



William H. "Billy" Hoepner

August 11, 1937 - April 10, 2023

William H. "Billy" Hoepner 85, of Bonita Springs, died April 10, 2023, at his residence surrounded by his loving wife, Rose, and his daughter, Sara. He was born August 11, 1937, in Lincoln, NE the son of the late Harold and Blanche (Gilsdorf) Hoepner. Billy had been a resident of Bonita Springs since 2001 coming from Omaha, NE.

After graduating from Cathedral High School in Lincoln, he attended the University of Nebraska where in 1958 he earned his Bachelor of Science degree. He then joined the family construction company and after many years it became known as Hoepner Construction. During this time he also served as President of the Lincoln Homebuilders Assn. He operated the company into the mid 80's. He also raised cattle and was the owner of two pawn shops, one in Lincoln, NE, and one in Omaha, NE.

In retirement, Billy fell in love with painting as a hobby. He joined the Bonita Art Association and became an accomplished artist of many subjects. He also enjoyed golf/taking roses to all of his lady friends/and joking with youngsters to "guess a hand" in order to win a prize.

He is survived by his wife of 34 years, Rose M. Sipe-Hoepner of Bonita Springs, FL, his daughter, Sara Hoepner McLoughlin of Lincoln, NE, and two sons, William David Hoepner (Maribel Cruz) of Lincoln, NE, and James B.

Hoepfner of Las Vegas, NE, his sister, Janet Stuermer of Sandy Springs, GA; two granddaughters, Jena Ockander (Jarod) of Osceola, NE and Morgan Langer (Derreck) of Shelby, NE and two great-granddaughters, Daphne Mentink and Ivy Mentink and many nieces and nephews.

A Mass of Christian Burial to celebrate his life will be held on Tuesday, April 25, 2023, at 1:00 PM at St. Leo the Great Catholic Church 28300 Beaumont Rd., Bonita Springs, FL. A celebration of Billy will follow at Highland Woods Golf and Country Club clubhouse.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests that any memorial donations in his memory be made to: House of Hope, 1124 N Cotner Blvd., Lincoln, Ne, 68505, www.housesofhope.com.

To sign his guest register or to leave online condolences please visit www.ShikanyFuneralHome.com.

Arrangments are being handled by Shikany's Bonita Funeral Home Family Owned and Operated Since 1978.

Cemetery Details

Lincoln Memorial Park

Lincoln, NE

Previous Events

Mass of Christian Burial

APR **25**. 1:00 PM (ET)

St. Leo the Great Catholic Church
28300 Beaumont Road
Bonita Springs, FL 34134

Tribute Wall



“ *William H. "Billy" Hoepner*

October 09, 2023 at 03:40 AM



“ *Rosie & Sara, our thoughts are with you at this time of sorrow. Bill was a kind & gracious gentleman; he will be missed.*

Rolf & Alicia Laumann - April 23, 2023 at 03:09 PM



“ *Jon Ziegler lit a candle in memory of William Hoepner*



jon Ziegler - April 23, 2023 at 01:54 PM



“ *Billy was one of my favorite relatives. We didn't see each other often but it was always a pleasure and Billy was always willing to strike up a conversation. I know my mom and the rest of the family all loved Billy and enjoyed his company a lot. Glad he's with his family and having good laughs watching the rest of us. I will miss him until we meet again. Hope to see the rest of you in the future.*
Jon Ziegler

jon Ziegler - April 23, 2023 at 01:48 PM

VC

“ Rosie - So sorry for your loss. Bill was a kind man who smiled at all who passed by as he was painting. Vin always enjoyed playing golf with him. You are in our thoughts and prayers. Vin and Linda

vincent cottone - April 23, 2023 at 10:31 AM

GA

“ I cherish my “painted rock”.

Gail - April 21, 2023 at 01:29 PM

GM

“ Bill was a wonderful, kind man, friend, cousin. We will miss him but have wonderful memories.

Gail & Gene Marx - April 21, 2023 at 01:28 PM

WJ

Who didn't love “Billy”. All who knew him will miss this wonderful Man!! Wes and I love our pictures painted for us to remember a special time by Billy. He was one of a kind. Wes & Pat

Wes and Pat Johnson - April 25, 2023 at 10:49 AM

EL

“ The world has lost a very special man and we've lost a very special friend. He always had a smile and never met a stranger. Will miss him forever. Gary and Elaine

Elaine - April 17, 2023 at 09:47 AM



“ I didn't know Bill long but I enjoyed his quick wit and humor. He was always trying to get you to laugh. He was a kind and generous man and I'll miss our dinners with him and Rose and Sara. Praying for peace and comfort for you all.

Dawn Coury - April 17, 2023 at 08:54 AM

JO

“ So sorry for your loss Rosie - Billy sure lit up every space he was in with that smile and charm of his. Always looked forward to seeing him enjoy himself at the St. Pat's party! His presence will be missed by many. Jo Shaner

Jo - April 17, 2023 at 08:52 AM

DD

“ The world lost a great gentleman in Bill Hoepfner. Our thoughts and prayers are with Rosie and the Family.

Sincerely,

Don & Lori Dravland

Don Dravland - April 16, 2023 at 04:29 PM

GM

“ gail marx lit a candle in memory of William Hoepfner



gail marx - April 15, 2023 at 09:14 PM

MS

“ My grandsons still remember Bill from several years ago, when they were very young and he played the “hand game”with them and to their surprise a dollar bill was inside. 🙄 He also was one of the first people LaVon meet when we arrived at HW. He will certainly be missed by many but never forgotten.
Rest in peace Bill, you well deserve it!!
Warmly, LaVon & Mary Stark

Mary Stark - April 15, 2023 at 04:22 PM

KV

“ Rosie, I am so sorry for your loss. I still have 2 painted rocks from Billy that I will treasure forever! Hugs, Karen L. Vervaecke

Karen L. Vervaecke - April 15, 2023 at 01:54 PM