



William B. "Bill" Ennis

March 8, 1951 - January 28, 2019

In the early morning hours of Monday, January 28, 2019, William B. "Bill" Ennis, 67 years old of Towanda, PA passed away at his home surrounded by his loving family after a brief and courageous battle with cancer. Bill was born March 8, 1951, in Towanda PA to his late parents Donald H. Ennis and Catharine M. Ennis.

Bill was a graduate of Towanda Area High School class of 1969, Williamsport Area Community College, and later received his Bachelor's degree from Elmira College.

In years past, Bill was employed by the "GRIT" newspaper in Williamsport, the Daily Review in Towanda and retired from E. I. Dupont in Towanda after 26 years of employment.

Bill served with the U.S. Army as a clerk typist at the Presidio in San Francisco, CA. He was awarded the National Defense Service Medal and a Sharpshooter Rifle Medal while in service.

It was no secret that Bill's biggest passion in life was photojournalism. He had a great love of all things Penn State. He truly enjoyed following and documenting the careers of many athletes from the youth to college levels. Bill received the Northern Section Hall of Fame Award in recognition of his outstanding contribution to Northern Section Wrestling in 1998 and was selected to the District IV Hall of Fame in 2018.

In addition, he was selected by the wrestling USA Magazine as photographer of the year in May of 2014. His greatest pride was capturing the moments of

his beloved family.

Bills family includes his wife, Lois at home, his son, Sean of New York, NY, his daughter, Kristy (Matt) Clark of Towanda, and his step-daughter, Renee (Ian) Sparrow of Towanda, his grandchildren, Alicia and Ethan Sparrow, Baylee and Grayson Clark; a sister, Victoria (Dave) Bennett of Macungie, PA; nieces, Tammy (Joseph) Heidecker of Northampton, PA, Tara (Craig) Bryant of Coopersburg, PA.

Bill was involved with the American Cancer Society as the driver coordinator for the local "Road to Recovery" and monthly Man to Man support group meetings. He was also involved with the Twin Tiers Honor Flight Program, which allowed older veterans to visit the war memorials in Washington, DC.

Bill was predeceased by his brother, Donald James as well as his parents.

Friends and family may call from 3 to 7 pm on Friday, February 1, 2019 at the Maryott-Bowen Funeral Home 217 York Ave. Towanda with a memorial service to follow at 7 pm at the funeral home.

Memorial donations may be directed in Bill's memory to the American Cancer Society, Bradford Unit, P.O. Box 3125, Williamsport, PA 17701-0125.

Memories and condolences may be expressed by visiting www.bowenfuneralhomes.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 1. 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Maryott-Bowen Funeral Home
217 York Ave.
Towanda, PA 18848
(570) 265-2272
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Service

FEB 1. 7:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *William B. "Bill" Ennis*

October 22, 2023 at 08:10 PM



“ *William B. "Bill" Ennis*

October 08, 2023 at 10:34 PM



“ *William B. "Bill" Ennis*

October 06, 2023 at 09:57 AM



“ *William B. "Bill" Ennis*

October 06, 2023 at 03:29 AM



“ *William B. "Bill" Ennis*

October 05, 2023 at 02:02 PM



“ *Lois and family, we are so very sorry for your loss. Bill will certainly be missed by many and his photos will brighten many lives for a very long time. Our prayers are with you all.*

Tom and Peggy Blanchard

Margaret K Blanchard - February 03, 2019 at 08:28 AM

MD

“ Lois, I just read about Bill in the paper online and we are so very sorry for your loss. He was such a nice guy and always was so proud of those grandchildren. Our sincere sympathy to you and your family. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.
Sincerely, Larry & Martha Dunn

Martha Dunn - February 02, 2019 at 10:01 PM

LE

“ Lois, I just read in the paper about Bill. I am so sorry to hear of your loss. He was a very special guy and always such a good friend to Sam. Please except my sincere condolences to you and your family.
Sincerely, Linda & Paul Everts

Linda M. Everts - February 02, 2019 at 06:27 PM

RF

“ I find my eyes welling with tears at the thought of his passing. I worked many years with Bill and accompanied him to Hershey wrestling matches on more than one occasion as well. He will be sorely missed by so many. May the Lord comfort you all during this time.

