

*A Service of Remembrance
and Thanksgiving
for the Life of*

*A limb has fallen from the family tree.
I keep hearing a voice that says,
"Grieve not for me.
Remember the best times,
the laughter, the song.
The good life I lived while I was strong.
Continue my heritage, I'm counting on you.
Keep smiling and surely
the sun will shine through.
My mind is at ease, my soul is at rest.
Remembering all, how I truly was blessed.
Continue traditions, no matter how small.
Go on with your life, don't worry about falls
I miss you all dearly, so keep up your chin.
Until the day comes we're together again.*

Author Unknown



Bill Woods

March 20, 1942 ~ April 23, 2020

*"There is no such thing as luck;
it's when preparedness meets opportunity".*

Order of Service

Monday, April 27, 2020 ~ 2:30 p.m.
Eaton Funeral Home, Listowel
Rev. Bonnie Holliday officiating

Prelude Church in the Wildwood

Words of Welcome and Introduction

Scripture Sentences

A Time of Silence

Gathering Prayer

Scripture: 1 Corinthians 13 – selected verses

Words of Remembrance: Randy and Jeff
A short reading by Kelly
(written by Taylor)

Scripture: Ecclesiastes 3: selected verses

Matthew 7: 24-28a

Reflection: *On a Rock* Rev. Bonnie Holliday

Special Music: *In the Garden* sung by Kelly

Prayers of Thanksgiving and Concern

Commendation/Committal

Prayer

Commissioning and Benediction



Interment will take place at Fairview Cemetery,
Listowel at a later date.

Bill was proud of his roots growing up on a farm east of Mount Forest with his two brothers and sister. Any project in which he engaged was done meticulously and with great thought whether it was working at Ideal Supply as the Electrical-Industrial Sales Manager, strategizing to win numerous curling competitions, creating a woodworking masterpiece, tenderizing a steak or serving as chair of the new Steve Kerr Arena Building committee.

Service to his community was a defining feature of his personality as he was instrumental in getting the first Listowel Daycare built, was a Co-chair for the building of the Clocktower, and Chair of Maitland Terrace. He was a member of the Mount Forest Kinsmen and the Listowel K-40 service clubs. Every election at every level of government, Bill was seen nailing down signs, working in committee rooms and handing out information. Bill was a lifetime member of the United Church of Canada.

A dedicated employee of Ideal supply for 41 years, he took pride in mentoring young employees, even meeting regularly with them after his retirement. During these years, he enjoyed many games of golf and billiard with his buddies.

His steadfast commitment was to his family both his immediate family and his siblings and their families. Bill was proud of the education, accomplishments and careers of his sons, Randy and Jeff and he extended his fatherly interests to all their friends on the Boys Weekends at the family cottage south of North Bay. As was Bill's talent, he took a fix-er upper property (with Shirley in tow as assistant) and engineered it to become a beautiful resort retreat.