



William "Bill" Sturino

March 31, 1955 - August 30, 2013

William G. Sturino

KENOSHA-William George "Bill" Sturino, 58, passed away at his home on August 30, 2013. Bill was born Kenosha on March 31, 1955 the son of the late Serafino and Wanda (nee: Klus) Sturino. He was a graduate of St. Joseph High School, Kenosha "Class of 72". Bill was employed initially at Gillmore School, and then transferred to Washington Park High School as a history and social science teacher for the past 12 years. For many years, Bill was a youth soccer coach and referee. In addition, he later became the boys and girls soccer coach at Park High School. Bill enjoyed playing drums and guitar, was a proud member of Black Watch Marching Band while attending high school and was an active member of The Racine Scouts Drum Corps. In his off time Bill enjoyed working in many capacities at the Corner House and Hobnob restaurants.

Bill is survived by one son, Anthony (Elie) Sturino of Milwaukee, three brothers, Mark Sturino of Hudson, WI, Charles "Chuck" (Jan) Sturino of Kenosha and Paul (Jeri) Sturino of Waterford and sister-in-law, Leah Sturino of New Berlin. He is further survived by, aunts, SSND Mary Gilda Sturino of Elm Grove, Elizabeth "Betty" Cicchini of Kenosha, former wife, Niki Sturino of Kenosha, in addition to nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives and many dear friends and colleagues. Bill was preceded in death by his parents, brother, James and sister-in-law, Polly Sturino.

Funeral services will be held at Sturino Funeral Home on Saturday September

7, 2013 at 11 a.m. Visitation will be held at the funeral Home on Friday, from 4 p.m. until 7 p.m. and on Saturday from 10 a.m. until service time at 11 a.m. Bill will be laid to rest in a private ceremony at St. George Cemetery in Kenosha following services. In lieu of flowers, those wishing to remember Bill in a special way may direct memorials to Washington Park High School Soccer Team.

Cemetery Details

St. George Cemetery

Kenosha, WI

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 6. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Sturino Funeral Home
3014 Northwestern Avenue
Racine, WI 53404
(262) 632-4479
info@sturinofuneralhome.com

Visitation

SEP 7. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

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Funeral Service

SEP 7. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

KF

“ Soccer season is starting and I cant help but think about the best coach of all times you taught us how to go out there and just have fun there was never a dull moment with you . I will be thinking about you alot I never got to thank you for all the advice you have gave me but I know I will never forget it

karly fitchett - March 25, 2014 at 11:53 AM

DE

“ Mr. Sturino was never afraid to tell his students how it really was, never sugar coated anything. That quality alone made him one of the best teachers at Park. I am proud to have had him as a teacher, thank you for your wisdom Mr. Sturino

Destiney - September 07, 2013 at 12:53 PM

EC

“ Mr. Sturino was my homeroom teacher, he watched our class grow from freshman to seniors. Homeroom was always something to look forward to during the week. We always knew Sturino would have a new joke or crazy story to tell us. He genuinely enjoyed having conversations with us. He has impacted so many lives as an educator and will forever be missed. After 4 years as his student, I'm proud to say I knew such a great guy. I will always remember him as a caring, easy going, and comical guy. Gone but never forgotten. Love ya, Sturino. Rest in Peace.

Emily Creasy - September 07, 2013 at 12:33 AM



“ *My deepest sympathy to all that loved him and called him friend, father, brother, and teacher. I remember our conversations well, Bill had the ability to make you feel comfortable instantly. I feel at peace I had the chance to tell him not long ago what I thought of him. I said you are smart, funny, worldly, inspiring, wonderful and I am blessed to have known you. I am saddened that the angels have called you home too soon. Rest in Peace.. In Gods perfect peace my friend.*

Kathleen Grissom - September 06, 2013 at 09:27 PM



“ *Cindy Busarow lit a candle in memory of William "Bill" Sturino*



Cindy Busarow - September 06, 2013 at 04:03 PM



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Cindy - September 06, 2013 at 03:33 PM

WM

“ *My computer lab will never be the same. You always started my mornings off with a greeting and a smile, and I will miss all the conversations we had during your 2nd hour prep. You always put a smile on my face and could always make me laugh!! I will miss your stories, your smile, and your spirit! Rest in Peace, my dear friend and colleague. I will never forget you.....*

Wendy L Marten - September 05, 2013 at 10:38 PM

JE

“ *We had so much fun playing soccer with you as our coach-weren't the Kenosha Kickers awesome! So many good times cooking great food and enjoying good company-rest in peace my friend! Our deepest sympathy to The Sturino Family! Joanne and Bruce Eriksen*

Joanne Eriksen - September 04, 2013 at 08:42 PM



“ *Words are so hard to find right now. I am going to miss your wise cracks and sense of humor. You always had a way to make me laugh and helped me through some of the toughest times in my life. You were so loved and will be forever missed. Always in my heart and memories! Your colleague and friend, Stacy Catrine*

