



William J. Tresp

September 29, 1953 - January 15, 2014

William J. "Bill" Tresp passed away on January 15, 2014 in Colorado Springs, Colorado after a 20 year battle with lymphoma. Bill was born on September 29, 1953 in Toledo, Ohio to Adela (Rapp) and the late William P. Tresp. Bill graduated from Our Lady of Perpetual Help, Bowsler High School and Stautzenberger College. He served in the Air Force earning the rank of Sergeant and later as a Reservist.

As a young man, Bill worked at Heatherdowns Library where his insatiable love of reading flourished. This served him well throughout his life as he treasured his solitude, tried to learn more about cancer, healthful living, and obtaining a spiritual connection. In later years, whether in Toledo or during his travels, he could be found perusing the local bookstore or library, enjoying a cup of coffee and immersing himself in a good book.

While in the Air Force, Bill was stationed in Texas, New Mexico and Alaska. Upon his honorable discharge, he remained in Anchorage, Alaska for several years where he enjoyed the mountains and exploring the outdoors. Although he had setbacks with his illness, this did not stop him from traveling the country. In recent years, he traveled again to Alaska, Washington, and settled in Colorado in 2012.

Bill's jobs were as varied as his travels. While in Toledo, he worked for Churchill's, Ronfeldt, the Census Bureau, the Post Office, and the Lucas County Senior Nutrition Program. Outside of Toledo, Bill's most interesting job was in 2000 as one of several Census Takers in the remote North corner of

Alaska where they surveyed the Eskimo Village population.

When his health was strong, he enjoyed biking, hiking and running. While in remission, he completed many road races including Humpy's ½ Marathon and Humpy's Marathon in Alaska which he considered some of his greatest accomplishments. As recently as 2012, Bill hiked to the top of Pike's Peak and regularly rode his mountain bike to further explore Colorado. He had a life-long love of jazz music and even while in hospice care was known for his unique sense of humor.

Bill is survived by his mother, Adela, his siblings, Judy (Dennis) Jenssen, Michael Tremp, David (Leigh) Tremp, Kathy (Doug) Faison Ron (Julie) Tremp, Lisa (Mark) Urrutia, and Linda (Patrick) Waters, many nieces & nephews, cousins, and aunts & uncles. A special thanks to his Colorado friend Suzanne Paul-Smith, the Colorado caregivers, and Ron, Judy, Doug & Kathy who visited him prior to his passing.

Friends may visit at the Coyle Funeral Home, 1770 S. Reynolds Rd. on Sunday, February 2, 2014 from 10 a.m.-12 p.m. followed by a prayer service and a "sharing of memories"

Memorial donations can be made in Bill's name to The Victory Center Toledo of which he participated in their support groups or Hospice of Northwest Ohio. Please visit the online registry at CoyleFuneralHome.com.

Tribute Wall

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“We first met Bill at our cancer support meetings and found that he was a very interesting man. He had so much knowledge and had a wonderful cense of humor. He will be very much missed. Heaven has gained a good soul. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.

May God Bless you all! Duane and Karen Lender

Duane & Karen Lender - February 02, 2014 at 06:47 AM

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“May knowing that Bill is in God's loving arm bring some peace at this difficult time. thoughts and prayers to the Tremp Family!

God Bless! Carol P. Thornton

CP Thornton - January 29, 2014 at 12:46 PM

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“My deepest sympathies to the entire Tremp family and all those who love and miss Bill. My love to you all, especially Mrs. Tremp and my dearest twinses :)

Kim Smith Jentsch - January 28, 2014 at 07:11 AM

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“My thoughts and prayers are with all of you during this very difficult time. May you be embraced by light, peace and love. Special hugs to Linda and Lisa!

*Love,
Sister Ann-Marie*

Sister Ann-Marie Borgess, SND - January 27, 2014 at 08:38 PM

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*My sincere sympathy is with you today for the lost of your son, Bill.
The weather is too bad to risk being with you today.
Sincerely, Bob Rapp*

Bob Rapp - February 02, 2014 at 07:18 AM