



William B. Futchi

September 13, 1940 - June 5, 2021

William B. Futchi, age 80 of Mentor, passed away suddenly surrounded by his loving wife and family on Saturday, June 5, 2021 at Lake West Medical Center. He was born on September 13, 1940 in Aurora, Minnesota, then moved to Cleveland, then Eastlake, and finally resided in Mentor for 54 years.

He served in the U.S. Army, 2nd Armored Division, "Hell on Wheels". Bill was a talented athlete who is a Golden Glove Champion and was inducted into the Ohio Former Boxer's Hall of Fame. He is also in the North High School Hall of Fame and in the USFTL football Hall of Fame winning the 1st State Championship in '75. Bill loved coaching his children, traveling, hunting, fishing, making others laugh, cooking, gardening, drawing, and most of all his wife and family. He retired after 36 years as a member of the Carpenter's Union. Bill also worked security at Utopia, Rare Cherry, and Cosmopolitan.

William is survived by his loving wife, Karyn P. (nee Fawcett) Futchi; father of William R. (Nancy) Futchi, Amy K. (Jeff) Conforte, and Mandy A. (Jack) Elgin; grandfather of Gabriella, Jeffrey, Jack, Andrew, and Joshua; sister-in-law, Florence A. Futchi; brother, Lonnie (Mary) Futchi; sister-in-law, Patty Fawcett; brother-in-law, Terry (Wendy) Fawcett; and uncle to many nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his daughter, Christine Futchi; parents, Michael

C. and Matilda H. (nee Putzel) Futchi; brother, Michael J. Futchi; father-in-law and mother-in-law, George & Pearl Fawcett; and brother-in-law, Neil Fawcett.

The family will receive friends from 4-8 pm, Wednesday, June 9, 2021 at the Brunner Sanden Deitrick Funeral Home and Cremation Center, 8466 Mentor Ave., Mentor, OH 44060. A funeral service will be held at 11 am, Thursday, June 10, 2021 at the Shoregate United Methodist Church, 30500 Bayridge Blvd., Willowick, OH 44095. Burial will follow in Crown Hill Cemetery, Twinsburg, OH.

Donations may be made in memory of Bill to the Alzheimer's Association Cleveland Area Chapter, 23215 Commerce Park Suite 300, Beachwood, Ohio 44122 or to the Shoregate United Methodist Church, 30500 Bayridge Blvd., Willowick, OH 44095.

Offer condolences at www.brunners.com

Cemetery Details

Crown Hill Cemetery

8592 Darrow Rd
Twinsburg, OH 44087

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN **9**. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Brunner Sanden Deitrick Funeral Home & Cremation Center
8466 Mentor Avenue
Mentor, OH 44060
(440) 255-3401
ajs@brunners.com
<https://www.brunners.com/>

Funeral Service

JUN **10**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Shoregate United Methodist Church
30500 Bayridge Blvd.
Willowick, OH 44095
(440) 943-0382

Tribute Wall

TW

“ Futch i loved ya Brother ya gave me a start from G Q dry wall and always covered my ass and took me into security at the Cosmo and utopia ! I THANK you from the bottom of my Heart ! Karen he is truly a hero. Kids know that and remember that! MISS YOUR BACK FLIPS AT THE COSMOPOLITAN! YOU ARE STILL THE BEST BROTHER. IF I WOULD KNOWN I WOULD HAVE BEEN THERE. ONE LOVE YA ALL

Tim walette - August 09, 2021 at 11:42 PM

TC

“ My dad, Tom Curtis, was friend's with Bill. We are very sorry for your loss. Keeping you in our thoughts and prayers.

Tom Curtis - June 11, 2021 at 07:59 PM

DB

“ Karyn and family, our deepest sympathy to all of you. Bill was my dad's friend and buddy back in the drywall days-Bill Headings. There are so many memories that those 2 made together. Please feel free to contact me.

Deborah Blauvelt - June 09, 2021 at 09:18 PM

BB

“ Bill was a friend and mentor. Please except my deepest sympathy in your loss. Lots of memories from Utopia days. From putting up drywall with him to are annual get together with friends at Dinos and Burgers n Beer. I will pray keep you all in my prayers. God Bless!

Billy Balante - June 09, 2021 at 07:20 AM

FD

“ I’m so sorry to hear of bills passing
Bill was someone I really looked up to
He was the hardest working man I knew growing up
And he also thru me out of utopia on my first date with my wife 45
years ago
He laughed about that
Underaged drinking
He was honest and truly a great person

Frank demilta

frank demilta - June 08, 2021 at 08:58 PM

CC

Dear Karen and family. So sorry to hear of Bills passing. I don't know if you heard about my husband's passing last March. Tom would always tell us stories about Bill and him in their younger days. And Bill would always keep his eye out for our daughter Christina at the Cosmopolitan night club. Tom highly respected Bill. I know you have so many beautiful memories of your life together and that's what we forever hold on too. Take care and know our prayers are with you and your family during this time. The Curtis Family ❤️

carol Curtis - June 11, 2021 at 10:10 PM

KL

“ So sorry for your loss.
My memories go back to high school wrestling and Golden Gloves.
Then I lost track 'till 4 years ago and we accidentally crossed tracks
after all those years. What a day that was!
He was a hell of a man!!

Ken L. - June 08, 2021 at 08:07 PM

PA

“ Dear Karen and family,

*My deepest condolences and sympathies for the passing of Bill.
Phil Alexander*

Phil Alexander - June 08, 2021 at 07:23 PM

PJ

“ Karen I am so sorry for the loss of Bill. Prayers for you and your family 🙏

Patricia Jeschelnig - June 08, 2021 at 07:02 PM

DW

“ Karen, our deepest sympathies...
I tell everyone about Bills war against the racoons....lol
Our prayers are with you and your family
Dee and Kurt Weisbarth

Dee Weisbarth - June 08, 2021 at 04:26 PM

RR

“ We also went to North High with Bill and Karyn. He was certainly an active member of the class, friend to all, and I am glad his life was so filled with friends and family after high school. I am sure he will be missed.

Jean & Reg Ricket

Reg Ricket - June 08, 2021 at 01:28 PM

DJ

“ So very sorry to hear of Bill's passing Karyn! Bill was a great guy!
Prayers to you and your family! He will be missed! <3

Denise Johnson - June 08, 2021 at 12:20 PM

SY

“ Growing up next door created so many great memories! Jumping in the back of his El Camino and going to watch him play softball, his infectious laugh when he gave us the “sweet” peppers to eat, my tongue is still burnt, lol
Futch will be missed. Prayers to all of his family

Steve Young - June 08, 2021 at 05:03 AM

JC

“ I went to North High School with Karyn & Bill ! They were high school sweethearts ! Bill will be missed “ He always greeting you with a smile & a Hug !

judie Crockett - June 07, 2021 at 09:38 PM

CB

“ You filled a room with fun and laughter whenever you entered. You are going to be so missed by everyone who knew and loved you.
Karyn, you and your family are in my thoughts and prayers and I am here for you in whatever you may need.
Rest in peace Bill.

Mike & Chris Bernard

Christine Bernard - June 07, 2021 at 09:11 PM



FF

“ *Dearest Bill, I always knew that you and your brother Mike were close & I guess you're proving that now, but all of us here on earth are truly going to miss you. Your personality & the way you always helped anyone that needed it will always be remembered. Give Mike a hug from me ❤️ Thoughts and prayers to your whole family, Flo*



flo futchi - June 07, 2021 at 07:34 PM