



Bill McCrackin

April 13, 1940 - July 25, 2007

A memorial service for Bill McCrackin, 67, of Richmond, will be held at 11:00 A. M., Monday, July 30, 2007 at Davis-Greenlawn Funeral Chapel in Rosenberg.

Visitation will be held from 5:00 P. M. until 9:00 P. M., Sunday, July 29, 2007 at Davis-Greenlawn Funeral Chapel.

Bill was born April 13, 1940 in Winimac, Indiana to Charles McCrackin and Martha Zimplemin McCrackin. He passed away July 25, 2007 in Houston.

Bill is preceded in death by his parents, Charles and Martha McCrackin and his grandson, Christopher McCrackin.

He is survived by his wife, Doreen McCrackin; children: Terry McCrackin and wife, Belinda, Craig McCrackin, Jan McCrackin, Bill Elliott and wife, Debbie, Kelly McCrackin, Terri Krauss and husband, Philipp, Steve Elliott and wife, Wilmel; sister: Ruby Abraham; nephew: Donald Abraham and wife, Julie, and family; 13 Grandchildren; 5 Great Grandchildren; along with other relatives and many friends.

For those wishing, memorial donations may be made to the USO World Headquarters, Department WS, P. O. Box 96860, Washington, D. C., 20090-

6860.

Words of condolence and memorial tributes may be left for the family at www.davisgreenlawnfh.com.

Tribute Wall

TF

“ *Dear Dori and family,*

We are deeply sorry for the sudden loss of Bill. You lost a wonderful husband and father. We lost a wonderful neighbor and friend. We're glad for all the years we had together on Val Verde.

I know your strength together as family will get you through this difficult time. You are in our thoughts and prayers.

*Love,
Bob, Susan, Matt and Daniel*

The Perez Family - August 23, 2007 at 12:00 AM

KV

“ *Jan and Lauren,*

I am so very sorry you have lost your Dad and I can't imagine what you are going through. Please know that you are in my thoughts and prayers. I have heard so many wonderful things about your Dad and I know that his spirit and your memories will remain. I hope it brings you peace and comfort to know that caring thoughts are with you every day.

*Love,
Karen*

Karen Vilieisis - August 12, 2007 at 12:00 AM

TP

“ *Dori, Jan and the McCrackin family-*

Bill was a rare individual who touched all us who knew him as a colleague and a friend - with his humor, integrity, absolute dependability, and, yes, that classic McCrackin irascibility.

He was very good to me and always fun to be around, no matter how hairy things were on a project.

He talked about his family more than anything else and just seemed to have a happy and very balanced view of life. I learned a lot from him, both by his advice and simply by his example. I can only hope I achieve a semblance of that same balance.

I am thankful for having Billy Mac as a part of my life and will remember him very fondly.

God bless all of you.

Tom Pritchett - August 10, 2007 at 12:00 AM

RG

“ *We often wondered where Bill went, after our softball team broke up, but we often talk of how good a pitcher he was and how he was a huge reason why we won so many undefeated championships. It was an irony that my son married a girl who was a member of Emmaus Lutheran Church our sponsor. It was at the wedding that I discovered that there was still a newspaper picture of our team in their trophy cabinet. It was the first time we had been back there since everyone went their separate ways. Our deepest sympathy for your loss of a truly great guy.*

Randy, Barry, and Dave Greene - August 05, 2007 at 12:00 AM

VH

“ Jan,
Know that we are thinking of you during this difficult time. There is nothing easy about losing a parent. Although we did not know your father, I'm sure he was a special man, and you have many wonderful memories of him. Again you are in our thoughts and prayers.
The Van Horns

Van Horn's - August 05, 2007 at 12:00 AM

TM

“ *Dear Dori and Craig,*

I was so sorry to hear about Bill's sudden passing. My thoughts and prayers go out to you and your entire family because I know how diffult this time is for everyone. Bill was a great guy, and Dori, I always enjoyed spending time with you both when you visited Craig and Maria.

