



William "Bill" Douglas Rutter

October 31, 1946 - April 26, 2015

William Douglas "Bill" Rutter of St. Charles, MO, formerly of Annapolis, passed away April 26, 2015 in Annapolis, MO at the age of 68 years, 5 months, and 25 days.

He was born Oct. 31, 1946 in Annapolis, MO a son of the late Kenneth and Opal Mae Griggs Rutter.

On Aug. 27, 1966 he was united in marriage to Sandra Sutton, who survives. Also surviving are six brothers Rodger, Cliff, Jack, Paul, and Jim all of Annapolis and Al of Ironton, One sister Virginia Rapps of Swansea, IL, and many nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

He was preceded in death by a brother Kenneth.

Bill was a 1966 graduate of Annapolis High School, a member of Wayne Lodge #526 AF and AM, a Shriner, and he served his country in the United States Army.

Funeral services will be held on Thursday, April 30 at 11 AM from Cole Family Funeral Home with Elder Mark Sutton officiating. Interment will be in the Rutter Cemetery near Annapolis. Visitation will begin on Wed. from 5 to 8 PM with a Masonic service at 7 PM.

Memorials are requested to the Shriner Hospital for Crippled Children.

On line condolences may be made at www.colefamilyfuneralhomes.com.

Cemetery Details

Rutter Cemetery

Previous Events

Visitation

APR **29**. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Cole Family Funeral Home
210 E Reynolds St
Ironton, MO 63650
(573) 546-0742

Service

APR **30**. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *William "Bill" Douglas Rutter*

August 31, 2022 at 12:46 PM



“ *my name is Betsy I wondered why I hadn't seen him in a long time I cut his hair for years and I also took care of all my bugs in my shop and my house I am so heartbroken what happened to him he was so young I am very sorry for you*

betsygilbreath - August 02, 2016 at 05:55 AM



“ *Bill and I were drafted together and served in the 506th Airborne infantry of the 101st Airborne division. He also was responsible for getting me hired at Monsanto. Bill was a great friend. I am sorry to hear of his passing. I have lots of memories. May he rest in peace.*



Fred Strauser - November 10, 2015 at 04:54 PM



“ *Fred Strauser sent a virtual gift in memory of William "Bill" Douglas Rutter*



Fred Strauser - November 10, 2015 at 04:47 PM

KR

“ I have just heard of Will's passing. I am very sorry for the loss of a dear friend to me. I am Kathy from Oldham Chemical's. Will stopped by, at least once or twice a month, to visit with me or to purchase rodent product. He was a great friend from his years in pest control and we remained friends after his retirement from Woods Mill. I am both shocked and saddened from the loss. He was just by my office a few days before his passing and we spoke of the test being done on his heart. I will miss my dear friend's visits and my phone call on my birthday October 31st. God Bless you Will. May you rest in peace.

kathy rodery - June 04, 2015 at 03:44 PM

RE

“ Dear Sandra,
I am so very sorry for your loss. Bill was my best friend when we were in the first and second grades together. We always played together on recess and lunch time. One day he brought a great big navel orange to school and told me his kin had brought it from Florida. He showed me how to eat the navel part of the orange and gave me half of the orange.
Your old classmate
Roger Eudy

Roger Eudy - May 06, 2015 at 02:46 PM

SG

“ Dear Sandy,
Praying for your comfort and peace at this heart breaking time.
Know that God is with you and let Him carry you through this! Love,
Shari Gilbert

Shari Gilbert - April 30, 2015 at 07:26 AM

MM

“ Sandy and the Rutter family-I am so sorry for this. I will always be indebted to Bill for having done so many thoughtful things for me. One thing in particular he did was a termite treatment at my house-you hear the stories about how people only wanted him to do the treatments. A good man taken well to soon from us. Matt, Rose and William McCauley

Matt McCauley - April 29, 2015 at 01:04 PM

DN

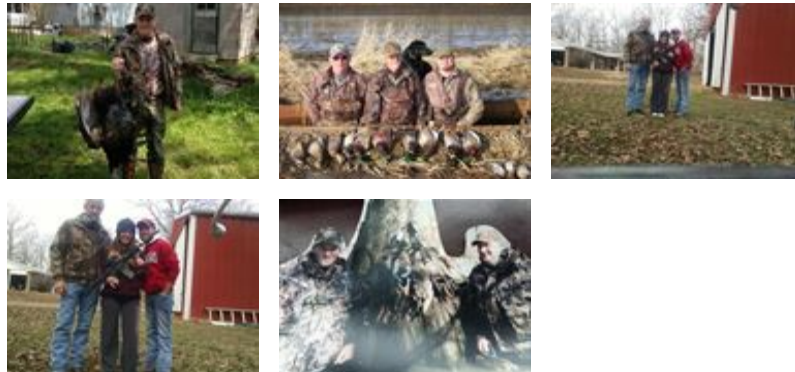
“ Daniel Nichols purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of William "Bill" Douglas Rutter.



Daniel Nichols - April 29, 2015 at 09:36 AM



“ 42 files added to the album Life Tributes



Cole Family Funeral Home - April 29, 2015 at 09:20 AM

ST

“ Sandy - my heart aches for you. Know that you are in my thoughts and prayers - Stephanie, Spartan LMP

Stephanie Thornton - April 28, 2015 at 10:32 PM

JR

“ My Dear Friend Sandy,

I feel how weak and fruitless must be any words of mine which should attempt to beguile you from a loss so overwhelming. But I cannot refrain from tendering to you the consolation that may be found in having so many years with Bill. I pray that our Heavenly Father may assuage the anguish of your bereavement, and leave you only the cherished memory of the loved and lost, and the solemn pride that must be yours, to have had such a fine man as your husband.

*Love,
Big John*

JOHN REID - April 28, 2015 at 04:43 PM

JW

“ Many of my fondness childhood memories are of hunting with Rutter and the gang. He always had a great story about a deer and how we needed to get him. He and Earnst both gave me my first nick name, SB and used it often. He talked about making a good shot on the animal and doing your best to track him down. I spent many a night in a tent or the bus listening to him tell stories about growing up and serving his country. He was willing to take a young man hunting and be a friend. Thanks for al the great memories and adventures in the woods Rutter!

Jed W (SB)

Jed Wagenknecht - April 28, 2015 at 02:28 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of William "Bill" Douglas Rutter.*



April 28, 2015 at 01:31 PM



“ *Dear Sandy you are in our hearts and prayers!!*

Cindy McCarthy at Patriot Machine

Cindy McCarthy - April 28, 2015 at 01:21 PM



“ *Dear Sandy,*

I am so sorry for your loss. I pray for peace for you and your family. Please call me if you need anything. Lynn Gallagher, Patriot Machine.



Lynn Gallagher - April 27, 2015 at 04:54 PM