



# William E. Mehrenberg

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**W**illiam E. Mehrenberg, age 78, of Pittsburgh, passed away on the morning of August 18, 2022.

Husband of 28 years to Christine Mehrenberg. Father of the late Michael E. Mehrenberg and Patricia J. Mehrenberg. Brother of the late Kathy, Jeanne, Richard and Carol. Son of his late parents, William E. Mehrenberg, Sr. and Edwina (Jedrzejewski) Mehrenberg.

Bill grew up on Penn Street in Pittsburgh with his best friends Bob Smith and Boyce Porada. Bill served during the Vietnam War in the 17th Combat Aviation Group as a crew chief and mechanic. His service earned him commendation and decoration. After the service, Bill worked in the steel industry blast furnaces, etc. until the time of his retirement in 2006. When he wasn't working, Bill enjoyed hunting with his brother, son, nephews, and friends. He was also an avid fisherman along with his wife Chris. He was loved and will be truly missed.

Family and friends are welcomed on Friday, August 26, 2022 from 6 until 9 pm at the Jefferson Memorial Funeral Home, Inc., 301 Curry Hollow Road, Pittsburgh.

A Funeral Service will be held on Saturday, August 27, 2022 at 10 am in the Funeral Home's Chapel. A Graveside Service and Military Honors to follow at Jefferson Memorial Park.

Online condolences may be shared at [www.jeffersonmemorial.com](http://www.jeffersonmemorial.com)



## Tribute Wall

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RM

**Rich Mehrenberg** posted:

Me and my brother fishing at the OBX

September 26 at 4:42 PM

KS

**Kelly Smith** posted:

SINCERST SYMPATHY TO CHRISTINE AND THE MEHRENBERG FAMILY

September 22 at 4:18 PM

SM

**Shelly Mehrenberg** posted:

Another memory from the OBX of Uncle Bill and Katie.

September 21 at 7:51 PM

KS

**Kelly Smith** posted:

I want to send my sincerest condolences to the MehreMehrenberg family.

September 5 at 6:52 AM

EK

**Eileen Krichten** posted:

For 28 years Bill loved my dearest friend Christine and made her happy. Over the years he became our friend, and John and I shared many good times with both of them. He was a good person and will be missed. Rest in peace, Bill.

August 27 at 3:51 PM



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EL

**Eliott** posted:

Death is nothing at all. It does not count. I have only slipped away into the next room. Nothing has happened. Everything remains exactly as it was. I am I, and you are you, and the old life that was lived so fondly together is untouched, Whatever we were to each other, that we are still. Call me by the old familiar name. Speak of me in the easy way which you always used. Put no difference into your tone. Wear no forced air of solemnity or sorrow. Laugh as we always laughed at the little jokes that we enjoyed together. Play, smile, think of me, pray for me. let my name be ever the household word that it always was. Let it be spoken without the ghost of a shadow upon it. Life means all that it ever meant. It is the same as it ever was. There is absolute and unbroken continuity. What is this death but a negligible accident? Why should I be out of my mind because I am out of sight? I am but waiting for you, for an interval, somewhere very near, just round the corner. All is well. Nothing is hurt, nothing is lost. One brief moment and all will be as it was before. How we shall laugh at the trouble of parting when we meet again!

August 27 at 1:27 PM

CA

**Cassie** posted:

Daughter Patty- I'm so lucky to have you as a dad. You were so good to me! I love and miss you so much

August 26 at 11:55 AM

JE

**Jeanne And George Erdner** posted:

Wishing you peace to bring comfort, courage to face the days ahead and loving memories to forever hold in your hearts.

August 25 at 12:55 PM

LZ

**Laura Zwirek** posted:

Cousin Bill - You were loved and admired. Rest in peace! Till we see eacother again - you will always be remembered! With love. Cousin Laura

August 25 at 9:47 AM

CH

**Chris** posted:

Good times in OBX

August 25 at 6:11 AM



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JD

**Jeff Drummond** posted:

I was priveleged to work with Bill in the Blast Furnace operations at Aliquippa, Pa. from 1981 - 1985. He was part of the final shutdown of the operation in 1985. Bill and I reconnected in the Cleveland Blast Furnace Operations until he retired. Bill was a friend, co-worker and the kind of blast furnace operator that you wanted to bottle up and make more of. He was kind, patient, and professional all rolled into one. He carried a wealth of blast furnace knowledge gathered from years of experience and was always willing to share it with those who were learning the operation. Whenever there were problems on the furnaces, Bill was the one you wanted near by. He will always be fondly remembered by those of us who were fortunate enough to work with him. My prayers go out to Chris and the rest of the family and friends. Jeff Drummond

August 24 at 9:34 AM

RS

**Robert T. Smith** posted:

Best friends,Bob&Dory. You will be deeply missed.

