



William "Bill" James Huston

November 19, 1941 - September 3, 2019

HUSTON: William James "Bill" Huston passed away peacefully with his family by his side, at the Brandon Regional Health Centre after a very courageous battle, on Tuesday, September 3, 2019 at the age of 77 years. A "Happy Hour" in celebration of Bill's life will be held at Sokol Hall, 33 11th Street N, on Friday, September 6, 2019 beginning at 5:00 p.m. In keeping with Bill's wishes please come as you are dressed in casual attire. In lieu of flowers donations in Bill's name may be made to a charity of choice. Complete obituary information to follow.

Comments



“ Jean and Family

So sorry to hear about the passing of Bill - he was an awesome man and I know you will have many fond memories of him. Wishing you all the best moving forward and take care.

Dave Malowski and Theresa vanHoof

David Malowski - October 12 at 11:27 AM



“ Didn't hear about Bill's passing until today. One of the best athletes ever to come out of Brandon. He could do it all. And a super great guy, too. Condolences to Jean and family. — Bruce Penton

Bruce Penton - September 26 at 10:22 PM



“ Thank you for your words. On the day of Dad's happy hour, a friend sent me your article written many years ago. I cited and gave credit to your opening statement when I gave his eulogy. Thank you for writing that article all those years ago.

Susan Huston-Lefebvre - October 02 at 08:26 PM



“ Sorry to hear of your loss Jean. Sincerely Kim

Kim Rach - September 22 at 04:38 PM



“ Knew Bill from golfing in Texas. Always had a story and made us laugh. He was a great guy and Cyndi and I will miss him. Paul and Cyndi Solon

paul solon - September 12 at 09:07 PM



“ Sorry for your loss. Bill was such a happy social person and a big loss to our community. Our heart goes to you Jean and your family. Hugs Sincerely John and Sonia

Sonia and John Spaller - September 10 at 12:57 PM



“ Jacques and I have and will hang on to the many fond memories of Bill even though he was in our lives for only a few years. We felt like we knew him forever and he will be missed forever by us. As I am writing this my heart feels "sad". To Jean and family, our sincere sympathy for the loss of such a wonderful human being.

Theresa Chevallard - September 09 at 10:55 PM



“ Thinking of you Jean at this time. Bill will be missed, he was always ready to joke around or have a chat. Joe & Jean Januska.

joe & jean januska - September 08 at 04:35 PM



“ So sorry to hear about Bill. I was unaware of his illness or passing or would have most certainly been there. Condolences to all. Great Memories Sincerely Bill Clisby

Bill Clisby - September 08 at 06:20 AM



“ Very sad hearing that Billie passed on, We met on the diamond the Brandon 7-up's against the Sandy Lake Comets, Bill & his brother showing their skills as ball players prior to the game. Couldn't meet a nicer person. In visiting Sandy Lake would drop off a Winnipeg Sun in his Brandon Sun box & hear about it later. " Come to me all you who are weary & burdened, and I will give you rest. for my yoke is easy and my burden is light." Matthew 11:28,30; Our deepest sympathy Ollie & Ken.

Kenneth Ellchuk - September 07 at 08:24 PM



“ Jean and Family

We are so sorry to hear of Bill's passing. We have known him all our lives. He was a great guy. Both of us baby sat for Bill and Jean when Susan and Rob were just wee ones. Our Condolences to the family.

Jean and Joyce Moar

Laura Jean - September 07 at 02:01 PM



“ "Dear Jean and family;

Sorry to hear of Bill's passing. He was always a friend to those who knew him, one of the boys for sure. What a personality! What a sportsman! He would be my nomination for "Sportsman of the Half Century" in BR. Be it fast ball, hockey, broom ball, bowling or golf, Bill was a natural...

My fondest memories of Bill were our days with the Red Caps and cold winter nights at the out door broom ball games in the early sixties.

With many heartfelt thoughts and deepest sympathy."

Art Graham

Art Graham - September 07 at 01:56 PM



“ Very sorry to hear of Billy's passing. He was truly a great guy and will be missed by all that knew him. Our Condolences to the family. May your many memories and the support of family and friends help you through this most difficult time. Don and Becki Kille

Don and Becki Kille - September 07 at 10:29 AM



“ " Jean and Family"

Sorry to hear about Bill's passing. He was a great guy. When I first started playing fastball I joined UCT and Bill was the main guy on the team. He was quite a pitcher and taught me a lot on how to play the game. I always enjoyed being around Bill, some of my best times was having coffee with Bill, Raymie, Danny, and Bill Edwards at Bill's Esso on the hill. I feel really bad that I could not make it to the Sokol hall tonite because I know there would have been a lot of great stories about Bill and his teams.

