



William F. Neth

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William F. Neth, age 64 of Batesville, died Thursday, June 11, 2009, at Margaret Mary Hospital in Batesville. Born September 28, 1944 in Davenport, Iowa, he is the son of Bernyce (Nee: Alger) and Albert Neth. He married Peggy Foley August 4, 1973 in Davenport. Bill was an engineer for John Deere before moving to Batesville to be an engineer and Quality Assurance Manager for Batesville Casket Company from 1985 to 2000 when he retired. He served in the Army from 1967 to 1970 during the Vietnam War. Bill was a gifted individual. He is responsible for several of the patents for new ideas, improvements and upgrades on many of Batesville's caskets. He also developed software and wrote programs for the casket company as well as Disney's Travel Club. He even built a robot for his children to play with, which affectionately was referred to as the third child. His greatest enjoyment though, was time spent with his family, whether that was loading up the RV to take one of their many camping trips, getting the boat out for some fun on the water or having his pilot's license, taking his family up for plane rides. With a love to travel and see new places, Bill and Peggy would certainly be considered world traveler's having visited Japan, Alaska, Hawaii and five trips to Europe to take in the sights of most of the European countries over the years. An outdoor lover, trips to many of America's National Parks and their breath taking scenery were also among his favorites. Those that knew Bill recall his dry humor, fondness of a good joke and the pleasure he took in teasing his children, his brother and his sister any chance he could. He is survived by his wife Peggy; daughter Kathleen Neth of Ellettsville, Indiana; son Michael Neth of Indianapolis, Indiana; sister Phyllis Browning of Brooksville, Florida and brother John Neth of Davenport, Iowa. He is preceded in death by his parents. Visitation is Tuesday, June 16th, from 5-7 p.m. at the funeral home. Funeral services will follow at 7 p.m., with Rev. Dennis Duvelius officiating. Military rites will be conducted by the Batesville V.F.W. Post #3183 and the Prell-



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Bland American Legion Post #271. Burial will be in the Rock Island National Cemetery in Rock Island, Illinois. The family requests memorials to the National Parks Service, American Diabetes Association or the American Heart Association.



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TO

Tammy Bahmanziari Of Tn posted:

I loved Bill on the boards. He will be missed greatly.

June 22 at 8:00 PM

MC

Marie Of Chicago, Il posted:

My deepest sympathy to Bill's family. He meant a great deal to his fellow DIS Disney family. His wisdom will be missed!

June 19 at 8:00 PM

PI

Peg Neth Of Batesville Indiana posted:

My husband, Bill, was my soulmate for over 35 years of marriage. Together we forged our way through life...because Bill always "lived life in a big way." Bill was the computer man/ where I, his mate, was the homemaker and mother. Together we made an awesome team....I miss him dearly each day. Thank you all who have posted on this guest book who thought of him as highly as he thought of all of you....his DISboard family members and friends.

June 19 at 8:00 PM

MD

Mary Cormier & Joyce Corken Of Manhattan Ks - Davenport Ia posted:

We are sorry to hear of your loss. We will talk with you when you are back in Davenport. Please let us know the date and time for Arsenal Island.Mary & Joyce

June 18 at 8:00 PM

KB

Karen (Werner) Lanham Of Batesville, In posted:

Mrs. Neth- I don't know if you remember me, but I met you when I was younger through CCD classes. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.

June 16 at 8:00 PM



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SB

Sandy Dietz Of Batesville, In posted:

I worked with Bill at Batesville Casket Company. I'll never forget the anniversary luncheon video project of which we were both a part. Bill put in hundreds of hours making the video presentation perfect. He was a joy to be around and will be sadly missed by everyone who knew him.

June 16 at 8:00 PM

MB

Michele & Jeff Connor Of Brooksville, Fl posted:

Phyllis & Dave, Our thoughts are with you during this difficult time. Love, Michele & Jeff

June 15 at 8:00 PM

GB

George Hagan Of Batesville, In posted:

I enjoyed my time working with Bill Neth at Batesville Casket. He was a very talented and imaginative Engineer and QC Manager. Bill had a warm personality and always made me smile.

June 15 at 8:00 PM

JA

Jennifer Of Aston, Pa posted:

I knew Bill only through the DIS community but I know he was loved and well respected there. I am a user of one of his brilliant pieces of software and he truly was gifted. You will be missed "CaskBill". "D4D" - Jennifer

June 15 at 8:00 PM

JD

John Heim Of Davenport, Ia posted:

I am very sorry for the loss you all are feeling now. I had the pleasure of meeting Bill and Peggy several times over the years. I was able to travel with Bill's little brother John on several occasions. During these trips, Bill & Phyllis never seemed to be very far away, and we would often meet up with them. You could tell they were close (even though Bill gave John a bad haircut when they were kids to save money for candy at the movies). Hopefully now that closeness you feel as a family will help all of you thru this tough time. GOD Bless!