My condolences. Roger Finan

Roger Finan - February 01, 2019 at 01:24 PM

AO

“ Amy O'Rourke lit a candle in memory of William B. "Bill" Ennis



Amy O'Rourke - February 01, 2019 at 12:54 PM

BH

“ *lois*
I was sorry and shocked to hear about Bill.
He was a true photojournalist and a great pearson and will be
deeply missed. this years sports does not seem the same with out
Seeing Bill, So again so sorry, but his work and memories will last
for ever. He touched so many lives.

Bob Hutchings

Bob Hutchings - February 01, 2019 at 11:13 AM

WF

“ *With love- Vicki, Tammy, Tara and family*
purchased the Peace, Prayers & Blessings - Blue
and White for the family of William B. "Bill" Ennis.



With love- Vicki, Tammy, Tara and family - January 31, 2019 at 07:47 PM

MB

“ *Bill was a true professional in every sense of the word. He did a lot*
for his community. Thanks also for serving our country Sir. RIP Bill.
You will be missed. Thanks for making a difference.

Michael Barrett - January 31, 2019 at 12:55 PM

TP

“ *Lois,*
It was sad to read about Bill's passing. I always kept track of NTL
Athletics through his photography. He was a true gentleman. He will
be greatly missed by many. You are in my thoughts and prayers at
this difficult time. Tom Abell, Carlisle, PA.

Tom Abell, Carlisle, PA - January 31, 2019 at 10:03 AM

VS

“ *Please accept our deepest sympathy.*

VFW Post 1536, Sayre - January 31, 2019 at 10:02 AM

FD

“ *Bill and I spent many hours side-by-side at wrestling tournaments with our cameras in hand. They were wonderful times and I will miss him very much.*

Frank Dimon - January 31, 2019 at 09:12 AM

RC

“ *Dear Lois and Family;*

So sorry to hear about Bill. He was a great guy who will be missed by many. We all share your loss.

Robyn Smith Chilson - January 30, 2019 at 09:58 PM

DC

“ *Lois, please accept our deepest condolences. It was such a pleasure to know and work with Bill. He was always encouraging and an honorable man & patriot. I so much enjoyed our visits. You and your family are in our Prayers for God's comfort.*
Dennis and Nioma

Dennis Cox - January 30, 2019 at 04:08 PM

RS

“ Lois so sad to here about the passing of Bill. I knew Bill my entire life and can say without a doubt that he is truly one of the nicest people I have ever met. I could always see why you two made such a great couple you are both such nice people. The local sports world will surely miss Bill and his great photos. Again I'm truly sorry for your loss.

Sincerely Rod Schoonover

rodney schoonover - January 30, 2019 at 01:11 PM

KL

“ So sorry about Bill. I'm sure that he will be missed.



Kathy LeStrange - January 30, 2019 at 11:02 AM

SH

“ Lois,

So very sorry to hear about Bill's passing. It is a great loss to you and so many others...such a great guy, friend to all.

Sending healing thoughts your way...

Sue Horning

Sue Horning - January 30, 2019 at 10:55 AM

JV

“ JOHN VINESKI lit a candle in memory of William B. "Bill" Ennis



JOHN VINESKI - January 30, 2019 at 09:48 AM

MP

“ We remember Bill with great fondness. He would accompany Lois to our shop and always brought a treat and belly rubs for our shop dog, Obi. A quiet man, his actions spoke louder than words. We will miss your visits. Maryanne, Mary Lou & Obi.

Mary Lou Palmer - January 30, 2019 at 09:09 AM

JF

“ Condolences to Bill'e family. It's been a long time since I saw Bill but very much enjoyed his sport reporting/photos.

John Fedorchak - January 30, 2019 at 09:03 AM

CL

“ Claire Lizon lit a candle in memory of William B. "Bill" Ennis



Claire Lizon - January 30, 2019 at 08:37 AM



“ *Healing Tears - Blue and White was purchased for the family of William B. "Bill" Ennis.*



January 30, 2019 at 08:35 AM



“ *So Sad To Hear of Uncle Bill's Passing. Keeping Everyone In My Thoughts and Prayers In AZ.*



~Lonny - January 30, 2019 at 08:18 AM