

William C. Vriens Jr.

February 29, 1936 ~ December 7, 2025

We absolutely love Bill, or as we knew him, President Vriens! He and Heidi were so sweet to our little family while we lived in Edinburgh for school. He brought his expertise and personal checkbook to spruce up the historic mission home in Edinburgh, and even planted gorgeous flowers in the garden while Heidi played basketball with the elders :) Beautiful and amazing people!!

- Nate & Tasha McNamee

I'm so very sorry to hear about the passing of your father. Please accept my deepest condolences during this difficult time. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family, and I hope you find comfort and strength in the days ahead.

- Olivia Widrick

I knew Bill for many years. My heartfelt condolences to the Vriens family and the Modern Display family.

- Deborah Bayle

Sending lots of love and prayers to your whole family! Bill was one of a kind! I spent a lot of time at your house and he always had a way of making me feel loved and seen! "Mardellya" is what he always called me as I entered the room, which always put a smile on my face! I'll never forget him coming into Heather's room on the Saturday mornings of our sleepovers around 8am and saying "work, work, work, it's time to work and friends go home!" ■ I skeedaddled out of there pretty fast! ■ He was a great example of kindness and hard work and dedication to the Lord! He will definitely be missed! PS. I have no doubt my Mom was in his welcoming party on the other side!

- Mardi Townsend

Bill and I were missionaries together in the Netherlands Mission from 1956 to 1959. He was a leader in the mission and when he returned and started his business, his ideas and activities set the stage for a wonderful family enterprise. He will be missed - but he'll be watching - looking down on what you are doing to help God's children.

- Kent R. Van Kampen

Patsy has certainly welcomed him into the spirit world this week, and I am certain she joins me in this expression of love to Heidi and their children. We treasured our time together in the ward many years ago. All my love, David Goates

- David Goates

My deepest sympathy to the V’riens family for the passing of a loving Father a grandfather to his children & grandchildren a husband to his beautiful wife Heidi!! May the Lord continue to comfort all of you at this time “ Bill remember you kept saying you’re gonna put in a good words for me up there…lol!! Continue to Rest in peace Bill■■■■!!

- Vee

Sister Vriens just heard of Brother Vrien’s passing and want you to know we are saddened at his passing and express our love for both of you. We want to express our sincere condolences. We are so grateful for your friendship and our shared love for Scotland and its people. You are delightful friends and we love the two of you! Thank you for your friendship. Randy & Linda Wilkinson

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