



William "Billy" Scanlan Hart

February 20, 1949 - June 28, 2022

William "Billy" Scanlan Hart, 73, of Mattaponi, VA passed away June 28, 2022.

Billy was born in King and Queen County, to the late Walter and Lena Hart. He lived most of his life at his homeplace "Elmington Farm", on the Mattaponi River. He enjoyed boating, fishing and crabbing.

Billy was a friend to all and never met a stranger. He was known for his infectious laughter and smile. Billy retired from Rock Tenn after 40 years of service and was a member of West Point United Methodist Church. He was preceded in death by his parents and two brothers, Edward and Francis Hart.

Billy is survived by his wife of 49 years, Gudrun Hart; a daughter, Sabrina Dunn (David); a son, Paul Hart (LeAnn); the pride and joy of his life, his two grandchildren, Caleb and Madison Dunn who called him "Pops"; sister-in-law, Brigitte Hundley (Mark); brother-in-law, Joerg Paul (Cindy); and numerous nieces and nephews.

A special thanks to our neighbor Brenda Carter, and the Riverside Hospice Team, especially Tonya, Angela and Taylor, for all their care and loving support. We also thank our friends who have supported Billy through his illness.

The family will receive friends 4 to 6 PM, Friday, July 8th at Vincent Funeral Home, West Point, VA with a memorial service beginning at 6 PM. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the West Point United Methodist Church Memorial Fund, PO Box 610, West Point, VA 23181 or the Lower King & Queen Fire Department, PO Box 187, Shacklefords, VA 23156.

Previous Events

Receive Friends

JUL 8. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Vincent Funeral Home, West Point Chapel
417 11th St
West Point, VA 23181
(804) 843-2550

Memorial Service

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Tribute Wall

SP

“ My family and I moved to West Point at the beginning of my 9th grade year. I was the new kid in a small school where everyone knew everyone, except me. But there was one upperclassman, Billy Hart, that always gave me a big smile and said hi whenever he passed me in the hall. That’s the kind of thing you always remember. Thank you, Billy, for making that transition to a new school better for me. I know there are so many more people with wonderful memories of Billy whose smile and laughter touched us all. May those memories serve as a comfort now to everyone, especially his family. Sending much love.
Sue and Doug Perry



Sue and Doug Perry - July 08, 2022 at 05:26 PM

ND

“ So very sorry for you loss of such an integral part of your lives! He made me feel comfortable from the first day I met him. Praying for God to comfort all of you and for God to wipe the tears from your eyes as you remember all the good times you had together!

Natalie Dandridge - July 08, 2022 at 03:51 PM

PA

“ Where one journey ends, the next one begins. Off to a platform where there’s no more illness or heartache. A free spirit where illness doesn’t lurk and love and family is a true memory. His spirit will continue to live on and watch over the family. His laugh will echo the halls and the mind of everyone that knew him. And most important, he’s at true peace with a wealth of life, family, and friends by his side. Love to the Harts.

PS - Best Damn Bon Fires I’ve ever attend!

Phillip Armstrong

Phillip Armstrong - July 07, 2022 at 09:47 PM

AH

“ Ann Hall lit a candle in memory of William "Billy" Scanlan Hart



Ann Hall - July 06, 2022 at 10:41 PM

SW

“ Sandra Ellen WILSON lit a candle in memory of William "Billy" Scanlan Hart



Sandra Ellen WILSON - July 05, 2022 at 09:40 PM

SW

“ Gudrun, I remember when you and Billy started dating in High School, anyone could see you two were from different cultural backgrounds. His crazy self and a laugh that would rattle the dead, (excuse my choice of words but it was true) and your strong German accent and head strong personality. You two were the perfect opposite but perfect match. I really think there has never been anyone that graduated from West Point High that cheers and clapping when he walked across that stage with the big smile, we were all proud. What memories we all have of Billy, he was bigger than life but you and your children have long life of Joy, sadness, sweetness, arguments, and of course the laughter. I would say you two have had a 49 yr. old romance. I always loved seeing you together. May God's Peace and Comfort be yours in the days to come. You will need Him ever so close. Much Love, Sandra

Sandra Ellen WILSON - July 05, 2022 at 09:38 PM

CC

“ Gudrun and family... so very sorry for your loss. He was such a fun person in school and kept a smile. God will take care of you!