August 23 at 11:08 AM

CH

**Chris** posted:

One Christmas a long time ago....

August 23 at 10:39 AM

WE

**Wayne Everitt** posted:

Bill was a very dear friend and mentor. We worked together in Cleveland during the end of LTV and the start of ISG. During that time I learned a lot about Blast Furnaces but even more about life. We shared a lot of laughs at work and more than our fare share of beers after work. I was extremely lucky to have been able to work and become friends with two of the best people on the face of this earth, Bill was one and Don Allman was the other. Bill you will be missed and you will always be remembered. Thank you for everything.

August 23 at 9:18 AM



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LO

**Loretta** posted:

We (Mom, Bill, Loretta & Mike) have had lots of good times over the years! All the places we hung out: Outer Banks, Florida, our house, your house, Kennywood, the beach and the woods... All the food and drink: Royal Lounge, Harry's restaurant, my cosmo cocktails (which you called rocket fuel), beers, steaks, ribs, fresh caught fish, fresh cut fries, avocado & tomato (with lots of salt, of course)... Lots of love and laughs every time we all got together! You will be missed, but we will see you again in heaven!! Love, Loretta & Mike

August 23 at 8:19 AM

CH

**Chris** posted:

To good friends...

August 23 at 7:43 AM

BW

**Beverly & Michael L. Williams** posted:

Wishing you peaceful reflection of the caring and loving times you shared. Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time.

August 22 at 3:34 PM

DA

**Donald Allman** posted:

Chris so sorry for your loss Bill and we're good friends and we worked together at the steel mill in Cleveland he was a good friend to all and a great guy and he will be missed your friend always Don Allman

August 22 at 9:59 AM

WP

**Wendy And Robert Penland** posted:

Our thoughts and prayers are with you today.

August 22 at 5:07 AM



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SM

**Shelly Mehrenberg** posted:

I would always tell Bill..that I was his favorite sister in law...because I was his ONLY sister in law. Once he told me that if he had 50..I would still be his favorite. Bill was our best man 50 years ago. He was an important part of our lives. We went to the OBX together and have lots of beach memories. We also liked meeting at the Loose Moose where we would eat wings and \"catch up\". He was a great uncle to my kids and shared in their achievements. It was a blessing when he found and married Chris. His life was very happy and complete. I'll also always remember being on vacation and seeing those \"spinney things.\" ....and hunkering down! I will miss you. I love you Bill. Save us a spot in heaven. Shelly-

August 21 at 8:31 PM

DD

**Don Dawson** posted:

Sorry to hear about the passing of Bill,He was great co-worker and a friend during his time working in the cleveland steel plant and he will be missed by all Rest In Peace Bill. Don Dawson

August 21 at 1:01 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

Lots of love always... I will miss you Bill, but we all take heart that this life is only the blink of an eye compared to eternity with Jesus!!

August 21 at 11:38 AM

RP

**Ray Petz** posted:

I was sorry to here that Bill passed away. I worked with Bill in Cleveland at the steel mill. His work ethic was first class and he taught the younger members that as he would say \"It's the right thing to do\". And that meant no matter what time of the day or how hard it was to do. He also had a great sense of humor that always made me laugh. He will be missed. Ray Petz

August 21 at 11:14 AM

MW

**Mike Williams** posted:

I always enjoyed spending time with Mr. Bill. I have fond memories of fishing in the outer banks, and catching some snook in Florida with him. Even when the trip was a bust (one trip to the outer banks comes to mind) it was always better with Mr Bill around.

August 21 at 10:09 AM



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DE

**Debbie** posted:

My thoughts and prayers go out to your family. I know how much you were loved by your brother Rich and his wife Shelly.

August 20 at 5:37 PM

KA

**Katie** posted:

Uncle Bill, I have many fond memories with you since I was young. Most of my favorite times with you were at the Outer Banks... even if we got stuck down there in TWO different hurricanes! Also had many occasions getting wings with you, Aunt Chris and my parents. I'll always remember when you married Aunt Chris and all the fun everyone had dancing multiple times to the YMCA! I'll miss seeing you and hearing you say "hey babydoll". Say hi to Michael for me. Xo.

August 19 at 7:58 PM

CM

**Christine Mehrenberg** posted:

In fisherman's lingo, to me, Bill will always be a "keeper"! Till we meet again, sweetheart, I love you.  
Chris

August 19 at 5:22 PM

TC

**Tony Caruso** posted:

I'm gonna miss Mr. Bill... such a kind, nice, witty gentleman. Always so wonderful to my mom and any of her kiddos! Great sense of humor once he got going! I love you, Rest In Peace...

August 19 at 12:21 PM



## **Memories only last if you share them**

Join us in honoring William by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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