My sincere condolences to you Jean and family. He will be missed by many, many people who came in contact with.

Barry & Kathy Hooke

Barry Hooke - September 06 at 09:15 PM



“ Dear Jean and Family,

Our condolences to you as we are very saddened to learn of Bill's passing. He was one of those special people who always made you smile. He had a great smile, laugh and the quickest wit and he always found the humor in any situation. He was a great friend to my Uncle Gerry Neff and it was special to spend some time with you both during our last visit to Brandon.

Please know that we are thinking of you at this time.

Most Sincerely, Graham and Anika MacLachlan

Graham MacLachlan - September 06 at 06:27 PM



“ Jean & Family

So sorry in hearing of Bill's passing. I have great memories of catching for Bill in ball. He was always a friend to all and always entertaining to be around. We have added a picture of the old Jenkin's team for memories of the good times. R.I.P. Bill

Barrie Mellin



Barrie Mellin - September 06 at 05:56 PM



“ Jean and family,

We are so sorry to hear of Bill's passing. I have many fond memories of playing hockey and broomball with Bill. Cherish your memories.

Sincerely
Gary & Sandy Keeble

Gary Keeble - September 06 at 04:58 PM



“ Dear Jean & Family, We are so saddened to hear of Bill’s passing. He was one of the good guys, even though most of the time to him we were “little buggers” (Brenda & Lorrie). Lol, sure will miss being called that. He had such a great sense of humour, and then there’s Mom who he called “The Old Goat”. Mom is very sorry we could not attend “Happy Hour” in honour of Bill, but please know we are thinking of you all and our deepest sympathy to you at this sad time. RIP Mr. Bill Huston you are going to be greatly missed here on earth. Take Care Jean and Family. Liz, Brenda, Lorrie & Chris

Lorrie Antonation - September 06 at 03:14 PM



“ Jean & Family, so very sad to hear of Bill's passing. I spent many years admiring this guy on the ball diamond mound, mowing down batter after batter, and then I finally got to play together with him and found out how great a guy he was, on and off the field. He would give you the shirt off his back (maybe not his last beer) but a true one of a kind man. So many fond memories of him at ball tourneys and the Sandy Lake Hotel. Rip my Friend; Rob & Betty-Ann Crossman

Rob & Betty-Ann Crossman - September 06 at 02:39 PM



“ So sorry for your loss, Jean and Family. Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this most difficult time. Love Ken & Dorothy Dobson

Dorothy Dobson - September 06 at 11:30 AM



“ Sincere sympathy Jean to you and your family on your loss. So sorry to hear.
Sincerely,
Karen Gislason

karen Gislason - September 05 at 05:50 PM



“ Jean, Susan Rob and families, both Janice and myself were saddened at the news of Bill's passing. I have such good memories of him at the gas stations, sporting good store and of course the ball diamonds and golf course. He always had something to laugh about and after visiting with him I always walked away with a smile on my face. Such a good man who will be missed by so many. Our thoughts are with you at this sad time, cherish your memories and take comfort knowing so many have you in their thoughts..

Brad & Janice - September 05 at 02:54 PM



“ Jean and Family. I was so saddened to hear of Bill's passing. Remember the fun time we had on holiday with you many years ago. Reconnected with Bill at the COPD classes and always found him upbeat even tho he was struggling. My sincere condolences Evelyn Skinner

Evelyn Skinner - September 05 at 01:53 PM



“ Jean Susan Rob & Families
We are so very sorry to hear of Bill's passing please know you are all in our hearts & prayers
Sending our Sincere Condolences
Paul & Gayl Crane

Gayl Crane - September 05 at 12:48 PM



“ Jean & Family:
I was very saddened to hear of Bill's passing. Many fond memories of him and the old Esso Westmen fastball team...lots of good times and laughter. Sincere condolences to all of you at this sad time.
Corky Mullen

Corky Mullen - September 05 at 12:40 PM



“ Jean and family, our deepest sympathy on the loss of Bill. He always was so upbeat and fun to be with. He will be missed. Our prayers are with you. Maureen and Lloyd Lee

maureen and Lloyd Lee - September 05 at 11:53 AM



“ My condolences to you Jean and your family. Bill was a true friend and a great guy. I have known Bill since March of 1961 when I arrived in Brandon. Ken Gordon

Ken Gordon - September 05 at 11:48 AM



“ Jean, Susan, and Rob.
Ron and I were so sorry to hear of Bill's passing. He was a great guy to know and he will be missed.