Please accept my condolences.

With warm regards,

Tali

Tali MacMannis - August 02, 2007 at 12:00 AM

SL

“ Jan,
I am so sorry to hear about your father. What a shock! My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family!
Shawna Lambert

Shawna Lambert - August 01, 2007 at 12:00 AM

LJ

“ I have had the pleasure of knowing the McCrackin family for 7-8 years. I was always impressed with the family gatherings as they always made me feel such a part of their family. Jan and I would sit and talk with Bill and Dori and it always felt like I had known them my whole life. Bill's heart was so big, I know where Jan gets it from. I will never forget our day at the Texas Motor Speedway when Bill rode in the race car. He had the biggest smile on his face. That's how I'll remember him. I feel honored to know and spend time with the family. Dori I love you and my thoughts are with you constantly.
Love, Lauren

Lauren Jensen - August 01, 2007 at 12:00 AM

MV

“ Dori and family,

I just want to express my sorrow for the loss of a great husband, dad, grandfather and friend. I have many fond memories of what an honest, caring and honorable man he was. One of my favorite memories was at a big family get together and he fell asleep and Jenny painted his toe nails and he didn't even notice until we pointed it out the next day.

You are all in my thoughts and prayers!

Maria, Tyler and Maddie

Maria Veres - August 01, 2007 at 12:00 AM

TS

“ I remember Bill as a Great Guy to work with. Always professional and intent on getting the job finished and in the best quality possible. On a personal note, Bill was always great to talk to and discuss both business and personal issues.

I will miss knowing that he is no longer with us.

Tom Shaughnessy, Toro Engineering and Construction Corp., Ft. Lauderdale, FL

Tom Shaughnessy - July 31, 2007 at 12:00 AM

LC

“ I will never forget the day that Bill came to Jackson, MS, and he and I drove to Gulfport, MS, to meet with the administrator and doctors at the surgery center there and he had left his luggage in the architect's car who drove him to Jackson, MS and left and went back to Memphis, TN. Bill had NO CLOTHES, NO TOOTHBRUSH, even no "undies", so we had to go to the store when we reached Gulfport for his "attire" for the "doctor meeting".

Another great memory I have of working with Bill was the "arguments we had over building BRASS-EAST and I hated Castle sterilizers and YES, that was what was going in there.....I wanted AMSCO and we finally made peace and he put in the Castle. IT NEVER WORKED CORRECTLY AND HE ALWAYS THOUGHT I HAD SABOTAGED IT....

Wonderful man.....we all loved him dearly...Laura Cronin

Laura Cronin - July 31, 2007 at 12:00 AM

SH

“ Dear Doreen and Jan,
I have many fond memories of working with Bill on a project in Manahawkin, NJ and seeing both he and Doreen at the FASA meetings. I will miss him as he was knowledgable and fun to work with on facility projects.

Susan Hollander - July 31, 2007 at 12:00 AM

CA

“ Craig,

May beautiful memories give you and your family strength at this difficult time.

Chriselda Arroyo - July 31, 2007 at 12:00 AM

EL

“ To the McCrackin Family,
It has been my honor and privilege to work with Bill over the last 8 years on many projects. He was always on top of things and kept us all in line. The fun started after the job was done and we could all sit around and listen to the stories. You have my deepest sympathy.

Eldene LePore - July 31, 2007 at 12:00 AM

CP

“ *Bill will really be missed. I had the pleasure of working with Bill on a couple of occasions and really enjoyed my experiences with him and admired his dedication to the project and fairness to all involved. I have also known his family side through my friendship and working relationship with Jan and know that he enjoyed family time and spending time with his kids and grandkids. I am also happy to say I shared in a whiskey or two with him at some of the annual healthcare conferences. Bill will be remembered fondly by his friends, family and business associates. He will live on in everyone's hearts and memories.*

Sincerely-Craig Puccetti and Family

Craig Puccetti - July 30, 2007 at 12:00 AM

CH

“ *Jan,*

We are sorry to hear about your sudden loss. We will keep your family in our prayers.

