you all.

*Pat Leonard-Roper###imported-begin##Pat Leonard-Roper bennym
oe@bex.net###imported-end##*

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“ *My deepest condolences for your loss of one special guy. I adored Bill and will miss him dearly. I loved him for his crabiness but also his ability to take a teasing with finesse. I admired how he loved his friends and would always offer a helping hand. In fact, he was my knight in shining armour not long ago, for which I was incredibly grateful. I can still Bill's gruff voice and his laughter. May he rest in peace, gone far too soon, but know that his friends loved him too.###imported-begin##tami ernst###imported-end##*

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“ *To the Laskey Family and good friends, we are so sorry for your loss. We always enjoyed seeing Bill, when he visited our friends Kevin & Sara. He was always such a nice person. May you find peace and comfort during these difficult times....###imported-begin##Jen & Ian Kilbride
jkil@bex.net###imported-end##*

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“ To Gay and family - Our deepest sympathy to you and your family. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.##imported-begin##Larry & Pam Bonnell##imported-end##

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“ Jack

I was so shocked and saddened to learn of your son's death. It is so strange that we are reconnecting through these sad events of Jim and Bill's deaths. I like to think about and firmly believe that they are also reconnecting in heaven. I am sorry I didn't get to the funeral home. I just learned of Bill's death late this evening. My heart goes out to you. Losing a child is the most difficult loss anyone can experience.

Barb Mauntler##imported-begin##Barb Mauntler barb@barbmaunter.com##imported-end##

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“ Jack and Laurie,
I just got back in town and saw the news. I wanted to send my condolences to you and the rest of your family. While never easy it is horrible for one so young to pass. My best to you all.
Tom##imported-begin##Tom Schlachter Tom@ms-groupinc.com##imported-end##

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“ *Desiderata*

Go placidly amid the noise and the haste, and remember what peace there may be in silence. As far as possible without surrender be on good terms with all persons. Speak your truth quietly and clearly; and listen to others, even to the dull and the ignorant, they too have their story. Avoid loud and aggressive persons, they are vexations to the spirit.

If you compare yourself with others, you may become vain or bitter; for always there will be greater and lesser persons than yourself. Enjoy your achievements as well as your plans. Keep interested in your own career, however humble; it is a real possession in the changing fortunes of time.

Exercise caution in your business affairs, for the world is full of trickery. But let not this blind you to what virtue there is; many persons strive for high ideals, and everywhere life is full of heroism. Be yourself. Especially do not feign affection. Neither be cynical about love; for in the face of all aridity and disenchantment it is as perennial as the grass. Take kindly the counsel of the years, gracefully surrendering the things of youth.

Nurture strength of spirit to shield you in sudden misfortune. But do not distress yourself with dark imaginings. Many fears are born of fatigue and loneliness. Beyond a wholesome discipline, be gentle with yourself. You are a child of the universe, no less than the trees and the stars; you have a right to be here. And whether or not it is clear to you, no doubt the universe is unfolding as it should.

Therefore, be at peace with God, whatever you conceive Him to be. And whatever your labors and aspirations in the noisy confusion of life, keep peace in your soul. With all its sham, drudgery and broken dreams; it is still a beautiful world. Be cheerful.

Strive to be happy.

-- Max Ehrmann, 1927##imported-begin##friend##imported-end##

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“ Dear John & Gretta and Family,

My heart goes out to you over the loss of your son and brother and uncle. Bill will be always loved, deeply missed...and remembered as forever young and full of life.

May your family find peace in all of the good memories you share.

With Love,

Pam##imported-begin##Pam Grimshaw

pamgrimshaw@gmail.com##imported-end##

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“ *Many of my best OLPH memories were with Bill, Kevin, and Missy out on the Maumee River! He was a great friend growing up. So very sorry for your loss. Keeping you in my prayers.##imported-begin##Colleen Carroll Doyle##imported-end##*

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