June 15 at 8:00 PM



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CB

Christine Gibson-Love Of Biloxi, Ms posted:

May each new day ease the burden of your sorrow. I am sorry for your loss. Sincerely, Christine (a fan of Bill's DVC programs)

June 15 at 8:00 PM

AT

Annette, Rob, Spencer And Parker Marchant Of Trinity, Fl posted:

Peg, Mike and Kathy, we are so sorry for your loss. Bill was such a special man. I know he had more jokes he wanted to pull on his brother and sister. It was just too soon for him to leave. Please know we are thinking of you and praying for you. We all know how much he loved you and that he truly felt loved by all of you.

June 14 at 8:00 PM

CO

Christopher Rader Of Columbus, Ohio posted:

My deepest sympathies and most sincere condolences go out to Kat and the entire Neth family.

June 14 at 8:00 PM

CR

Cjb-Nc Of Raleigh, Nc posted:

I will always remember Bill as one of the most helpful members of the Disney (DIS) community. I wish you and your family peace.

June 14 at 8:00 PM

RT

Ryan & Kimberly Wiersema Of Allen, Texas posted:

Our hearts are saddened by Bill's passing. May the Lord comfort his family during this difficult time. We feel like he was a member of our family as well. We will be remembering you all in our prayers. Ryan & Kimberly Wiersema - rkwier from the DIS

June 14 at 8:00 PM

CB

Carissa Schutte Of Bloomington posted:

I work with William's daughter, Kat. I never met William, but I can tell that he was a wonderful man, through his daughter. My prayers are with his family.

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SP

Suzie Pletcher posted:

May Gods peace be with your family. I enjoyed Bill's DVC contibutions on Dis Boards and will miss his posts.

June 14 at 8:00 PM

SP

Stephanie Mathias Of Pennsylvania posted:

I would like to express my deepest condolences to the family. I would also like to thank the family for sharing Bill with us. He was so generous with his time and talent. He was such a gift to the Disney community. As a contributor to the message boards, Bill's posts were always kind. His tracker, his planner and his endless patience will be sorely missed. Rest in Peace, Bill. Steffy

June 13 at 8:00 PM

PP

Penny Evans-Kelly Of Philadelphia, Pa posted:

A wonderful person,who was quick to share his knowledge with those of us who needed it. He will be missed. Your family is in our prayers. Penny (Chaos Cent)

June 13 at 8:00 PM

SI

Sally Widener Of Batesville, Indiana posted:

I Met bill in 2002 He was Instrumental in helping me with the Batesville Sesquecentennial Video . I will always remember him as a Very nice man who always helped alot of people when he could. Rest IN Peace Bill and Condolences to the Family.

June 13 at 8:00 PM

BH

Bopsmom (Dis) Of Houston, Tx posted:

I want to offer my condolences and heartfelt prayers to Bill's family. He was so nice to me when I had questions about DVC and was always so helpful. Everything I learned about DVC he taught me through emails and postings. He will be remembered for his helpfulness to strangers and his generous spirit. DVC won't be the same without him.You will be missed Bill! Thank you for your help.I hope you find Your Happy Place!

June 13 at 8:00 PM



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AI

Anna Sabella Of Staten Island, Ny posted:

You will be dearly missed on the Disboards Bill. You and your loved ones will be in my prayers. Rest in Peace.

June 13 at 8:00 PM

PB

Pat Of Birmingham, Ala posted:

Bill was wonderful, helpful and so nice. It was a pleasure meeting him and Peggy in DVC for one of the Dis meets. So sorry he is gone. He will be missed

June 13 at 8:00 PM

SK

Sharon Weaver Of Kansas posted:

Although I had never met Bill (in person), I knew him through the Disboard community and his wonderful programs. He was one of a kind and will be greatly missed. A true gentleman.

June 12 at 8:00 PM

KI

Kat Neth Of Batesville Indiana posted:

Thankyou everyone for your kindness. My father, or as I called him DADA, was such a wonderful man. He is my rock, and always will be. He loved his family dearly. Just before he died my fiancée Andy and I, had a tree planted in a national park through the Arbor Day Foundation for him and my mother. When he opened the card and read it, he said "so where is my tree, and when are you going to take me there". That's the kind of man that he was, just laughing with those big blue eyes staring at you. I really appreciate all the kind words that everyone has shared on the disboards. He was truly blessed to have such great friends. Kind regards, Kat Neth

June 12 at 8:00 PM

CR

Camille San Of San Juan, Puerto Rico posted:

Bill will be truly missed by all of us at the DIS. Although I never met him in person, I know what a true genuine gentleman he was and how he changed all of our lives with his kindness. My thoughts and prayers are with his family.