Carl & Susan Hall and boys.

Mark Worsham's friends from Shreveport

Carl & Susan Hall - July 30, 2007 at 12:00 AM

JM

“ Craig,

Your Dad is in a much better place and will be watching over you and your family. Take comfort in knowing that he will always be with you in spirit and provide guidance from above.

It was a pleasure to have known such a wonderful person and we are grateful that we will continue to know him through you!

*Love,
Jim, Jackie, Sarah and Andrew*

Jim, Jackie, Sarah and Andrew MacMannis - July 30, 2007 at 12:00 AM

RM

“ *Our deepest sympathy to the McCrackin family in your sudden loss. Robert H. Blau & Michael R. Mason of Mason Blau & Associates, Inc.*

Robert H. Blau/Michael R. Mason - July 30, 2007 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ *My sincere condolences to Craig and all the family.*

John Steer - July 30, 2007 at 12:00 AM

JD

“ *Jan,
I would like to express my condolence on the sudden death of your father. I first met him in the early 1990's when he was working on our project. He was a likeable man of strong character whom we all remember fondly. We will miss him.*

Joyce Doege - July 30, 2007 at 12:00 AM

LH

“ Dori ,Jan and family ,I have so many fond memories of Bill and your whole family it is hard to know where to start.Certainly one of the most unique is when Bill ,Jan ,Rodney Fred and I went Stripper fishing at lake Texoma in the snow.Everything was so beautiful ,we caught a lot of fish and it gave us something to laugh and talk about for years.Dori ,I remember and am so thankful that you and Bill attended HELP's 20th anniversary party.I gave Jan an excellent picture of Jan ,Bill and me at the festivities.Bill may have been born in Indiana but he had the qualities of a true Texan ;a straight shooter ,true to his word ,honest ,trustworthy and in general " A good man".If everyone were like him the world would be a better place.I feel the loss like a family loss. My thoughts are with you.Be proud of all his children ,they will carry on the good McCrackin name ,the way it should be. Larry and Cathy Hampton and all your friends at HELP International

Larry Hampton - July 30, 2007 at 12:00 AM

SB

“ Condolences to the McCrackin family.

Steven R Blom - July 30, 2007 at 12:00 AM

GP

“ Dear Dori and family,
My thoughts and prayers are with you. Bill was a very special man, and as such, he will be greatly missed and thought of often. I hope the support of friends and family, and knowing how much Bill was admired and respected will help you through this time.
Sincerely,
Gigi Pavlovich

Gigi Pavlovich - July 30, 2007 at 12:00 AM

EP

“ He was the best grandfather we could ever ask for and he will be greatly missed. He was such a great influence and mentor in our lives and we will never forget him. We love you grandma and we will always be here for you! We love you!

Erica Valeo and Joe Parris - July 30, 2007 at 12:00 AM

KE

“ I am thankful everyday that God allowed me to have such a wonderful person as grandpa in my life. The time that I had with him was very special and will forever be with me in my heart. My prayers are with you grandma as well as my love and support.

Love Always,
Karen :

Karen Elliott - July 30, 2007 at 12:00 AM

RP

“ I knew Bill for over twenty years and always enjoyed working with him. He will be missed by all.

Rick Pence - July 29, 2007 at 12:00 AM

SE

“ Words can't describe the sorrow I feel. We always think that, in life, that there's more time, I wish that this was true. I send out deepest sympathy to Dory and rest of the family. I hope we can take the love and caring that Bill instilled in all of us, and continue to keep our family strong, thru all good times and bad times. Dad, you will be missed, remembered and always loved. From your loving son,
Steve

Steve Elliott - July 29, 2007 at 12:00 AM

DW

“ *Jan and Family,
Jan, we were so saddened by the news about your dad. We never had the chance to meet him personally, but Mark always had wonderful stories about him. Know you and your family will be in our thoughts and prayers during this difficult time. Let us know if we can do anything for you.
We love you!!
Bill, Billie & D'Nan Worsham*

D'Nan Worsham - July 29, 2007 at 12:00 AM

EB

“ *Jan,
My deepest condolences to the McCrackin family. You are in our thoughts and prayers.

