



William "Wild Bill" Patrick McQuiston

February 13, 1970 - May 26, 2018

William "Wild Bill" Patrick McQuiston, 48, of Iowa Falls, passed away Saturday, May 26, 2018 at Mercy North Iowa in Mason City. A Celebration of Life will be held at 2:00 pm on Saturday, June 9, 2018 at the 503 Bar and Backyard in Iowa Falls. Woodley Funeral Home, LLC of Iowa Falls is caring for the family.

William "Wild Bill" Patrick McQuiston was born on Friday, February 13, 1970 in Des Moines, Iowa to Larry and Delores McQuiston. He attended Cedar Falls High School, Marshalltown Community College and Kirkwood Community College. Bill was employed with Hadwiger Roofing for over twenty years.

Bill was passionate about many things in his life. He was a musician and played bass guitar in several bands over the past thirty years. He never missed a chance at a jam session or to ask bands if he could stand in for a song or two, and then declare that he was "with the band". Bill loved to entertain a karaoke crowd when he and his friends would sing "Elvira". He had a love for all sports teams black and gold – the Iowa Hawkeyes, Pittsburgh Penguins, Pittsburgh Steelers and Pittsburgh Pirates could bring him to tears on any given day. He also became addicted to watching curling during the last Olympics. For many years, Bill was a slow-pitch softball pitcher for the Hadwiger Roofing Nailers and nothing made him more proud than bringing home several tournament trophies. He enjoyed traveling. Some of his favorite

memories were from the several cruises he went on, as well as trips to Mexico and other places across the United States. Bill enjoyed spending weekends in Des Moines and Okoboji and his favorite destination in the world was St. Thomas, USVI. Other hobbies included: golf, camping, playing pool in league, challenging anyone and everyone to any bar game available, sitting by a campfire, boating, playing cribbage, Texas Hold 'Em and scratching lottery tickets.

Bill had a larger than life personality and truly never met a stranger. He loved his mother more than anything and his "Babazz" was a close second. What really kept him going was his unconditional love for all of his friends. His friends were his family and that's who he lived for. He never turned down an opportunity to help someone, had a heart of gold, and cared very deeply for others. If they were hurting, so was he. If they were partying, so was he. He improved the life of so many, just by knowing him. Bill always said that he considered himself lucky to be a part of the Hadwiger Roofing crew, because it wasn't just a job to him, but another family. He loved hanging out at the shop with the guys, thought the Christmas party was the biggest event of the year, and said that he had the best bosses that anyone could ask for. He was heavily invested in everyone that walked through the doors of the 503 Bar and Backyard and was a fixture there. He considered himself in charge of the backyard, including, but not limited to, the TV remote. He cared so much about the people and the actual bar that he appointed himself head of security. Everyone that he talked to there heard him say "And by the way, I drink Budweiser" at least once.

Wild Bill worked hard, played hard, lived hard. He experienced ten lifetimes worth of events in his short 48 years. His charisma, his voice, his hugs and his loving heart will be deeply missed in the upcoming days, months and years. Good times followed him around like a shadow....

Bill is survived by his partner of twelve years, Karrie Vander Sluis of Des Moines, Iowa; his mother, Delores McQuiston of Iowa Falls, Iowa; brothers, Tim (Liz) Harris of St. Thomas, USVI and Craig (Sarah) Harris of Bristow, Iowa and a sister, Dawn Vance of Waterloo, Iowa; six nieces, two nephews, three great nephews, three great nieces and countless friends. He was preceded in death by his father and his grandparents.

Previous Events

Celebration

JUN 9. 2:00 PM (CT)

503 Bar and Backyard

503 Estes

Iowa Falls, IA 50126

Tribute Wall



“ 167 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



bbezzz



Woodley Funeral Home and Crematory - June 08, 2018 at 10:38 AM



“ *Jan Mestdagh lit a candle in memory of William "Wild Bill" Patrick McQuiston*



Jan Mestdagh - June 04, 2018 at 05:17 PM



“ *Billy, & I Used To Hang Out Listening To Kiss Albums, & Memorizing The Lyrics. I Remember That, & A Lot More.*

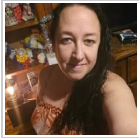
Robert Wahner - June 02, 2018 at 11:41 PM

BP

“ *Becky Proctor lit a candle in memory of William "Wild Bill" Patrick McQuiston*



Becky Proctor - June 02, 2018 at 10:38 PM



“ *Bobbie Maine lit a candle in memory of William "Wild Bill" Patrick McQuiston*



Bobbie Maine - June 02, 2018 at 02:02 PM



“ *Ben Schlachter lit a candle in memory of William "Wild Bill" Patrick McQuiston*



Ben Schlachter - June 02, 2018 at 11:47 AM



“ *Bridgette Scott lit a candle in memory of William "Wild Bill" Patrick McQuiston*



Bridgette Scott - June 02, 2018 at 12:32 AM

JE

“ John & Jana Eighmey lit a candle in memory of William "Wild Bill" Patrick McQuiston



