



William Donald Hutchinson Jr.

June 27, 1949 - January 28, 2014

William D. "Hutch" Hutchinson, Jr., of Bloomingdale, passed away Tuesday, January 28, 2014 in Kalamazoo. Bill was born June 27, 1949 in Chicago, the son of William and Elaine Hutchinson and had lived in the area the past 22 years. He worked as a teacher in the Chicago Public Schools for over 20 years, during which he also served as coach at South Shore High School for 11 years. Bill also enjoyed woodworking and chip and dip parties with his grandchildren. He loved waterskiing, fishing and swimming. Surviving is his wife of 37 years, Nancy; 2 children, Heather (Charles) Terpstra of Gobles, William "Billy" Donald III of Bloomingdale; 5 grandchildren, Samuel and Kylie Rocha, Treyden and Draven Terpstra, Kaelynn Hutchinson; his mother, Elaine; a sister, Laura (Ernie) McCoy of Gobles; an aunt, Jackie Collins; several nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his father, William Sr., several aunts and uncles. Following his wishes, cremation has taken place. A memorial service will be held at a later date. Arrangements by GOBLES CHAPEL, D. L. Miller Funeral Home.

Tribute Wall

CT

“ Hutchinson family, Sorry to read of your loss. I'm sending my sympathy as I do to many at this time. It's sad when a loving family member falls asleep in death at such a young age. It appears that Hutch has had an impact on many people. I'm a Bible student and have been helping to comfort folks for many years by way of the Bible. It's good to know that the Bible can answer any lingering questions we may have about death and the future. Many that I have talked to have said they know what religions teach about these subjects but not what the Bible says. Well, the Bible does say that at death we go back to the ground from where we came. Genesis 3:19 But, the Bible teaches about the earth in the future, and who will live on it by means of the resurrection that Jesus taught about. These scriptures can be found in any Bible. Psalm 37:29 John 5:28,29 Acts 24:15 Isaiah 25:8 Isaiah 35:5,6 and Revelation 21:4 Our Creator cares about us and our broken selves. God's Word can calm hearts and minds at times like these. Revelation 21:5 says: "Write, for these words are faithful and true." Family members' memories are alive with Our Creator. Keep your memories alive and may your days get brighter as each one passes. Cathy Taylor

Cathy Taylor - February 05, 2014 at 09:24 AM

RP

“ Dear Nancy and family, my heart goes out to each and everyone of you in this difficult time, I will be praying for all of you.....Renee Palumbo

Renee Palumbo - January 31, 2014 at 05:46 PM

DS

“ Laura and Elaine and the rest of the family,,my thoughts are with you at this difficult time,

Denise Scott - January 31, 2014 at 02:36 PM

KB

“ I have very fond memories of my cousin Hutch. We were all on a bowling league together for years. Went to many weekend tournaments and laughed the whole time. There was one time we all went golfing together and Nancy & I were at one hole while they were ahead of us. He comes back to see how we are doing and almost gets hit with our golf balls as he's coming over the hill. There Nancy and I are with our hands up in the air after throwing our balls. Hutch just looks at us and turns around!!! Nancy & I laughed so hard that day! That was just one of the memories!!! Hope you've met up with all our Aunts, Uncles, Grandparents and other family members. We will all miss you Hutch.

Kathy Biederman - January 31, 2014 at 12:21 AM

DH

“ I am so sorry to hear of Bill's passing. My prayers are with you Elaine and you also Laura. I don't know you Nancy but my heart and prayers go out to you and the rest of the family. I have known Elaine and Laura for many many years. Prayers to all, Deana Vickery Hostetler

Deana Vickery Hostetler - January 30, 2014 at 09:05 PM

RL

“ Wow my heart ache Hutch was a good teacher, coach, friend, dad and mentor. Still to this day we (members of South Shore basketball team) talk about Hutch. Hutch famous line " Practice don't make perfect, perfect practice makes perfect". Rest on!!! You have impacted so many lives your memory will live on.

regina laird - January 30, 2014 at 07:08 PM

AV

“ Love u dad u r in a better place now .gone but never fotgotten

adela vallejo - January 30, 2014 at 09:11 AM

KO

“ Hutchinson Families,
I am so sorry for you loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you at
this time of sorrow. My Bill R.I.P.

Kimberly Otten - January 29, 2014 at 02:14 PM