Kiki and Ili*

Ernesto and Ileana Batista - July 29, 2007 at 12:00 AM

DH

“ *Dori, Jan, Terry & Craig, Please understand you are in our thoughts and prayers and especially at this very difficult time. There are many memories of Bill most good, some we all should leave behind that I will always remember. I am confident he and my father are sharing an evening cocktail and sharing their own memories. May God bless each of you and give you comfort and strength today and always and hoping you can take comfort within your own memories.*

The Hudson's

Don, Terri, Chris, Jordan & Jessica Hudson - July 29, 2007 at 12:00 AM

NS

“ Doreen , Jan and family,
I was so sorry to hear of Bill's passing. He has been a great friend and I have enjoyed working with him through the years. He will be missed by all of us in the surgery center industry.

Nancy Sturgeon

Nancy Sturgeon - July 29, 2007 at 12:00 AM

JP

“ Dori, Jan and Terry;
I was shocked and deeply saddened at the news of your loss. Bill was a tremendous example to all he came in contact with. His strength of character and consistent leadership is indeed rare and will be missed by all who had the privelege of knowing him. Bill was a mentor and friend to me and so many others. I was fortunate to share many social times with him and was treated like family. Some of my best meories are: freezing in elk camp; sharing a boat at Lake Powell; going to the deer lease or fishing the coast with Polk and his family; meeting everyone at the conferences and going to dinner. Bill was very proud of all of you and he spoke often about each one. I will miss him very much. He was like a father to me.

Jerry Patten - July 28, 2007 at 12:00 AM

KA

“ Craig,

No words can describe the saddness in hearing of you and your family's loss. My thoughts, prayers and sympathy are with you all during this sad and difficult time.

Karen

Karen - July 28, 2007 at 12:00 AM

BB

“ Jan,
I was so sorry to hear of your Dad's death. I had the pleasure of working with him and later you in Augusta. What a legacy he leaves behind. You can always be proud to call him your partner, but most of all your DAD. My thoughts and prayers are with all of you during this most difficult time. Only time will heal. I'm sure you all have some very precious memories that will continue to keep his memory alive, as do all of us who had the pleasure to know him.

Beryl Barrett - July 28, 2007 at 12:00 AM

AG

“ *May the sympathy and understanding in the hearts of your friends help you and give you courage to carry on.*

American Legion Post 271 Honor Guard - July 28, 2007 at 12:00 AM

RC

“ *We were very sadden to hear about Bill passing away. Our thoughts and prayers go out to the entire McCrackin family in this time of sorrow.*

Rick and Lili Coolman

Rick & Lili Coolman - July 28, 2007 at 12:00 AM

ZT

“ *Dori, Jan, Terry, Craig and Family:*

Our thoughts and prayers go out to all of you! We are saddened and heart broken for the loss of such a dear friend and wonderful man.

As you know, I met Bill through a working relationship at Rowland Companies. When Bill was at the Rowland's office for business he would always come by and say hello. I knew he was very busy with meetings and traveling, but he would spend time with me to talk business and see how I was doing.

Dori, the first time the four of us spent time together was in Las Vegas many years ago. Wilbur and I were in the elevator at the Boardwalk Casino coming down to join you and Bill. The doors opened and that was the beginning of our forever friendship. Wilbur and Bill connected immediately through common family and military experiences; they truly had a special bond.

We will treasure our memories forever.

With Deepest Sympathy.