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DM

Debbie Christopher Of Massachusetts posted:

Bill was a teacher, mentor and friend to me and to so many others on the DISboards. He was such a generous man with both his time and his knowledge. The software programs he shared with all of us reflected who he was: creative, colorful, fun and absolutely indispensable. I am so grateful that I had the chance to get to know him. He inspired me in so many ways and I miss him very much. I offer my condolences to Peg, Kathy and Mike, John and Phyllis and the rest of Bill's family.

June 12 at 8:00 PM

NO

Nancy Cotterman Of Orlando FL posted:

Peg and John: I can not put into words how sad I was to hear of Bill's sudden death. We thought from the notes from Rob, that things were looking better for Bill. When it is my time, I would want to go as swiftly and painlessly as Bill did, but that doesn't make the loss any painless for you. You have my deepest sympathy for your loss. Although I only met you all a few times, I found Bill to be one of the most interesting people that I have ever met. No matter how I was feeling, when Jim said that the three of you were in town and wanted to get up and go out so that we could get together. Bill will be greatly missed. I hope that the next time you are in Orlando, you will still call us and arrange to go out to eat with us. You have my deepest sympathies. Your friend, Nancy Renee Cotterman (JimC's wife)

June 12 at 8:00 PM

JT

Julie Of Thibodaux, La posted:

Bill was a DIS friend to so many of us. His program for DVC was genius. You, his family are so blessed to have had such a wonderful man as a husband and father. He is missed. God Bless.

June 12 at 8:00 PM

JP

Jim, Jean, Robbi And Louis Browning Of Estes Park, Co posted:

Peg, Kathy and Mike: It was with great sadness that we learned of the loss of our friend Bill. We will always remember his pleasant smile, happy laugh and practical jokes and share his love and respect for our National Parks.

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DO

Diane And Richard Dillon Of Homeworth, Ohio posted:

Caskbill was a very special person always willing to help and offer a suggestion where matters of Disney were concerned. He will be missed but never forgotten. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

June 12 at 8:00 PM

NC

Nancy Spafford Of Oshawa, On, Canada posted:

My deepest sympathy. My thoughts and prayers are with you all during this difficult time.
Sincerely, Nancy (Oshawa on DIS site)

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RS

Reid Hutchison (Cyrano) Of Fraserburgh, Scotland posted:

Bill was truly one of the nice people on the DISboards. My sympathies for the family.

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CS

Carmel Melling Of Scituate, Ma posted:

I only know Bill from Disboards but we will miss him greatly. I really enjoyed all the advice he had for us newbies and the wonderful programs he shared with us. You and your family and our my thoughts and prayers.

June 12 at 8:00 PM

BT

Bill Main And Family Of Fair Oaks Ranch, Texas posted:

I have always admired Bill's knowledge and programming ability and wish that I could have known him better. Our thoughts and prayers go out to Bill, his family, and his friends.

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RS

Richard Lentini(Poorman) Of United States posted:

I,like many that have written in this guest book, only knew Bill from the Disboards. I have known him many years on the boards and he always was there for questions. Man did he have patience. I once asked him why "caskbill" and he told me where he worked and hence the name. From then on when ever I saw a Batesville Casket Company truck go by, I thought of Bill. Bill touched a lot of people.My condolences to the family. He will be missed.

June 12 at 8:00 PM

TC

Tom Mcallister Of Clearwater, Fl posted:

My deepest sympathies to the family. I was totally shocked to hear of this, Bill was still too young. He really seemed to enjoy life. Everyone hang in there, this too shall pass. Love, Tom

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RM

Roberta Klisewiz Of Merrimack, Nh posted:

I wanted to express my deepest sympathies to Bill's friends and family. While never meeting Bill in person, I met him on-line at the DISBoards many times and I have been very appreciative of all that Bill did for the DISboards and the DVC programs that he created and then supplied free to many people. Bill, thank you for everything that you did, you will be sorely missed.

