



William Lindamood

March 29, 1935 - April 2, 2013

William Amrein Lindamood, age 78 of Manassas, VA died at Capital Caring Hospice Halquist Inpatient Unit on Tuesday, April 2, 2013.

William was a native of Washington DC, but grew up in the Shenandoah Valley. A devoted Christian and Bible scholar, he was an active member of Bethlehem Lutheran Church in Manassas, Virginia. William was a graduate of Virginia Tech and was an economist for the Department of Agriculture for over 40 years. He enjoyed spending his free time with family, wood and books. He was a diehard Redskins fan.

Survivors include his loving wife Linda Lindamood; his children Amy Foster and husband Carlton, Mark Lindamood and wife Bridget, Bryan Lindamood and Rachel Lindamood; his children by a former marriage Jerald Lindamood, Steven Lindamood, Eric Lindamood, Jeffrey Lindamood and Diedre Lindamood; his sister Elizabeth Lindamood Bowers and by his eight grandchildren.

The family will receive friends at Pierce Funeral Home, 9609 Center Street, Manassas, VA on Friday, April 12, 2013 from 7-9 PM. Funeral services will be held at Bethlehem Evangelical Lutheran Church, 9748 Copeland Drive, Manassas, VA on Sunday, April 14, 2013 at 2:00 PM followed by a reception at the church. Interment will be private.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggest that contributions be made to Bethlehem Evangelical Church in memory of Bill Lindamood

Tribute Wall

JD

“ *Bill was both brilliant and generous with his knowledge, a rare combination. He helped me whenever I hit a wall learning my first programming language, and then again when I changed fields in his role as the resident authority on our newly-arrived desktop computers. He was never too busy to answer a question, graciously and thoroughly. My sincere sympathy to his family and friends.*

Joan Donoghue - August 30, 2013 at 01:47 PM

RE

“ *Mr. Lindamood was an amazing husband, father, friend, and Christian. His life was an incredible witness of his Christian faith. He was confident of his trust and hope in the Lord...this confidence is often what encourages me when I am dealing with my own personal struggles. His vast knowledge of the Bible was inspiring and it has made me want to be a better scholar of the Bible. I will miss him greatly, but I know he is home with the Lord. I am but a stranger here, Heaven is my home!*

Rachel Ellis - August 30, 2013 at 01:47 PM

RM

“ *May God's blessing be with all of you! Loved spending time with Amy's parents during my college days on campus and in Manasas.*

Renee McCroskey - August 30, 2013 at 01:47 PM

JM

“ *I will always remember the times that our families spent together. My deepest sympathy.*

Jane Miller - August 30, 2013 at 01:47 PM

LH

“ Bill and I spent many hours together studying the Old Testament on Thursday mornings starting in April 2004 with Pastor Butler and various other brothers and sisters in Christ. His quiet but firm voice often aided our understanding of the Scripture. However, more often he would let us know that if God had wanted us to know, he would have told us. His trust and hope were in his inheritance of heaven with the Lord. Throughout his struggles with cancer, he focused on God, not himself. I will seek to emulate his confidence and continue seeking a fuller understanding of God through my study of the Bible. Our Thursday morning group will continue and he will be remembered often. We must remember that he is home with our Father God and we are here on earth temporarily. Soon enough we will be in heaven too! Praise the Risen Lord!

Lynnette Hupman - August 30, 2013 at 01:47 PM

RM

“ We were sorry to hear of Bill's passing on. As a fellow Christian we know that Bill is at home with Jesus! What great comfort can that be!
Ray and Dianne Miller

Ray and Dianne Miller - August 30, 2013 at 01:47 PM

WB

“ Bill was always welcoming, and he and his wife Linda always made it clear that I was welcome in their home as I was good friends with his daughter Amy and son Mark, and by association became friends with Bryan and Rachael. Amy, Mark and I went to school together from middle school through high school and lived 2 blocks apart. I would frequently come over to hang out, play games and guitar, and sing karaoke style with Mark and Amy. He was gracious and accommodating, but made it clear where he stood, on God's Word. A man of great integrity, my sincerest condolences go out to the Lindamoods in this celebration of his Home Going!

Will R. Beverlin - August 30, 2013 at 01:47 PM

MA

“ We will miss Bill so much at the bookclub. His enthusiasm and input added so much to the discussions. Loved hearing him talk about his experiences too, especially when he was a boy, etc.

Sure won't be the same without you Bill.

Marsha Argent - August 30, 2013 at 01:47 PM

“ *The Winslow's have lived across the street, for nearly 30 years, from Bill & Linda and their four children, Amy, Mark, Bryan and Rachel.*

We can remember when a young Amy came over to help us unpack our moving boxes after the moving truck left, and when Rachel was born & the day she came home from the hospital.

It's been a joy to know Bill as a father, and neighbor. We were childless for many years and when we were finally blessed to become pregnant with our Amy Elizabeth, Bill was one of the first to congratulate us.

Rachel was a frequent visitor at our home and Amy Elizabeth, for the longest time, thought Rachel was her older sister. Amy Elizabeth just could not understand why Rachel slept across the street. Ha-ha-ha.

We have watched Bill & Linda's four children grow up, with all the ups & downs, and all the joys. It's been an amazing life journey. In a way, Bill taught us how to parent.

Bill always found the time to cheer on Amy Elizabeth on with her academics and art. He spoke kind words of encouragement when Amy Elizabeth's artwork was the first ever to be placed on the cover of Cooperative Living magazine. We think Bill was as proud of Amy Elizabeth, as we were, when she was inducted into the National Honor Society or when she was presented with the Certificate of Special Congressional Recognition when she was a Senior in High School.

Bill encouraged Amy Elizabeth in photography, he was helpful in critiquing her work, and offering his help to correctly mat her photo's. Bill was very pleased when her photography won First Place in the Commonwealth.

It's true what they say, it does take a village to raise a child, and Bill's encouragement may have seemed like just a small thing, but it really meant the world to a teenager, to an only child. Bill always had the time to talk and lend his support to Amy Elizabeth. It was important to a young person with no Grandparents, Aunts & Uncles or cousins living nearby. Bill inspired Amy Elizabeth to go that extra mile.

We can remember many years ago, when we still had our first computer, a Commodore 64, and Bill came over to help us set up our new Compaq computer with it's 2.5 megabytes. Ha-ha-ha. Bill was always willing to come over to our home to help us with any computer problems we may have had, he was always there to share his knowledge.

We are better people for having had Bill in all of our lives. Thank you Bill ~ Douglas, Elizabeth & Amy Elizabeth Winslow

Elizabeth Winslow - August 30, 2013 at 01:47 PM

BC

“ *I thank God for allowing me to know William Lindamood. He was a very humble and kind man who I called him my friend. I met him many years ago when he worked at US Dept of Agriculture. Even when he retired I told him to keep in touch and call me if he ever needed my assistance.*

Barbara Campbell - August 30, 2013 at 01:47 PM