Zona and Wilbur Tootsie - July 28, 2007 at 12:00 AM

BW

“ *I always smile when I think of Bill. He was someone that I trusted and enjoyed. Talented and insightful, he was a wonderful resource to so many of us, for so many years.
I am grateful he was part of my life.*

Bill Wilcox - July 27, 2007 at 12:00 AM

DW

“ *Dori & Family,*

We are so shocked to hear of Bill's passing. We have fond memories of you and Bill in Houston. I hope you can find comfort in knowing that he is at peace.

*With Deepest Sympathy,
Dick & Chris*

Dick & Chris Watkins - July 27, 2007 at 12:00 AM

JH

“ *I extend my thoughts and prayers to you and your family...
During this time of sorrow, may you and your family remember and share great memories of Mr. McCrackin.*

Jamar Higgins - July 27, 2007 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ *Craig and the entire McCrackin family,
My sincerest condolences for your loss. You and your family are in my prayers.
Jessica Stroop*

Jessica Stroop - July 27, 2007 at 12:00 AM

BE

“ *Craig,
I just wanted you to know how sorry I am for your sudden loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family in this difficult time.
Bobby*

Bobby Evans - July 27, 2007 at 12:00 AM

KC

“ *Dori, Jan, and Family*
I grieve for your sudden loss. We in the field have lost a gentleman with a wealth of knowledge, supportive, candid, and full of life. When Bill was assigned to your project you knew you were in good hands. May God and His Angels recieve Bill in their loving arms.

Karen Cox - July 27, 2007 at 12:00 AM

RG

“ *Dori, Jan and Family,*
I met Bill in 1993 as I started in in the ASC business. I owe a lot of my management style to him. Bill knew how to make a project fun and stay on task. I will always remember Bill McCracken as one of my most important mentors. What a loss to our industry.

Russ Greene - July 27, 2007 at 12:00 AM

SE

“ *Bill - I am so sorry you have gone. You are such a professional and the while the industry has lost a great resourse, I have lost a great friend. Thanks so much for the hunting trips, fireside chats, and advice. I know you are busy right now but I have a project I would like you to look at over in ...*

You will be missed - take care Buddy - Steve

Jan - I just lost my father last month - it is tough. Please call anytime if you want to talk.

Stephen Earnhart - July 27, 2007 at 12:00 AM

DL

“ To the entire McCrackin Family - Bill was a wonderful man, mentor, and a good friend who will be deeply missed. I feel very fortunate to have known and worked with Bill and will always have fond memories of the time we spent together. Our thoughts and prayers are with your family.

David Lennon - July 27, 2007 at 12:00 AM

DL

“ Jan,
I am so sorry to hear about your father. Please know that you and your family are in our thoughts and prayers. I pray that God will give you peace, comfort and understanding during this time. Please let us know if there is anything we can do.
Dennis & Lisa Lichty

Dennis & Lisa Lichty - July 27, 2007 at 12:00 AM

MA

“ To the McCrackin Family – please accept my condolences for your loss. I had the pleasure of working with Bill and have the utmost respect for him. He was a good man and truly made his mark on the industry. He will be missed.

Mark Atteberry - July 27, 2007 at 12:00 AM

VW

“ Jan,
I am so sorry for the sudden loss of your father. I never had the pleasure of meeting your Dad, however Russ always spoke of him in glowing terms. Please extend my condolences to your Mother and family.

Vicki Wycoff - July 27, 2007 at 12:00 AM

AK

“ Dori, Jan.....

Loss of Bill is not easy. I lost both Mom and Dad January of this year. Bill will always be remembered fondly and I will always remember my 1st day on the Job with Medical 21 Corp August of 1984 when I meet Bill, Larry Hampton and Marsha Cohen at the Waverly Hotel in Atlanta. We had just purchased the Marietta Surgical Center and Larry was driving like a mad man. Marsha was yelling at him where to go and Bill and I were in the back seat of the car hanging on looking at eachother. Bill smiled at me and said " Welcome to Med 21, this will be fun!"

