



William "BG" Wharton

June 11, 1964 - February 10, 2016

William G. "BG" Wharton, 51, passed away suddenly Wednesday, Feb. 10, 2016 at Advocate Condell Medical Center in Libertyville. He was born June 11, 1964 in Dayton, OH, and was a graduate of North Allegheny High School in Pittsburgh, PA. BG's family moved to Chicago in 1984, he received a Bachelor's Degree from the University of North Carolina two years later, and has been living in Vernon Hills for the past twenty years. He was an employee of the Rock Tenn Paper and Packaging Company in Libertyville where he was a National Account Manager. BG was a gifted salesperson who won many salesman of the year awards. He was an avid golfer and Pittsburgh Stealer's fan but focused most of his hobbies around his three sons whom he loved dearly.

He was the proud father of three boys, Cole, Cade, and Cael; his parents, William and Linda Wharton of Lutz, FL; four siblings, Mary (Brad) Neavin of Dayton, OH, Kathy (John) Singleton of Lutz, FL, Greg (Cindy) Wharton of Richmond, VA, and T.J. Wharton of Lutz, FL; and many nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his sister Kelly in 2014.

Visitation will be 4:00 to 8:00 p.m., Monday, Feb. 15 at Burnett-Dane Funeral Home, 120 W. Park Ave. (one block west of Milwaukee Ave.) Libertyville. Funeral Services will be 11:00 a.m., Tuesday, Feb. 16 at the funeral home, for info: (847) 362-3009 or please sign the guestbook at www.burnettdane.com

Tribute Wall

EE

“ I am very sorry to learn of the loss of BG. I have know BG since he graduated from College and came to work at Rexham. After his training I was BG's boss for a few years. He was always a joy to be around and one of the most personable people that I have known. I will always remember the time he put gold fish in the water cooler and of course I drank it before I saw they were there. Unfortunately we later worked at competing companies and staying in touch became less over the years. I will truly miss the occasional catch up on what is going on in each others lives. My condolences to all of his family.

Ed Elliott - April 27, 2018 at 05:03 AM

TM

“ BG has left us, but will be remembered forever for his kind heart, sense of humor, loyalty to his friends and family, a great father, someone that you could count on for help, and a man who was outstanding in the things accomplished. The memories of BG will never fade.....Prayers for his sons and family.

Tom Memmen - April 27, 2018 at 05:03 AM

JS

“ So sorry to lose such a wonderful person. BG always had a smile on his face and positive things to say. My thoughts and prayers are with his family.

Julie Schwartz - April 27, 2018 at 05:03 AM

DB

“ BG was a great guy...even though we didn't know each other well...anytime we were in contact it was if we were buds. He will be missed by many, and my thoughts and prayers go out to his three boys!The Biede's

David Biede - April 27, 2018 at 05:03 AM

MR

“ William "BG" Wharton

Michael Reimer - April 27, 2018 at 05:03 AM

MR

“ There's a number of us gathering tonight to remember BG. He, like this candle, has always been a bright light for so many people. We will always remember our dear friend!!

Michael Reimer - April 27, 2018 at 05:03 AM

DW

“ I worked with BG for several years on the Merisant account. It was a pleasure working with him. He very helpful when we worked on any task for his customer. He shared with us his love for his children and how proud he was of them. BG is truly going to be missed but not forgotten. May God Bless his Family with our thoughts and our prayers.

Debbie Wooldridge - April 27, 2018 at 05:03 AM

SR

“ My deepest sympathy to the family.

Sallie Rootberg - April 27, 2018 at 05:03 AM

GK

“ Dear Wharton Family,

I wanted to express my condolences for your loss. I sadly could not make it to the visitation. Please know that you are in my thoughts and prayers during this difficult time.

Mrs. Klein (Hawthorn Middle South)

Genevieve Klein - April 27, 2018 at 05:03 AM

LK

“ Dearest Linda and Bill and family,

You have my deepest sympathy and love.

I know the joy BG, brought you both, by the smile on your face at mentioning his name. Treasure that love and joy.

You are in my thoughts and prayers.

Love,

Linda and Bobby

Linda Kristowski - April 27, 2018 at 05:03 AM