

William Arthur Kidby

SEPTEMBER 13, 2013

KIDBY, William "Bill"

Bill passed away at the Foothills Hospital on Friday, September 13, 2013 at the age of 72 years. Bill is lovingly remembered by his family, wife, Lillian; children, Blaine (Kathy) Kidby, Kim (Jim) Nevada, Heather Kidby (Graham Wenn) and Wendy (Enguerrand) Salat; his grandchildren, Dakota Kidby (Corey Sandquist), Will Nevada, Katelin, Kelly and Brooke Wilson, Jordan Gallagher, Tiffany (Dave) Speziale, Kristofer and Marshal Salat and, his 8 sisters, 4 brothers as well as a large extended family. Bill is predeceased by his infant son, Joseph. A Funeral Mass will be held at St. Paul's Catholic Church, 1305 Main Street, Airdrie on Thursday, September 19 at 11:00 AM. In lieu of flowers a donation in Bill's memory may be made to the Heart and Stroke Foundation of Alberta, Suite 200 - 119 - 14th Street NW, Calgary, AB T2N 1Z6.



Messages of Condolence

I was shocked and saddened at hearing the announcement in church of Bill's passing. I cannot believe that he is gone. My sincerest and deepest condolences to Lillian and all his family.

My fondest recollection of Bill is his passion for books and his desire to open a used book store.

— **Gerry Gisher**

My thoughts and prayers are with the family.

— **Steve Nevada**

To Lillian and family:

It is with shock and sadness I hear the passing of Bill. I remember him at times as being bigger than life itself. His infectious laugh and smile will last forever. He was one of my early mentors in the Oil Patch in the 70's and 80's at Exploration Data Exchange and years after. A debt I could never repay. I have no idea what you might be going through but to hold onto your faith in this difficult time. Heaven is what we all strive for and there is no doubt in my mind he is there.

My sincere condolences to you and the entire family. Regards Tom Kelly

— **Tom Kelly**

So sorry to hear of Bill's passing away.

Best wishes to all of the Kidby's.

I enjoyed doing business with Bill, he will be missed.

— **Launey and Cathy Newell**

To a Wonderful Family.

Dear Lil & Families. It is with a heavy heart that I send prayers to you. We are all saddened by the news we received. I will miss Bill's friendly smile, Cheerful "Hi", & warm hugs.

We know that fond memories & stories will be remembered & told for years to come. God Bless All of you..

Huggs Ellie oxox

— **Ellie Maley**

Dear Lil and family.

I was very sad and so sorry to read of Bill's passing. I have very fond memories of him as a neighbor and much respect for his guidance and opinions on all matters. My thoughts and prayers are with you all.

— **Donna Marshall**

We extend our deepest sympathy to you and your family on the loss of your loved one.

— **Marion (Metz) & Eddie Loda**

Kim,Jim,Will,Lill and Family

Sorry to hear about Bill. Bill will be missed by all who knew him. I will miss his great smile and kindness. I also have missed our little chats we used to have at the Carstairs Post office and Co-op store after he moved. Kim I know you will miss your Dad but just remember all the wonderful memories you have of him and those memories will help you and your family through the days ahead.

If you need anything please call me.

— **Trudy Reap**

Dear Lillian and Family,

With deepest sympathy and a heartfelt wish hoping you will find peace in the days ahead.

— **Robert Mack**

To Kim and Family:

Want to send my deepest sympathy on the passing of your Dad. I worked with Bill for years as a seismic broker. One of the sweetest men I ever knew! He will be missed!

— **Joan Pilavci (Bird)**

We are deeply saddened to hear of Bill's passing. You are in our hearts and prayers.

Sincerely, Jim & Grace Mulvihill.

— **Jim Mulvihill**

Dear Aunt Lil, cousins Kim Blaine, Heather & Wendy, and your families:

Our thoughts and hearts go to you all at this very difficult time. Wish we could've been there at the celebration of his life among the many family members who were able to make it.

Uncle Bill was a "gem"! His infectious smile and jokes will always be my lasting memory of the compassionate, sincere, loving man and of course a true "Rider fan". He will be deeply missed.

Love & big hugs to you all!

— **Candace Runge**

So sorry to hear of Bill's passing. The picture posted in the Herald is how Barb and I remember Bill- with a big smile on his face. We are hoping your strong family ties will help with your loss. Your former neighbors from Douglasdale, Don and Barb Safford

— **Don and Barbara Safford**



<https://www.myalternatives.ca/obituaries/kidby-william-arthur>

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