I will always cherish the time I had with Bill learning from him and enjoying the meetings and dinners, in many, many different cities. I always looked for him at the Conventions and I always will.

I will miss him very much.

If I can ever do anything for you, please let me know.

Andy

Andy King - July 27, 2007 at 12:00 AM

SC

“ Kelly,

So sorry for your sudden loss. I am glad you two connected so well over the past few years. You had a great relationship and I am sorry it had to end so suddenly. You will always have great memories. My Condolences to you and your entire family.

Shelly

Shelly Czupryna - July 27, 2007 at 12:00 AM

AF

“ My deepest condolences go out to Sean and the whole McCrackin family as I know how hard such a lose can be. May the good memories of him comfort you in the days ahead and please know that I am thinking of you all during this difficult time. My thoughts and prayers are with you.

Love,
Ashley

Ashley Forbes - July 27, 2007 at 12:00 AM

JD

“ Craig,
I'm just so very, very sorry. Please know that everyone here at work is hurting for you, and we wish we could offer the right words to comfort you and your family. May the love and strength of those who care about you carry you through the days ahead.

Jeanne Doherty - July 27, 2007 at 12:00 AM

LW

“ Dori, Jan and Family,
Besides knowing Bill throughout the years in our business activities, I feel we shared something special. Although brief, I know the family spent some time in Brownsville, Texas, the place where I was born and raised. It is funny how life can bring people together to the same town, and then allow them to drift apart only to be reunited later in life. I lost my Dad 10 years ago in 1997 and it always seems too soon. I look forward to the day when God calls me to his kingdom and I can be reunited again wtih my Dad, Bill and all others that have passed before us. Rest assured that we will keep Bill and all of you in our prayers.

Take care and love one another.
Lindsay and Renita

Lindsay and Renita Works - July 27, 2007 at 12:00 AM

BP

“ *Dori and Jan*

I send you my deepest and most reverent love and my sincere condolences. Though all of our lives will be less now that Bill is gone, knowing him has made us bigger and better and I am thankful for the opportunity to know Bill and the two of you. I need to tell you that Bill was one of the finest men I have ever met. Smart, solid, thoughtful, loyal, skilled, fun and, simply, a huge presence in my life. I will miss him terribly. My thanks to the circumstances that allowing me to know this wonderful gentleman; He was one of the best things that ever happened to me. I might also say that this is the first time I have cried since my father died. Bill went way to soon!

Bill Patnaude - July 27, 2007 at 12:00 AM

CB

“ *I worked with Bill on setting up the Marietta Surgical Center and other projects when we were Medical Care International. He will be missed by all of us in the ASC field.*

You and your family are in my prayers and thoughts
Charlotte Bellantoni

Charlotte Bellantoni - July 27, 2007 at 12:00 AM

WJ

“ *To the McCrackin Family-I only knew Bill a short time, but in that time he offered so much knowledge, integrity and most importantly friendship. I am grateful for the circumstances that allowed our meeting and will cherish the memories of our work and travel together. My deepest condolences.*

Wayne Jones - July 27, 2007 at 12:00 AM

JF

“ Sean

Im so sorry to hear about your Grandfather. I never had the opportunity to meet him, but I do remember the stories you would tell about him and the love you expressed for him, My heart and prayers are with you and your family.

*Love always,
Judy*

Judy Forbes - July 27, 2007 at 12:00 AM

AS

“ *Bill was a very special man and he will be missed by many. Dori, you and your family are in my prayers.*

Alsie Sydness-Fitzgerald - July 27, 2007 at 12:00 AM

TC

“ *All our prayers and thoughts go out to the McCrackin Family. Bill was an outstanding person to work with and a great lost to all. We will all miss him.*

Tom & Mark Shaughnessy and the entire staff @Toro Engineering & Construction Corp. - July 27, 2007 at 12:00 AM

BB

“ *I had the pleasure of knowing and working with Bill, and my thoughts and prayers are with the McCrackin family during this difficult time. May it bring you joy to know that Bill touched and influenced so many.*

