



## William R. Klingensmith

April 26, 1955 - August 26, 2016

William R. "Bill" Klingensmith, 61, of Limestone, passed away Friday afternoon, August 26, 2016 at his home following a short illness.

He was born on April 26, 1955 in Sharon, PA; son of the late William John Klingensmith and Coila Joanne Shearer Klingensmith of Hermitage.

Bill was married on December 23, 1977 to Carla Jean McMunn, who survives.

He served in the U.S. Air force.

Bill was of the Protestant faith.

He worked at many different jobs throughout his life, last working as a heavy equipment operator.

Bill was a member of the Clarion Eagles where he was past worthy president.

He loved antiques, traveling, and spending time with his grandchildren.

Those who knew Wild Bill knew he was a damn good bullshitter. Some would say that that was Bill's job, and he would always leave you with the saying "life is good!"

Bill is survived by his wife, his mother, one son, Jesse Klingensmith and his wife Abby of Slippery Rock, one daughter, Brittany Klingensmith and partner Andrew Pryor of North Carolina, and two grandchildren, Kyle and Caroline Klingensmith of Slippery Rock.

He is also survived by two sisters, Cindy Glancy and her husband Bob of North Carolina and Kim Smith of Wheatland, PA, two brothers, Keith Klingensmith and his wife Claudeen of Hubbard, OH and Kirk Klingensmith of Austintown, OH, and a number of nieces and nephews.

Bill was preceded in death by his father, and two brothers, Gary Klingensmith and Kevin Klingensmith.

There will be no public visitation.

A celebration of Bill's life will be held on Saturday, September 3, 2016 from 2 p.m. to 6 p.m. at the Piney Meadows Park in Limestone.

The Robert V. Burns Funeral Home, 638 Wood Street, Clarion, is handling the arrangements.

# Tribute Wall

BP

“ *Carla*  
*So sorry to hear about Bill. He was always having fun when I saw him. One never knows when our time is up. Keeping you in my thoughts. Call for anything sincerely Brenda polatty*

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**brenda polatty** - September 14, 2016 at 12:00 AM

DS

“ *Sorry to hear this, he was a great friend and neighbor. David Aaron Sr.*

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**David Aaron Sr.** - September 02, 2016 at 12:00 AM

JO

“ *William R. Klingensmith*

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**John** - August 31, 2016 at 12:00 AM

KM

“ *Bill was a great guy and could always make me smile with a story or a just a few words. My deepest sympathy to Carla and family. May your heart and soul find peace and comfort.*

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**Kathy Morris** - August 30, 2016 at 12:00 AM

JD

“ *I am so sorry for your loss . You will be missed my friend,my thoughts and prayers to family and friends RIP*

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**Jeff Deitz** - August 29, 2016 at 12:00 AM

JM

“ We had the distinct pleasure of knowing Bill for a long time and learning that he had three personalities. First, when he was dealing antiques or conducting business, he was "By the Book Bill". On the opposite end of the spectrum was his zest for good times, then he was "Wild Bill". Most of the time, however, he was somewhere in between, and we almost always affectionately referred to him as "Moderation Bill". Our fondest memories are those spent on our weekends at Doaneville. We will treasure those forever. We will miss his sense of humor, his compassion for life and his ever-lasting friendship. Rest in peace dear friend. God Bless.

*John & Lorri Murray*

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**John Murray** - August 29, 2016 at 12:00 AM

DF

“ Bill was truly one of a kind - he could make you laugh hysterically one minute and embarrass you the next but all in good fun! So sorry for your loss. May he rest in peace and may everyone remember the good times with him - especially you, Jess, and Brittany - you were the light in his life always, as well as the grandchildren. Henry and Deb Fleming

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**Deb Fleming** - August 29, 2016 at 12:00 AM

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“ Your family continues in our thoughts and prayers. May God grant peace and comfort in the days ahead and may you find joy in precious memories.

*Teddy and Kathy Klingensmith*

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**Kathy Klingensmith** - August 29, 2016 at 12:00 AM

TI

“ *William R. Klingensmith*

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**Tina** - August 29, 2016 at 12:00 AM

KD

“ *Carla you and your children and family are in my prayers. So sorry to hear about Billy. He was a great guy, and always a good time. Lots of memories to comfort you . I ask the Lord to wrap his loving arms around you in this time of need, providing you with strength, peace, and comfort. If you need anything i am just a phone call away. I am sure there is a great celebration on the other side. Love, Kim Dean*

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**Kim Dean** - August 29, 2016 at 12:00 AM

SC

“ *Bill could always make everyone laugh...he had a great sense of humor...heaven will be laughing a little more now...thoughts and prayers to all family and friends.*

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**Shirl Nunes Cox** - August 29, 2016 at 12:00 AM

SG

“ *The heart remembers most what it has loved best. Keeping you Carla, Brittany and family close in my thoughts and prayers. So very, very sorry for your loss.*

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**Shanee Griebel** - August 29, 2016 at 12:00 AM

TS

“ *Carla, I'm sad to hear of Bill's passing. Time and circumstances may have taken our lives in different directions, but I forever recall the days of our youth and smile. Memories of your crazy husband contribute to my smile. Bub certainly knew how to turn a gathering into a party.*

*My thoughts and prayers are with you, Jesse, and Brittany as you mourn. Love, Tracy Tomko Schliep*

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**Tracy Williams Schliep** - August 29, 2016 at 12:00 AM

DF

“ *William R. Klingensmith*

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**Dolan Family** - August 29, 2016 at 12:00 AM