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JO

Jim Pappas Of Portland, Oregon posted:

Like many here, I also knew Bill from the online Disney forums. He was a great friend to us all, and he will be missed.Jim Pappas

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TL

Tom Granville Of St. Louis, Mo posted:

I only knew Bill through the Disney website that he helped moderate as well as helping him test the Disney Vacation Club software that he wrote. Bill was a selfless, giving man with a great sense of humor. He treated everyone with dignity and respect, and was in turn very respected and well liked.Even though I never met him in person, I feel that I knew him a little. I know that he touched many, many lives and will be missed. My prayers for Bill and his family during this sad time.Tom

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SI

Shawn Little Of Greencastle Indiana posted:

We will miss you SO MUCH on the Dis CaskBill....My prayers to you and your family

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AS

Anthony Greenberg Of United States posted:

Bill you were a wonderful man, Husband, Father, Disney Fanatic and DVC Member Extrodinaire.You will be missed but never forgotten.Rest In Peace my friend-Tony

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JF

Jim & Nancy Cotterman Of Orlando, Florida posted:

Bill was the classic gentleman who made you feel like a life-long friend after only a few minutes together. He touched many lives and always in such positive ways. He is missed.Peg, John and family -- our thoughts and prayers are with you.JimC and Nancy

June 12 at 8:00 PM

JF

Jim Cooner Of Miami, Florida posted:

Communities are not made of places and things -- buildings, roads, schools, and parks. They are made of people. And within each community there are only a handful of people who give enormous amounts of their own time, effort, skill, and spirit to make that community a better place. Bill was one of those special people for tens of thousands of families who love Disney and share information about Disney on the DISboards. In addition to his technical expertise and contributions, Bill always had time for a kind word, or a bit of helpful advice. And, as others have mentioned, he had infinite patience with all of us. Words simply cannot express what he meant to this very large community. He will be sorely missed.Rest in Peace, Bill.JimMIA

June 12 at 8:00 PM

MC

Mary Jo Willey Of Carson, California posted:

My deepest condolences to Bill's family. I was one of Bill's many friends on the DIS, and had the opportunity to actually meet him. I always remember how helpful and kind he was, and my prayers are with him and you at this time.In sorrow,Mary Jo

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TH

Terri Sciolla Of Hookstown, Pa posted:

My deepest sympathies for your loss. Bill will remain in our hearts and minds, and will be missed very much by all his friends at the DISboards. May God bless and comfort you in your time of need. Sincerely, DoOverDreams (DISboards)

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BL

Bernadette Crist- Cristbaby-Disboards Of Langhorne, Pa posted:

So sorry to hear about the loss. He helped me so much on disboards as I was a newby and technically challenged. My heart and prayers go out to you and your family. He will be missed.

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KO

Kathie Of Usa posted:

Bill will be missed by all who knew him through the Dis boards. Thanks to all of his family for sharing him with us!

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CC

Carol Crissup Of Chicago, Il posted:

My deepest heartfelt sympathies on the loss of your beloved Bill. I moderated with him on the DIS - the unofficial Disney fan site on the web and he was a wealth of information. I will keep him and all of you in my prayers..

June 12 at 8:00 PM

MG

Mark & Mary Gums Of Morton Grove, Il posted:

We had the pleasure of meeting Bill a couple of times at WDW. Our condolences to his family and friends. He will be missed.

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BM

Bill & Donna Borer (Donnal) Of Moosic, Pa posted:

Peg, John and Family, We're so sorry. Please know all of your DIS friends are thinking of you. Bill and Donna

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SD

Susan Marino Of Disboards posted:

My thoughts and prayers are with your family. I only knew of Bill through the Disboards - he has always been apart of that Community as long as I can remeber and he will be sorely missed by us all.Sue Marinoakayasuern

June 12 at 8:00 PM

JB

James Whitesell Of Burlington, Nc posted:

Bill was known to me as CaskBill on the DISBoards. We will miss him as he was a vital part of that community of Disney fans. His programs for DVC members have been and still are invaluable as we continue to use them.My condolences go to his family and I pray they will find peace and comfort knowing he is resting in God's hands.

June 12 at 8:00 PM

JB

Joanna Salina Of Vero Beach, Fl posted:

I "know" Bill from the DIS and appreciate the work he did there. He also helped me many times with his DVC Tracker. I always thought he would eventually lose patience with my obvious computer ignorance. He never did. My thoughts are with Bill's family and many, many friends around the world.

June 12 at 8:00 PM

DL

Diane Schlicht Of Lakeville, Mn posted:

Bill was such a vivacious active and interesting person. I expected we would be visiting with him and enjoying his "programs" long into the future. While we probably only came face to face a dozen or so times, I feel like I knew him well through his postings online. He was always there with words of advice and help, and always with a very gentle attitude. He will be missed.Dick and I will not be able to attend his memorial, but we will be there in spirit and will have Peg, John, and the rest of the family in our prayers.

June 12 at 8:00 PM

RL

Rob Lindsey Of Lafayette, In posted:

Peg and Family,Liz and I want to express our sympathy for your loss. Bill was a special individual and will be greatly missed. I will fondly remember the time spent with you both.

June 11 at 8:00 PM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring William by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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