Brian Blankenship - July 27, 2007 at 12:00 AM

BT

“ While my contact with Bill was not a frequent as others in the Architecture Industry, when we did speak, he was always a gracious person and spoke proudly of his family. Our thoughts and prayers will be with you. May your sorrow felt during this difficult time soon turn to fond memories of special times shared in the past.
Bill & Sandra Thomes

Bill Thomes - July 27, 2007 at 12:00 AM

SS

“ To the entire McCrackin family - please accept my condolences for your loss. Bill was a mentor to many and a friend to most. I had the chance to work with him and he was definately a great man. My thoughts and prayers extend to the entire family.

Scott Satterfield - July 27, 2007 at 12:00 AM

CR

“ Dori...He was a good guy lam very glad to have know him and..as all that know him we will all miss him..He is one of the Good guys out there...He will be missed by many.
Craig Reitz

Craig Reitz - July 27, 2007 at 12:00 AM

“ Dori, Jan, Terry, and the rest of Bill's family and friends:

Our prayers are with your whole family, we all miss Bill.

Over three decades Bill was my task-master, mentor and friend. My fondest memory of Bill was the last bass fishing trip Bill, Terry and I took in the Dallas rain. I swear he was stretching that black bass from lip to tail just to beat my catch.

My earliest memory of Bill was a phone call in the 1980's in which he said we had a construction problem and we needed to meet on site; after a pause he said... "and bring your..checkbook". I always understood even though he used few words.

You probably know Dori, but Bill cherished those trips to England. Only a few weeks ago he described your last trip to England as the "best trip he had taken". And, we all know he wasn't prone to exaggeration, so he didn't say things like that unless he meant them.

Bill and I shared the small town roots, the young man's experience with the military as well as the Settling-down to raise a family in a new place. Over the decades we talked about the growth of the "McCrackin Clan in Texas" and I know Dori that Bill's happiest moments came from your life together and his pride in your children, grandchildren and the extended McCrackin family and what fine people they grew to be.

Your family and all of us are richer for our time with Bill and will carry that experience into the fabric of our lives and those we touch in the future.

In the future I expect to see Bill at those pearly gates; I just hope he doesn't have my punch-list.

Another friend of the McCrackin clan,

Bill Rowland

Bill Rowland - July 27, 2007 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ *Fair. This is the one word I would use to describe Bill. I started working with Bill about 5 years ago. He taught me so much about work, family and values. He also told me once, like he told Bill R., to bring my check book to the job site. I did not bring a check book but I did bring the classifieds ads to look for a job. His ability to be fair and call it like it was is a big loss to the industry. With the world we live in we need more people like Bill. I was currently in the middle of my fourth project with Bill. If God did not have a budget before, he will now. I will miss you Bill, professionally but more than that I will miss your friendship. Your family will be in our thoughts and prayers.*

Jackson Simpson - July 27, 2007 at 12:00 AM

SM

“ *He was the BEST Grandpa to all of us grandkids. My favorite memory is when he always had giant bags of gummy bears at Christmas time, and would let us grab as much as we could, we all were really small so we were only able to grab 5 at a time! I loved his his sense of humor, and all the stories he would tell. He was a wonderful man and will be forever missed.*

Selene McCrackin - July 27, 2007 at 12:00 AM

TO

“ *Kelly,
Davino and I send our heartfelt sympathies to you in the loss of your Dad. At least you had some time to spend together before his sudden death and we know that his presence enriched your life.
Love,
Terry & Davino*

Terry ODonnell - July 27, 2007 at 12:00 AM

JP

“ *Dori and Family, Please know that you have our deepest sympathy and regrets. We are shocked and will hold your family in our thoughts and prayers. Bill is an example of the best a man can be. We love you.*

Polk and Barbara

Jim and Barbara Polkinghorn - July 26, 2007 at 12:00 AM