



Billy Lee Stadsholt

February 14, 1947 - November 20, 2022

Billy Lee Stadsholt, 75, of Mason City passed away on Sunday, November 20, 2022 at Pekin Manor

Nursing Home in Pekin. He was born on February 14, 1947 in Pekin to William E. and Marjorie M.

(Rabbe) Stadsholt. On July 13, 1974 he married Barbara Painter in Springfield.

Bill is survived by daughters, Susan (Andras) Kelly- Eder of Peoria and Shari (Ron) Klassen of Mason City,

grandchildren, Kellie Klassen, Kortnie (Joey) Cooper, Kaytie Klassen, great-grandchildren, Carter, Ryker, Arabella, Izabella, and brother, Robert (Donna) Stadsholt of Bloomington.

He was preceded in death by his parents, wife Barbara, and son William "Billy" Stadsholt.

Bill retired from Caterpillar as a tool and die maker. Between Ducks Unlimited and Delta Waterfowl, he

had over 30 years dedicated to raising money to keep waterfowl hunting prevalent in the area. He was

cofounder of the very first Delta Waterfowl chapter. He was an avid hunter.

Cremation rites have been accorded and a graveside service will be at 11:00 a.m. Tuesday, November

29, 2022 at Mason City Cemetery. Pastor Brian Durbin will officiate. Lunch will follow at Mason City

Community Chapel. Memorial contributions may be made to the Delta
Waterfowl Foundation, 1412

Basin Ave. Bismarck, ND 58504. Online condolences can be left at www.hurleyfh.com. Hurley Funeral

Home in Mason City is in charges of arrangements.

Cemetery Details

Mason City Cemetery

Mason City, IL 62664

Previous Events

Graveside Service

NOV 29. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

DN

“ Bill was a dear friend and we played cards together quite a bit. We talked about Billy quite often. I bet that was an incredible reunion of the two of them. My heart goes out to the one who truly loves him for him and nothing more. May he rest in peace

Destiny Neuhaus - November 30, 2022 at 04:45 PM

CW

“ Although I moved away in the mid- 1950's from Mason City, have fond memories of the time spent at the old country school house where Pot Luck dinners were held and time spent out doors with Bill, and friends.

Carl and Carolyn Wilcoxson - November 30, 2022 at 01:23 PM

RE

“ Rick Elrod lit a candle in memory of Billy Stadsholt



Rick Elrod - November 27, 2022 at 11:24 AM

TW

“ Tom & Tracy Williams lit a candle in memory of Billy Lee Stadsholt



Tom & Tracy Williams - November 25, 2022 at 04:41 PM

LB

“ Bill was part of our deer hunting group and we always had a good hunt on Prettyman farms. That was the good old days. Lendall (FROG) Barnes

Lendall Barnes - November 24, 2022 at 10:21 AM

AL

“ What a great neighbor Billy was. Always eager to help. Even hid our new snowmobile until in his garage and showed Jeff and Scott how to handle it until Kay and I returned from a cruise. May God comfort you, Susan and Shari.

Al Limback - November 23, 2022 at 01:09 PM

RL

“ Bill and I shared many memorable hunting experiences over a 50 year period and sure he is now in The Happy Hunting Ground.

Riley Lane

Riley Lane - November 23, 2022 at 09:57 AM

LH

“ Larry Mary Hundt sent a virtual gift in memory of Billy Stadsholt



Larry and Mary Hundt - November 23, 2022 at 09:39 AM

JM

“ Jean Meikle lit a candle in memory of Billy Stadsholt



Jean Meikle - November 23, 2022 at 09:37 AM

MP

“ Prayers for the Stadsholt family's and our deepest condolences! Fond memories of Bill in high school and Rabbe and family reunions and get togethers! Always had a fun time in band and all those trips! Pretty good trombone player! Thanks for the memories, Billy!!!!

Mike Pryor - November 22, 2022 at 11:49 PM

LW

“ Lela Schaub and my sister Linda, met Billy and Bobbie Stadsholt and their cousin Mike Rabbe, met in my Aunt Sophia's Sunday school class. Billy, Mike, and Linda were the same age and in the same school class at MC! Bobbie and I were in the same class 2 years behind them. I think of them often as we get older! So sorry for your loss! Please give your Uncle Bob my condolences too!

Lela Wenig - November 22, 2022 at 07:04 PM

LO

“ Bill was in my Mason City Husky Class of 1965. I always called him Silly Billy and he called me Lynne Ellen. Not sure why. He was a good friend, we shared some laughs, some beers, and Huskie memories. RIP in Silly.



Lynne Onken - November 22, 2022 at 03:19 PM

VB

“ *Vickie Bagby lit a candle in memory of Billy Stadsholt*



Vickie Bagby - November 22, 2022 at 01:02 PM