Ron and Lorette Benson

Lorette benson - September 05 at 11:04 AM



“ Thinking of you Jean and family at this sad time..Gloria (Lamb) Davis

Gloria (Lamb) Davis - September 05 at 10:43 AM



“ Jean Family: We are saddened to hear of Bill's passing. He was such a great ambassador during his time in Brandon and we sure had lots of fun times on the ball diamonds. A great man and he will be truly missed.
Hugs to all.
Bill Brenda Crossman

bill crossman - September 05 at 10:29 AM



“ Jean and family:
Bill always treated me with respect even if I was a little younger. He was a mentor of mine through the years of sports.
Never heard him complain about his issues and always wanted to know about me. I got to share some fond Brandon memories with him last time I saw him {setting pins at the bowling alley}.
Sending our condolences.
Rod and Pam Zenk

rod zenk - September 05 at 10:27 AM



“ Our thoughts and prayers go out to you Jeannie and your family.

"Death leaves a heartache
No one can heal

Love leaves a memory
No one can steal."

Brian and Marg. Hodgson

Marg. Hodgson - September 05 at 09:46 AM



“ So very sorry to hear about your loss. Our deepest sympathies.
Sincerely
Colleen and Bob Law.

Colleen Law - September 05 at 09:45 AM



“ Thinking of Jean, Rob, Susan and your Families today!
Was happy to see Bill and the "boys" for coffee at North 40 in June.
He is truly a Special guy!

Jack & Linda Benstead

Jack & Linda Benstead - September 05 at 07:45 AM



“ I am saddened to hear that Bill has passed away. Haven't seen him for a while, but my dad and I knew him well. My favourite memories of Bill was when he had the Sandy Lake hotel and my two buddies and I would visit the hotel on Saturday's when we were there for Happy Hour and the meat draw. We had so much fun we would stay until close, and Bill would always buy the 3 of us a drink, and supply us quarters for the pool table! He even took time to play a game and visit with us! He was a great host and my sincere thoughts go to the family.

Darryl Mathieson - September 05 at 06:35 AM



“ Many memories of great times had beginnings many years ago when meeting Bill & the Seven UPS playing hockey with Strathclair..... how they got home after doing the post game festivities at the Campbell farm (Mom & Dad totally enjoyed these times)!! Amazing how these guys made work the next day!!
Later spending several years going to San Antonio for our winter golf and socializing. Remember the group of us standing on the tee with everyone showing true golf etiquette & remaining quiet!! The starter shaking his head saying how can you tee off with this commotion! Was not uncommon for Bill to provide you some encouragement before teeing off (saying "quack" "quack" before Glen teed off).
Another memorable time in San Antonio was when Bill, Bill Edwards, Ray Volanski & myself decided to go to that San Antonio Zoo, "the true animals" showed up for this event! I am sure everyone can imagine the how this turned out!!

Just a few of my many memories.

Rest In Peace my friend, until we meet again.

Alex Campbell - September 04 at 08:29 PM



“ To Jean, Rob, Susan and families. We are so very very sorry to hear that Bill has passed away. Just one of the the good guys. Always had time for a chat, big smile on his face and teasing someone about something. What a huge loss for all of you. Our deepest sympathy. Brian and Lynn Rudniski

Lynn Rudniski - September 04 at 08:16 PM



“ My deepest sympathy to Jean, Rob, and Susan and families. Bill was a special guy who made everyone feel like they were friends forever with him. I have many fond memories of the times on the golf course with all the gang. I always knew lots of laughs would take place. He will be missed by all who had the opportunity to know him.

Liz Roberts

liz roberts - September 04 at 07:54 PM



“ Jean, Susan, Rob, and family.
Bill will be sadly missed by family and everyone whose lives he touched!
Treasure your memories.
My thoughts and prayers are with you all.

Gayle Drysdale

gayle drysdale - September 04 at 06:46 PM



“ His loud voice and his happy demeanour will be truly missed by all who knew him. We all have a 'Billy' story to share and remember him by. Our heartfelt sympathy goes out to Jean, Robbie, Susan and their families at the difficult time of loss
Debra and Neil Noonan

debra noonan - September 04 at 04:31 PM