



William E. Kimble

July 15, 1944 - March 8, 2021

William (Bill) E. Kimble, of Columbus, died Monday, March 8, 2021. William was born July 15, 1944, in Columbus, Ohio. Bill was a loving husband, father and Papa who loved his family, dogs and teaching history. He attended North High School and was proud to be a North High Polar Bear. Bill went on to attend The Ohio State University and graduated with a Bachelor of Arts in Education. At Crestview Middle School, he taught Social Studies and American History for 31 years - Bill was a historian, and for his lessons to begin, he only needed ears willing to listen and a heart to learn. He also served as the Crestview track coach for 25 years before retiring in 1998. Bill was preceded in death by his loving wife of 45 years, Wynn Kimble; his mother, Isabel Kimble; and his father, Ernest Kimble. Bill is survived by his son and daughter-in-law, D. Lee and Kathy Kimble; son, Grant Kimble; daughter and son-in-law, Bethany and Scott Rupert; grandchildren, Maggie and Will Rupert and Jennifer Del Collo; great-grandchildren, Audrie, Jackson and Colton and great-great-grandson, Malachi; sister-in-law, Joy Bauserman; nephews, JD and Joseph Bauserman. The family will receive friends Thursday, March 25, 2021, from 4:00 to 7:00 p.m. at SCHOEDINGER NORTHWEST, 1740 Zollinger Road. Funeral Services will be held Friday, March 26, 2021, at 11:00 a.m. at Advent Lutheran Church, 3660 Kenny Road, with Pastor Aaron Layne officiating. Entombment to follow at Union Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to Almost Home Dog Rescue of Ohio, Advent Lutheran Church or The American Heart Association.

Cemetery

Events

Union Cemetery

3349 Olentangy River Rd.
Columbus, OH, 43202

MAR 25 **Visitation** 04:00PM - 07:00PM

Schoedinger Funeral and Cremation Service -
Northwest

1740 Zollinger Rd, Columbus, OH, US, 43221

MAR 26 **Funeral Service** 11:00AM

Advent Lutheran Church

3660 Kenny Road, Columbus, OH, US, 43220

Comments



“ To Lee, Grant and Bethany and your families--
Thinking of you all tonight as you begin the process of paying tribute to Bill, and wishing I could be there by your side. I hope in the midst of your grief you are able to remember your best days with your wonderful father, and they provide some solace in the days to come.
Much love,
Betsy Gaines Crosby

Elizabeth Gaines Crosby - March 25 at 06:01 PM



“ 1 file added to the album Memories Album



Bob Carpenter - March 25 at 04:38 PM



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Bob Carpenter - March 25 at 04:39 PM



“ We knew Bill as a colleague at Crestview MS. Through many years Bill was a steady calming force in the building. Quick to greet with a smile and slow to anger. He worked hard to be the best teacher and coach possible and was a positive influence on his students and athletes. He was always one of the first to arrive at school and often stayed late. He had a wonderful sense of humor and was very popular with his teaching friends.

He demonstrated great values and was always eager talk about his family. He was proud of them and they brought him much happiness.

We were fortunate to call Bill a friend.

Bob & Shirley Carpenter

Bob Carpenter - March 25 at 04:17 PM



“ Bethany - Thinking about you and your family. Take care of yourself! Pam and Mark

Pam Clark - March 24 at 10:18 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of William E. Kimble.



March 24 at 01:00 PM



“ Dear Bethany Lee and Grant,

Thank you for including me in notice of your dad's passing. I remember your father as a very kind and likeable man. I am far away from the great state of Ohio now, living in Florida since 1987, so my contacts with your family have not been as often as I would like.

Our cousin Eleanor Bowsher once told me when you lose a parent you lose the person who always thinks the best of you, so I know it is difficult now that you have lost both parents. We lost my dad Frank Gaines in 2004 and mother Betty almost two years ago. Betsy and I think that it may have been a blessing in disguise that Betty passed at the age of 100 in 2019 just before the Covid Pandemic created fear in the lives of all Americans.

Your parents are looking down and smiling on all three of you.

All the best and Love,

Ed Gaines

Ed Gaines - March 24 at 11:27 AM



“ Treasured Lilies Spray was purchased for the family of William E. Kimble.



March 23 at 11:09 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of William E. Kimble.



March 23 at 08:17 AM



“ Mr. Kimble (and Mrs.!) were terrific people who always made me feel welcome. They will be missed here as well as there. My sincerest condolences to his entire family.

George Parker

George Parker - March 19 at 10:42 AM



“ To the family of Mr Kimball please accept my heartfelt condolences. I am very sorry to hear of this news.

This man has instilled within me a great passion for American history that has now stretched on for more than 30 years. When folks have asked me why am I so passionate about American history and the American Civil War I always bring up that I had a history teacher who has captured me with the fiery passion. His name was Mr Kimball.

I have gone on since our time together and have participating in so many living history events and teachings all around our Nation and still continue to do so.

Though I never became a teacher on paper I have always used the same spark and passion that Mr Kimball did when he taught. There was a spark and passion in his class room and I will never forget it.

I became a Firefighter in my adult years and still bring that same passion of Pride and Ownership in my career that this man has instilled in me with American history. Oh I wish I could have told him how far he motivated me when I was an adult. I always thought I would run into him again on a Civil War battlefield taking a stroll.

Again to the family of a great passionate motivator and history teacher I send my prayers and blessings.

Sincerely Steven Lewis .
Columbus Ohio and Crestview graduate .

Steve Lou - March 13 at 10:35 AM



“ Please forgive the misspelling of Mr Kimble.

Steve - March 13 at 10:36 AM



“ Steve, thank you so much for your comments. My dad was one of a kind. I appreciate hearing your thoughts of him.

Bethany - March 13 at 01:20 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of William E. Kimble.



March 11 at 11:15 PM



“ Sad to hear Mr. Kimble passing. He was my teacher at Crestview. Prayers for the family and friends.

Sherry Coleman - March 11 at 08:52 AM