



William "Bill" Presley Jr.

March 21, 1974 - March 4, 2019

William J. "Bill" Presley, Jr., 44, passed away unexpectedly Monday, March 4, 2019 at his home in Chicago, IL. He was born March 21, 1974 in Chicago where he remained a lifelong resident. Bill was a graduate of DeVry University, was a former manager at WMS Gaming in Waukegan and was currently a technician at NOVOMATIC in Mount Prospect for the past 3 years. He had a love for football and the Chicago White Sox.

Surviving are his parents, William and Peggy Presley; sister, Paula (Kirk) Cusek, 3 nephews, Eric, Clay & Jason; girlfriend, Melissa Brimmer; maternal grandmother, Betty Cook, an aunt, Lisa Leggio and many cousins.

He was preceded in death by his maternal grandfather, John Cook and paternal grandparents, Clifford and Daisy Presley.

A visitation will begin at 11:00 a.m. followed by a funeral service at 1:30 p.m. Thursday, March 7, 2019 at Burnett-Dane Funeral Home, 120 W. Park Ave. (Rt. 176, one block west of Milwaukee Ave.) in Libertyville. Interment will be at Lakeside Cemetery. For info: 847-362-3009.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 7. 11:00 AM - 1:30 PM (CT)

Burnett-Dane Funeral Home
120 West Park Avenue
Libertyville, IL 60048
(847) 362-3009

Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall

LU

“ *My deepest sympathy for the loss of a wonderful human being. May he rest in peace.*

Luis Falcon

luis - March 08, 2019 at 08:06 PM

JW

“ *Bill was my mentor when I started at WMS. We spent many days enjoying each other's company. When he became my supervisor he only asked one thing of me. Do your paperwork. I have seen him on and off on the job recently and we always hugged and caught up on current events. I know he will be missed.*

Joseph Wasmund - March 07, 2019 at 08:31 AM

JD

“ *Bill hired me back in 2008 with WMS and was not only my boss, but a good friend. Bill was a man who would go to bat for you because he knew how much of an impact the field had on our company. When Bill parted ways with Scientific Games he and I still remained friends and we would often catch up over a phone call. Damn Bill I will miss you. Your buddy, Jim*

Jim Dockery - March 06, 2019 at 11:30 PM

TG

Bill will always be a legend in my home and ❤️.

Todd Givans - September 04, 2025 at 02:47 AM

KP

“ I worked with Bill at WMS and I was the HR manager that supported him and his technicians. Bill always wanted to do the right thing. He was so great to work with and his team greatly respected him. I was heartbroken to hear the news of his passing and am keeping his family and Melissa in my prayers. R.I.P. Bill.



Karen Plendl - March 06, 2019 at 11:12 PM

SB

“ Bill was also my manager and although it was only for a short time he made a big impression on me. He was a great manager and human. He will be missed.

Steven Bernstein - March 06, 2019 at 10:21 PM

GL

“ Bill was my boss. I was terrified getting into an industry that I knew nothing about. He made me relax by telling a joke or just talking me off a ledge. I knew he got sick of my daily calls but never showed it. He answered my phone call when he was at a Halloween party one time ,when I was freaking about the job. He made me laugh as usual. He was a good man and will be missed.

Greg LeValley - March 06, 2019 at 07:30 PM



“ Gracious Lavender Basket was purchased for the family of William "Bill" Presley Jr..



March 06, 2019 at 07:26 PM

DZ

“ Bill would give me such a hard time about my youngest daughter Presley. He would always say we named her after him even though she was 4 at the time. He always would ask how his daughter was when I came to the office. I haven't thought of that in quite a while. Bill you always new how to make people laugh. We can not make the service but send lots of love from our broken hearts. Thanks Bill for all the laughs. You will be missed.

With all our love,
The Zacks

David Zack - March 06, 2019 at 06:41 PM

JB

“ Bill and I both worked at WMS Gaming. He was my supervisor. Additionally, Bill turned out to be a great friend too. As a supervisor, Bill promoted my individual entrepreneurship within my WMS job duties. In my opinion this was the best management philosophy I've ever encountered. As a friend Bill was as good as it gets. He was a man that stood behind his word. Like it or not, Bill always offered his honest opinion. His quick wit, laugh and story telling recollections always made me laugh uncontrollably. Rest In Peace Bill...

James Brown - March 06, 2019 at 06:19 PM

MB

“ Bill and I go way back to grammar school at Reilly. He was my first true love. We date for 2 yrs. I have so many memories with him. He was truly a great guy with a big heart and didn't have a mean bone in his body. He was always kind funny and happy. I just can't believe this is happening. I tried to find Bill a year ago just to reconnect and see how he was doing cuz we had lost touch with each other. He is truly going to be missed by me and so many other's. My condolences to everyone in the family. My thoughts and prayers go out to all of you at this sad time. He was such a Black Hawks Fan, a metal head and an awesome football player in high school.



Michelle Brown - March 06, 2019 at 05:37 PM

DG

“ Dale Gorecki lit a candle in memory of William "Bill" Presley Jr.



Dale Gorecki - March 06, 2019 at 04:39 PM

LP

“ Linda Pamir lit a candle in memory of William "Bill" Presley Jr.



Linda Pamir - March 06, 2019 at 01:42 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of William "Bill" Presley Jr..*



March 06, 2019 at 11:46 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of William "Bill" Presley Jr..*



March 06, 2019 at 11:44 AM



“ *Gracious Lavender Basket was purchased for the family of William "Bill" Presley Jr..*



March 06, 2019 at 10:15 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of William "Bill" Presley Jr..*



March 05, 2019 at 10:45 PM

MB

“ *Melissa, Taylor, Billy purchased the Lily and Rose Tribute Spray for the family of William "Bill" Presley Jr..*



Melissa, Taylor, Billy - March 05, 2019 at 10:22 PM



“ *A New Sunrise Spray was purchased for the family of William "Bill" Presley Jr..*



March 05, 2019 at 06:22 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of William "Bill" Presley Jr..*



March 05, 2019 at 03:52 PM