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William “Bill” L. Menke, 43, of Fort Myers, FL passed away Friday, March 25, 2016 at his residence. Funeral services will be 10:00 AM Friday, April 1, 2016 at Church of the Resurrection of Our Lord, 8121 Cypress Lake Drive, Fort Myers, FL, 33919. Family will gather with friends from 6:00 PM – 8:00 PM Thursday, March 31, 2016, at Fort Myers Memorial Gardens Funeral Home, 1589 Colonial Blvd, Fort Myers, FL, 33907. Memorials: The family of William L. Menke. Bill was born December 31, 1972 in Detroit, MI, the son of, William C. and Mary Lou (Lapan) Menke. He married Jodi McDonald on November 11, 2000 in Cincinnati, OH at St. Xavier Catholic Church. Bill was an entrepreneur of small business. He was a sports enthusiast and spent much of his spare time volunteering his time, as coach for Fort Myers American Little League (FMALL), softball and girls soccer. While he was a student at St. Xavier High School, he was 1991 All-Star for the football team, both offense and defense. He graduated Georgetown University with a bachelor’s degree with studies in Government and Economics. He also held a spot on the varsity football team at the college. While at St. Xavier, he was inducted into the National Honor Society. Surviving are his wife, Jodi and his two children, Davis and Elizabeth of Fort Myers, FL; parents, William C. and Mary Lou Menke of Naples, FL; and one sister Lorelei Ross and her husband Eric of Charlotte, NC. The Fort Myers Memorial Gardens Funeral Home has been entrusted with the care of Bill. Condolences may be left to the family at www.fortmyersmemorial.com.



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JM

Jason Mayer posted:

Miss you "Willie" Menke, as I'm sure many do.

August 27 at 8:36 PM

KB

Keith O'brien posted:

Jodi so sorry to hear the news. My heart and prayers go out to you and your kids.

April 1 at 7:55 AM

CM

Chris Menke posted:

To Jodi, Uncle Bill, Aunt Mary Lou, Lorelei, Davis and Elizabeth... I am deeply saddened by the sudden passing of cousin Billy and offer my sincerest condolences. Though Billy and I had not spoken in quite some time, I know he was a caring, thoughtful and loving son, husband, father and friend. I know this because he was all those things when he was younger and I knew him better. Those qualities do not fade with age. He was always patient with me as a young cousin who just wanted to be noticed and I was always grateful that he treated me like we were peers. I choose to remember the big smile, sharp humor and caring soul that was my cousin Billy. I truly wish I could be there, but know that you will all be in my thoughts. I know he is in heaven now with Grandma and Grandpa, sitting on a couch covered in plastic. Rest In Peace Billy.

March 31 at 7:49 AM

JY

Jenny Yuskewich posted:

Lorelei, Uncle Bill and Aunt Mary Lou, and Jodi, We have no words to express our sympathy and can't imagine what you must be going through. I have been pouring over my childhood memories and good times of growing up as cousins. We wish we could be there today in person. Please know our thoughts and prayers are with you today, tomorrow, and in the future. May you feel comfort and peace as God wraps His loving arms around you. We will continue to pray for you and for Bill's soul. Much love, Jenny and Corey Yuskewich

March 31 at 7:46 AM

JR

Jane & Bill Ross posted:

Lit a candle in memory of William L. Menke

March 30 at 11:59 AM



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LH

Lori Hamilton posted:

To The Menke Family,Keeping you all in our prayers during this time.With deepest sympathies.Rob, Lori and Lauren Hamilton (SFX)

March 29 at 5:56 PM

CR

Craig Reis posted:

Jodi, Mr. & Mrs. Menke, Lorelei...I was very saddened to hear of Bill's passing. Bill was one of my earliest and closest friends at St. X and I will cherish the many great memories I have of him. He was a gentle and caring person and he will be missed dearly. My thoughts and prayers go out to you and your family. Sincerely,Craig Reis

March 29 at 5:22 AM

TH

Trish Harrison posted:

Uncle Bill, Aunt Mary Lou, Lorelei, and Jodi. I can't imagine what you are all going through right now. I'm so sorry. You're in my thoughts and heart. ~ Trisha Stapish Harrison

March 28 at 4:23 PM

EM

Etta Menke posted:

Bill, Mary Lou, Lorelei, Jodi,There are no words to express the sadness and unfairness of Bill's loss. He was such a wonderful person and will really be missed. I am not able to be there in person, but please know my thoughts and prayers are with you all during this most difficult time.Love, Etta (Menke)

March 28 at 1:28 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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