

Bill Vern Staffanson

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I'm so happy I got to see Bill with Val and family a few months ago. My condolences to them and all Bill's children and their families.

- David Bird

It was a bitter/sweet experience to learn of Uncle Bill's passing. I will miss seeing him at reunions and other family events, but how wonderful that he is united with his sweetheart, Aunt Carol. Rarely did I see them apart, and it is only right for them to be together again. Because Bill and his family lived in California during my growing up years, I wasn't able to know him well. But what does stand out in my mind was his gentle manner, his good looks, his cheerful disposition, and his love for his family. What an amazing example he was as he tenderly cared for Carol during those many difficult years of her battle with Parkinson's disease. He was indeed a superhero in my eyes! The thought of Uncle Bill and Aunt Carol together, healthy and whole, brings a smile to my lips and warmth to my heart. I'm truly happy for them and confident they will receive the greeting, "Well done, thou good and faithful servants" from our loving Savior, Jesus Christ. Thank you, Uncle Bill, for your beautiful example to me and anyone who knew you!

- Joan Hutchinson

To Val, Christine, Teresa, and Sharon; what a wonderful father you have! I wanted to be there at the service today but did watch it and enjoyed the memories and thoughts. It was a great service. I have great memories of him and always enjoyed seeing him and Carol at family events. He was always so kind to us and interested in our lives. I remember him enthusiastically playing the trombone that one time and also his tears when Sharon and Amy played "Oh Holy Night" one Christmas. And we all looked forward to the strawberry ice cream for the 4th of July (along with the inevitable fireworks mishaps). We will miss him and please know that our thoughts and prayers are with you.

- J Scott Jamison