



William R. Briggs Jr.

July 8, 1960 - October 23, 2009

William R. Briggs Jr. age 49 of Bradenton, Florida formally of Cambridge, Ohio passed away Friday October 23, 2009 at the Lakewood Ranch Medical Center in Bradenton, Florida. He was born on July 8, 1960 in Cambridge, Ohio to Melda M. Whitis Briggs of Cambridge and the late William R. Briggs Sr.. Also preceding him in death was an infant sister: Candy Briggs and his grandparents: George & Dova Whitis and Mose & Lulu Radcliff. Bill graduated from Cambridge High School in 1978, received an Associate Degree from Ohio University- Zanesville, and was a Great Cleveland Indians and Cleveland Browns fan. Bill worked for Comcast Inc. in Sarasota, Florida. He is survived by his mother, 2 Uncles: Merle Diane Whitis of Stonecreek, Oh., and Dale Shirley Whitis of Cambridge, an Aunt: Mrs. Forrest Harding of Cambridge, and his beloved dog: Belle. Graveside services will be held at 1:30 P.M. Thursday October 29, 2009 at Northwood Cemetery with Rev. William Johnson officiating with Burial to follow. Memorial contributions can be made to: Cambridge Fire Dept. 902 Gaston Ave. Cambridge, Ohio 43725 in Memory of Bill Briggs Jr. & Bill Briggs Sr.. On-line condolences can be sent to www.bundy-lawfuneral.com.

Tribute Wall



“ Melda, our thoughts and prayers are with you. I have far too many great stories to share about Bill. From our college days; working at WWJM on basketball games; my kids knowing him as "Uncle Bill"; visiting Bill "down south"; our shared love of music and sports~~~We will miss him dearly, the world will not be the same without him.

##imported-begin##Brian Spurbeck##imported-end##

November 18, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ I am so sorry to hear of Bill's death. I met him in college at Ohio University in Zanesville, and though we hadn't kept in touch through the years, I can vividly remember his imagination and quick sense of humor. He used to tease me that my name, "Mary Lou" made me sound like I was from the south, and when he would see me at school he would often say hello and "the South's gonna rise again!" Please know that you have my prayers and deepest sympathies.##imported-begin##Mary Lou Jones##imported-end##

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“ I just heard the news from another classmate this evening. I'm shocked and deeply saddened. I marched with Bill in the drumline at CHS and went through the Radio TV program with him at OU-Zanesville. I have lots of fond memories and a few regrets that I hadn't done better at staying in touch. He was a great guy and a good friend. My sincere sympathy goes out to his mom, family and friends.##imported-begin##Rick Funk##imported-end##

November 12, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ I worked with Bill at Comcast a few years ago and considered him a friend. My condolences to his family and friends. He will be missed.##imported-begin##Jim Nugent##imported-end##

November 11, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ My condolences to the Briggs family. Bill will be missed.##imported-begin##Noah Howland##imported-end##

November 11, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ I am so sorry to hear about the passing of Bill.He had a warm heart and was a very friendly man to know. I will miss our conversations we had. i will certainly miss him.My condolences to the Briggs Family.##imported-begin##Bob Bicknell##imported-end##

November 10, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ So sad to hear of the passing of Bill. I went to school with Bill and graduated with him in 1978. I've been living in South Florida since 1982. I remember what a good friend he was in High School. He always had a laugh and a smile that will always be etched in my memory. Again my sincere condolences to his family.##imported-begin## Joe Braden##imported-end##

November 03, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ Melda -

Lisa, Ryan and I want to extend our deepest sympathies and prayers.

We all remember Bill while he was growing up next door. Those were far better times even though the thump, thump, thump of the Maximo's basketball kept us all awake at night. There are many times when I wish we could turn back the clock to the time we were neighbors on Dolly Drive.

You'll be in our prayers -

Much Love

Pete Ploccher##imported-begin##Pete Ploccher##imported-end##

November 01, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ Melda, we were shocked and saddened by the news that Bill had passed away. He was such a large part of our lives and family since he and Michelle met all those years ago. I can still remember him playing with Tyler and Austin on the floor patiently for hours! We'll miss him. Love Always, The Lee Family Carrie & Tim, Tyler and Austin###imported-begin###Tim and Carrie Lee###imported-end###

October 30, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ We will miss Bill as part of our Comcast family, our condolences are with you during this difficult time.###imported-begin###Karen Riendeau###imported-end###

October 30, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ Bill will be missed.###imported-begin###Craig and Lori Pike###imported-end###

October 30, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ Aunt Melda,

Words don't express our sorrow. Know that our hearts are with you.
With much love,

Randy, Lisa, Samuel and Lucy###imported-begin###Lisa and Randy Kjerstad###imported-end###

October 29, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ Melda,
Want to share my condolences to you in the death of your son.
My prayers are with you.
You have some wonderful memories.##imported-begin##Peggy Jo
Murgatroyd##imported-end##

October 29, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear Melda,
Our prayers and thoughts are with you at this difficult time as you
make your final farewells to Bill Jr. We know it is difficult, but put
your trust in God that you will all be united one day.
Love,
Bob & Nelda##imported-begin##Bob & Nelda Whitis##imported-
end##

October 28, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ Our prayers and sympathy are with Billy's family. I will always
remember our time as kids growing up at First Baptist. We're
thinking of you.

Doug and Susan Thoburn
Starke, Florida##imported-begin##Doug Thoburn##imported-end##

October 28, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear Melda:

We are extremely sad to know of Billy's passing. Our thoughts, prayers and our deepest sympathy go to you for your loss. Know that we are around if there is anything you need.

Sincerely,

Kathy and Tim

Bill and Laura

Tommy##imported-begin##Kathy Calvert##imported-end##

October 27, 2009 at 12:00 AM