Claudette Thorpe Canady - July 04, 2022 at 01:44 PM

JG

“ Joan Gordon lit a candle in memory of William "Billy" Scanlan Hart



Joan Gordon - July 04, 2022 at 01:00 PM

DS

“ I grew up going over to the Hart's house and that is where I first met Billy. Later in life, I went to work at Chesapeake Corp and ended up on #1 paper machine working alongside Billy. Most of the older guys on #1 wouldn't even give you the time of day, let alone try and help you learn the ins and outs of the machine, but not Billy. He would take time to answer your questions and usually it would end in a joke and a laugh. A laugh he would bring a smile to your face no matter what kind of mood you were in! I went over to see Billy about 2 months ago and he was still laughing even though he was struggling to breathe. I will cherish my memories of him at work and in life. Gudrun, Sabrina, Paul and grandchildren, Carmen and I are so sorry for your loss! We are going to be out of town when you have the service, so that is why I am posting on here. Take care!
Love, David and Carmen Skinner

David Skinner - July 03, 2022 at 07:32 PM

BD

“ Brant, Mitch and myself loved being with Billy and Gudrun. They took us in as their family and we will never forget it. Billy was one of the nicest men we ever met. Love Bonnie

Bonnie Dunn - July 02, 2022 at 04:37 PM

JR

“ John And Vickie Roane lit a candle in memory of William "Billy" Scanlan Hart



John and Vickie Roane - July 02, 2022 at 08:46 AM

TR

“ No words can ever describe the effect that Billy's laughter had on a crowd - Even those that didn't know him will never forget his laughter, his jokes and his smile! We had some crazy times my friend - Rest in peace.

Tom & Resa

Tom Redd - July 01, 2022 at 07:23 PM

S"

“ Billy was a pleasure to work with, he was upbeat and jovial when we had hard times. RIP,prayers for the family.

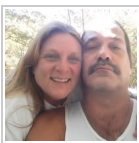


Sinclair Louttit "Thom" - July 01, 2022 at 05:26 PM



“ Mr. Hart is completely broken to learn of Mr. Hart's passing. He was a truly amazing man with a huge heart and a very warm smile. He had a magical way of making you feel important, and a part of the family. My sincerest condolences are sent to Gudrun, Sabrina, David, Paul, and LeAnn. I hope you find warmth in knowing that a piece of him lives on in each life he touched.

Nicholle Anderson - July 01, 2022 at 11:03 AM



“ Joy Bishop lit a candle in memory of William "Billy" Scanlan Hart



Joy Bishop - July 01, 2022 at 08:05 AM

RC

“ R.T. Croswell And Donna Croswell lit a candle
in memory of William "Billy" Scanlan Hart



R.T. Croswell and Donna Croswell - July 01, 2022 at 07:09 AM

RC

“ R.T. Croswell And Gonna Croswell lit a candle
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R.T. Croswell and Gonna Croswell - July 01, 2022 at 07:07 AM

PH

“ My life got better when I got to know Billy Hart in high school. His smile and laughter was certainly known by many. I remember well in Windsor Eagle's class when Billy would always set behind Becky Fauber and comb her long hair. Windsor would say Billy is that all you have to do in my class? The biggest applause ever gotten at a senior graduation was when Billy strolled up there to get his much anticipated diploma. RIP old friend, you sure do deserve it. I sure hope there are tractors in heaven!

Phillip - June 30, 2022 at 07:48 PM

PH

Phillip Willis

Phillip - June 30, 2022 at 07:49 PM

CT

“ So sorry for your lost.prayers for the hold family.

Carolyn and johnny teets - June 30, 2022 at 07:32 PM

WF

“ Gudrun, so very sorry to hear of Billy’s passing. I have fond memories of him that I will cherish forever. Sending hugs to you. Praying for you and your family.

Woodlyn R, Farley - June 30, 2022 at 04:41 PM

JB

“ RIP Bily. A Great Friend you were. Prayer for Billy and his Family!

Jerry Blanchard - June 30, 2022 at 03:24 PM

TM

“ Gudrun, so sorry to hear this news. Billy had a wonderful smile and laugh that always made everyone's day. Prayers and thoughts are with you all. God Bless you!

Terry Milby - June 30, 2022 at 12:50 PM

JW

“ So sorry to hear this news. I remember us spending many years in the past at their house on the Fourth of July and his laugh will never be forgotten..May good memories help you in the days ahead.

