



William "Bill" Rier Setterstrom

June 27, 1942 - May 11, 2013

William "Bill" Rier Setterstrom, 70 of St. Albans passed away Saturday May 11, 2013 at CAMC Memorial Hospital, Charleston.

Born June 27, 1942 in Detroit, Michigan, Bill was a son of the late Claude and Dorothy Setterstrom. In addition to his parents, he was also preceded in death by his step-daughter, Mika Gandee Brent.

Bill was the President of Economy Tank Company, St. Albans for more than 45 years. He was a member of the Contractors Association of West Virginia, the Steel Tank Institute and a member of St. Timothy Lutheran Church, Charleston.

Bill is survived by his wife of 28 years, Karen Setterstrom; children, Jeanette Karnes-Metheney and husband, Wilson Metheney of Clay Co., Tork Setterstrom and wife Ashley Russell-Setterstrom of Charleston and Kelly Gandee Ray of Lexington, Ky; sister, Dr. Jean Setterstrom and husband Dr. Herb Witte of Alpharetta, Ga.; grandchildren, Rachel Karnes-Pudell, Erica Karnes-Ferrebee, Grae, Gunnar, Griffin and Gage Setterstrom, Landon, Logan and Laine Brent and Olivia and Parker Ray; nephew, Brian Setterstrom-Witte and niece, Susan Witte-Setterstrom.

Funeral service will be held at 11:00am Wednesday May 15, 2013 at St.

Timothy Lutheran Church, 900 Lawndale Lane, Charleston, with Pastor Rafe Allison officiating. Burial will follow in Cunningham Memorial Park, St. Albans.

Visitation will be held from 6-8pm Tuesday at Bartlett-Chapman Funeral Home, 409 Sixth Avenue, St. Albans.

The family would like to extend special thanks to the nurses and staff of the ICU at Thomas Memorial Hospital and the SICU of CAMC, Memorial Hospital.

A blood drive with the American Red Cross, in memory of Bill, will be held at a later date.

In lieu of flowers, please make donations to the "Church Properties" Fund at St. Timothy, 900 Lawndale Lane, Charleston, WV 25314.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY **14.** 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Bartlett-Chapman Funeral Home
409 Sixth Avenue
St. Albans, WV 25177
(304) 727-4325
info@chapmanfuneralhomes.com
<http://www.chapmanfuneralhomes.com>

Service

MAY **15.** 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Timothy Lutheran Church
900 Lawndale Lane
Charleston, WV 25314

Tribute Wall



“ *William "Bill" Rier Setterstrom*

October 06, 2023 at 08:41 AM



“ *Karen, I am so sorry for your loss. You have been in our prayers. Kathy and I had another commitment and could not get to the service. Kathy sends her best. I am so very sorry, we love you. God Bless.*

Jerry Losh - May 17, 2013 at 01:02 PM



“ *I met Bill at WV Tech in 1965 when we shared a house together with 2 other guys. Bill was a great friend and a good scholar. I thought of him every time I passed Economy Tank's office and I kick myself for not stopping and renewing the acquaintance. I have been in the mining industry for 45+ years and have known many people who have dealt with Bill and all have nothing but the best to say about him and the way he ran the company. Bless you and comfort you.*

Dick Skidmore - May 17, 2013 at 01:02 PM

JN

“ Bill was a very caring person. When my mother was sick he always asked me how she was doing and tried to comfort me. His sense of humor throughout his illness never ceased and I never heard him complain about his caregivers or the severe pain. He was a blessing and inspiration to me and I look forward to seeing him again. I pray that God will continue to look out for Karen and family and comfort them during this difficult time. Praise God for his mercy and thank Him for our eternal life through His son Jesus Christ our Lord!

Jeff Northcutt - May 17, 2013 at 01:02 PM

KB

“ Karen, all I can say is that I'm sorry. I can imagine how this hurts since I've been on this same path for a year now.

Kenneth Boden - May 17, 2013 at 01:01 PM

RO

“ Our hearts, prayers and thoughts go out to you and your family! I lost my dad two years ago. My condolences. May God Bless and Comfort you through this time and the days ahead.

Rex and Robbye Olive - May 17, 2013 at 01:01 PM

AN

“ I was honored to care for Mr. Setterstrom while he was a patient at Thomas ICU. His family was always so kind and supportive. Prayers and thoughts are with his family at this time.

Anonymous - May 17, 2013 at 01:01 PM

RF

“ Karen, we love you and are so sorry for your loss.

Rossana Family - May 17, 2013 at 01:00 PM