John & Jana Eighmey - June 01, 2018 at 03:24 PM

JA

“ Jane & Kim Abkes lit a candle in memory of William "Wild Bill" Patrick McQuiston



Jane & Kim Abkes - June 01, 2018 at 08:43 AM

MG

“ Michelle Grady lit a candle in memory of William "Wild Bill" Patrick McQuiston



michelle grady - May 31, 2018 at 06:40 PM

AF

“ Ann & Rex Ford lit a candle in memory of William "Wild Bill" Patrick McQuiston



Ann & Rex Ford - May 31, 2018 at 01:16 PM



“ *Renae Whittington lit a candle in memory of William "Wild Bill" Patrick McQuiston*



Renae Whittington - May 31, 2018 at 09:26 AM



“ *Amy Christensen lit a candle in memory of William "Wild Bill" Patrick McQuiston*



Amy Christensen - May 31, 2018 at 08:32 AM



“ *Jennifer Lyman lit a candle in memory of William "Wild Bill" Patrick McQuiston*



Jennifer Lyman - May 30, 2018 at 06:13 PM



“ *Vince Hanson lit a candle in memory of William "Wild Bill" Patrick McQuiston*



Vince Hanson - May 30, 2018 at 04:46 PM

Tom
Caswell

“ I spent some hours jamming with Bill on several different venues. The man has a big heart, and loved his music. Always a good time when Bill showed up. He will be missed in our brotherhood of musicians. Prayers for the family. RIP ROCKER !!!!!!!

Tom Caswell - May 30, 2018 at 11:42 AM

CW

“ Carol Wood lit a candle in memory of William "Wild Bill" Patrick McQuiston



Carol Wood - May 30, 2018 at 10:45 AM

TB

“ Todd And Mary Blohm lit a candle in memory of William "Wild Bill" Patrick McQuiston



Todd and Mary Blohm - May 30, 2018 at 07:32 AM

TB

How you will be truly missed.

Todd and Mary Blohm - May 30, 2018 at 07:32 AM

LM

“ *Lori Meeker lit a candle in memory of William "Wild Bill" Patrick McQuiston*



Lori Meeker - May 30, 2018 at 07:12 AM



“ *R.I.P 'W.B.'*

Steve Johnson - May 29, 2018 at 05:49 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of William "Wild Bill" Patrick McQuiston.*



May 29, 2018 at 03:47 PM

Carrie Aldrich

“ *Carrie Aldrich lit a candle in memory of William "Wild Bill" Patrick McQuiston*



Carrie Aldrich - May 29, 2018 at 10:39 AM

Carrie Aldrich

Bill, we had some really good times back in the 90s. Even after I stopped bar tending. We always had a connection, and always a hug. I still can't believe it. So many people love you and you left an impression we will never forget.

Carrie Aldrich - May 29, 2018 at 10:43 AM



“ *Karen Freund-fank lit a candle in memory of William "Wild Bill" Patrick McQuiston*



Karen Freund-fank - May 28, 2018 at 09:56 PM



“ *Oh Bill how you will be missed. And missed. And missed. Love you Hunny. Marci*



Marci Phillips - May 27, 2018 at 10:43 PM

AT

“ *When I was new with Hadwiger Roofing I was up on the roof with Bill. I was a bit green to roofing and most likely wasn't coming off my best night. (Probably trying to keep up with Wild) Bill and I were working a vally and I slipped, Bill reached down and snagged me up back onto the 2x4 he had nailed in. He just looked at me and said in "Wild Bill" fashion. HEY BRO, YOU HAVE TO GET YOURE SHIT TOGETHER MAN, GRAB THOSE SHINGLES.*

I would've been toast that day. Thanks Bill, love ya man.

Adam Thompson - May 27, 2018 at 10:10 PM

Karen
Devard

“ Karen Devard lit a candle in memory of
William "Wild Bill" Patrick McQuiston



Karen Devard - May 27, 2018 at 06:41 PM



“ Be My Love Bouquet with Red Roses was
purchased for the family of William "Wild Bill"
Patrick McQuiston.



May 27, 2018 at 06:02 PM



“ Anita Alley lit a candle in memory of William
"Wild Bill" Patrick McQuiston



Anita Alley - May 27, 2018 at 04:15 PM



“ I only got to hang out with you a couple times but I will never forget
Wild Bill. Great guy with a cool zest for life. RIP my friend

Michael Moore - May 27, 2018 at 03:03 PM

PB

Wild Bill, you are an unforgettable guy. You playing air guitar, or doing jam night and cheering on your Hawkeyes. You will remain one super guy with a great gust for life. A life taken way too soon. Rest peacefully Wild Bill!!!

Pamela j Bandow - May 28, 2018 at 06:24 PM



Be will miss wild bill he was a good man he was a nice to me when i meet him he love his friends and family we will miss u bill

Bridgette Scott - June 02, 2018 at 12:51 AM