Janie wampler - June 30, 2022 at 11:48 AM

BJ

“ Our hearts are heavy hearing of Billy’s passing. His unwavering friendship, his infectious laughter, his positive outlook, his willingness to help others are just a few qualities that will be forever remembered and appreciated. Billy was a true friend and our adventures were many! Gudrun, Paul, and Sabrina- May God’s Grace and Love sustain and comfort your entire family along with Billy’s many friends.

Bruce Johnson - June 30, 2022 at 11:26 AM

NJ

“ Gudrun. Hugh and I were so sorrow to hear about Billy. I will never forget all the fun times we all had together. We had lots and lots of laughs when Billy worked on the farm and lived with us. He was a fun loving person and we will always remember his laugh. God bless all of you.

Nancy and Hugh Johnson - June 30, 2022 at 10:27 AM

DN

“ Gudrun and Family .. My heart is breaking just knowing what each of you are going through during this very sad time. I am thankful for having Billy in my life for the ton of years we shared as friends and partners in crime .. there are many fond memories of some of the stuff we did as we were growing up and some of the things we did back then kind of make my skin crawl today but that was the way we did things back then .. all in the spur of the moment ! I am going to miss the most contagious character but can only hope we meet again in another life !

Dennis Norman - June 30, 2022 at 09:19 AM

JL

“ *My tears are many, my heart is sad but I'll never forget the times we had. Rest In Peace my lifelong friend until we meet and laugh again. My love and sympathy to all the family* ❤️❤️❤️❤️

Jackie Lee - June 30, 2022 at 09:14 AM

GC

“ *Sending my thoughts and prayers to Gudrun, Sabrina, Paul, family and his many friends in the passing of Billy. He had the most recognizable laugh of anyone I have ever known. His family was the sweetest. Cherish your precious memories. With heartfelt condolences, Gloria Couch (formerly Foster)*



Gloria Couch - June 30, 2022 at 08:59 AM

LS

“ *Gudrun, so sorry for your great loss. Billy had a smile like no other and was always so cheerful. May your many memories of him go with you through the days ahead.*



Linda South - June 30, 2022 at 08:05 AM

CA

“ Billy Hart was a friend of mine since high school who created many wonderful memories for me. He was so much fun to be around and his smile and laughter was contagious. We spent many fun Fourth of Julys at his and Gudrun’s home where he made his famous hamburgers with his special sauce. Then he topped off the night with fireworks!! It was fun for all adults and children. He was sometimes my partner in crime. 😊 We will have many memories to cherish and those who knew him know he is now at peace and comfort with his creator. Love to the family. ☐

Carol Armstrong - June 29, 2022 at 10:34 PM

Faith
Silva

“ Faith Silva lit a candle in memory of William "Billy" Scanlan Hart



Faith Silva - June 29, 2022 at 10:31 PM

RO

“ Our deepest sympathy to the family of Billy Hart. Such a fine example of Love, honesty and sincerity. God Love Him. I have always heard nothing but good, everyone Loved him. May your memories bring the smiles that he so willingly gave to everyone.



God Bless!
Beverly & Jim Ross

Ross - June 29, 2022 at 09:29 PM



“ *Abbi Williams lit a candle in memory of William "Billy" Scanlan Hart*



Abbi Williams - June 29, 2022 at 09:17 PM



“ *Don Perry lit a candle in memory of William "Billy" Scanlan Hart*



Don Perry - June 29, 2022 at 08:24 PM



“ *Don Perry lit a candle in memory of William "Billy" Scanlan Hart*



Don Perry - June 29, 2022 at 08:23 PM



“ *Gudrun and Family: We are so sorry to hear about Billy. May your hearts be healed with all your good memories. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all. Sincerely, Lee and John Davis*

John W. Davis - June 29, 2022 at 07:52 PM

NB

“ *Nancy And Donnie Bland lit a candle in memory of William "Billy" Scanlan Hart*



Nancy and Donnie Bland - June 29, 2022 at 07:34 PM

BA

“ *Brenda Anerton lit a candle in memory of William "Billy" Scanlan Hart*



Brenda Anerton - June 29, 2022 at 07:27 PM

HW

“ *HENRY WARD lit a candle in memory of William "Billy" Scanlan Hart*



HENRY WARD - June 29, 2022 at 06:18 PM

JP

“ *So sorry to hear about Billy. All of you are in our thoughts and prayers*

Judy and Glenn Palmer - June 29, 2022 at 05:14 PM