Stacy Catrine - September 04, 2013 at 08:35 PM

AP

“ DEAR, FRIEND WHERE DO I START? WE HAVE HAD SOME GOOD DAYS N BAD DAYS HERE AT WORK,BUT AT THE END OF THE DAY WE BOTH MADE IT.AS YOU WOULD ALWAYS SAY ANOTHER DAY ANOTHER DOLLAR.SEE YOU TOMORROW BABE LORD WILLING.ON AUGUST 30TH THE LORD CALLED YOU HOME TO BE ONE OF HIS ANGELS IM VERY SAD ABOUT THIS,BUT IM TO NEVER QUESTION THE LORD WHY YOU'RE IN A BETTER PLACE AND I UNDERSTAND IT KNOW. SO YOU REST DEAR FRIEND AND WATCH OVER MY SON AND I I KNOW YOU GOT OUR BACKS AS I "ALWAYS" HAD YOURS YOU'LL BE MISSED. NOW REST DEAR FREIND REST, YOUR FRIEND ANGELA PERRY

Angie Perry - September 04, 2013 at 02:28 PM

IN

“ My prayers and deepest condolences to Anthony, Niki, Paul and Jeri and the entire Sturino family. I have found memories of being at the house on 17th Ave? when Anthony was a little and also seeing Bill at the HobNob with Pete a few years back.

Irene Niccolai

Irene Niccolai - September 04, 2013 at 01:26 PM

DM

“ I have not seen any of the boys in a long, long time but it is way to soon for Billy (that's what we called him 50 years ago) to be gone. I also didn't know that Jimmy had passed. I'm very sorry for both loses.

Donna Fredrickson Maegaard

Donna Maegaard - September 04, 2013 at 12:30 PM

FN

“ Sorry to hear about your loss Anthony. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.

Florin Nelson - September 04, 2013 at 12:29 PM

JT

“ Condolences to the family. Bill and I officiated many soccer games together. "The Team" we called it. As an assistant coach for me, he kept sanity when I was about to go overboard. Partner, you are most likely already assigned a game to ref in the the next life.

Jerry Tobalsky - September 04, 2013 at 08:50 AM

JT

“ Many soccer games we officiated together. He made us the best team in Kenosha.
Coached for me and kept me settled. You will be missed partner.
Probably calling a close game in the next life.

Jerry Tobalsky - September 04, 2013 at 08:40 AM

LS

“ Our condolences to Anthony ...we have such good memories of going to Wave games with you and your father. Also remember chaperoning your's and Adam's 6th grade camping field trip with your father...we had lots of laughs.
John and Leslie Schlax

Leslie Schlax - September 04, 2013 at 07:36 AM

MM

“ My prayers and deepest sympathies to Bill's family during this time. I was deeply saddened to hear of his passing....he will be greatly missed. Bill had a lasting impact on my life as a coach, mentor, teacher, and family friend. His lessons, wisdom, friendship, kindness, and selfless service to the community will never be forgotten and words can not capture the extent of my gratitude for all he has done.

Matthew Mayor - September 03, 2013 at 11:53 PM

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Matthew Mayor - September 03, 2013 at 11:44 PM



“ Coach Bill, you will always be remembered as being a wonderful coach for Mark and Matt and sharing Nick's 50th birthday at the Chicago Fire Game. Our prayers and deepest sympathies to the family and his friends.

Jeanie Mayor - September 03, 2013 at 08:59 PM

CR

“ My condolences to Bill's family. Bill was a kind and friendly colleague at Park, H.S. He will be missed..... always had a nice smile.

God's Blessings,
Cindy Riegelman

Cindy Riegelman - September 02, 2013 at 08:39 PM



“ Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of William "Bill" Sturino.



September 02, 2013 at 08:32 PM

LP

“ Mr. Sturino had the biggest impact in my life all throughout highschool. He was by far the best teacher, and I'll never forgot him, nor what he taught me <3

Lauren Peterson - September 02, 2013 at 07:14 PM



“ Bill was not only my colleague, but also my friend. Some of our best conversations were had just walking into the building together in the morning, or riding the elevator together. I will miss his laughter, his smile, and most of all, his spirit.

Cindy Kaebisch - September 02, 2013 at 07:08 PM

BE

I was fortunate to teach with Bill at Park High School. He was inspiring and had a wonderful spirit and beautiful smile. His love for U.S. History was contagious and he was a great teacher. My sympathies go to the Sturino family; Bill will be greatly missed by us all.

Beth Elzinga, Park High School

Beth Elzinga - September 03, 2013 at 09:35 AM

RW

I officiated with Bill in many games over the years .He was my partner many years. Kind man and funny had many great times with Bill I will miss him greatly God Bless and now in Jesus loving arms..

rick wade - September 03, 2013 at 07:14 PM



I was just sitting here reading a wonderful story; and this is how it read: "Now the dwelling of God is with men, and He will live with them. They will be His people, and God Himself will be with them and be their God. He will wipe every tear from their eyes. There will be no more death or mourning or crying or pain, for the old order of things has passed away." He who was seated on the throne said, "I am making everything new!" Then He said, "Write this down, for these words are trustworthy and true." So, there you have it. I'll love you forever. This isn't good bye - This is see you later, in paradise.

Cindy Busarow - September 06, 2013 at 04:01 PM