



William "Bill" Langner

November 9, 1948 - October 21, 2014

William "Bill" Langner was born on November 9, 1948 in Wadena, Minnesota. He attended Paynesville High School and graduated in 1966. He furthered his education in Duluth receiving his Associates Degree.

Bill was united in marriage to Arlana Mayer on October 20, 1967 in Paynesville, Minnesota. Bill worked for eleven years in Anoka for FMC and the Anoka Co. Courthouse and then moved to Little Falls where he worked for Larson Abstract for five years.

On January 2, 1986, Bill and Arlana purchased Douglas County Abstract Company and the family moved to Alexandria. He and Arlana worked side by side for many years and later on their children joined them.

Bill will be remembered as a true family man. He loved spending time with his family whether he and Arlana were taking their kids camping, fishing or sightseeing. They were together enjoying each other and the outdoors. Later on they shared these and many more experiences with their grandchildren who Bill cherished. They took a variety of trips such as Disneyland, motorhoming to Paul Bunyan Land and other adventures. Grandpa was in charge of making breakfast and getting ready to scurry off to the next destination. He truly put smiles on all the faces of his grandchildren.

Bill and Arlana also enjoyed traveling to other countries with friends, going four wheeling and snowmobiling. He loved the simple things in life like just tinkering at the farm, ice fishing, hunting and watching football and NASCAR.

Bill died on Tuesday, October 21, 2014. He is survived by his wife, Arlana;

children: Carl (Nancy) of Hastings, Paul (Tami) of Alexandria, Jennifer Cavers of Alexandria; grandchildren: Nate, Katelyn and Nicholas Langner; Eddie and Mason Thorson, Jolene Langner; Wyatt, Colton and Jackson Cavers and extended Hopfer and Langner family.

He was preceded in death by Rosie Hopfer; his foster parents: Leonard & Laretta Hopfer; sisters: Geraldine & Thelma.

Memorial service will be held on Monday, October 27, 2014, 11:00 a.m. at the United Methodist Church in Alexandria. Burial will be at Evergreen Cemetery. Arrangements are with the Anderson Funeral Home. www.andersonfuneral.net

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Cemetery Details

Evergreen Cemetery

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **26**. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Anderson Funeral Home
659 Voyager
Alexandria, MN 56308
<http://andersonfuneral.net>

Visitation

OCT **27**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

United Methodist Church
2210 6th Ave East
Alexandria, MN 56308

Memorial Service

OCT **27**. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ Anderson Funeral Home and Crematory created a Tribute Video in memory of William "Bill" Langner



Anderson Funeral Home - October 24, 2014 at 12:16 PM



“ A sympathy card was purchased for the family of William "Bill" Langner.



October 28, 2014 at 05:13 PM



“ Arlana & Family, Carl, Paul & Jen, My heart hurts for you and your families. You all are in my thoughts and prayer's. May God fill your hearts and minds with comfort, peace and love. There is no words or thoughts that you may have that he will not hear before even spoken.

What a person "Bill" he made a lasting impression on me. Your smiling face and laughter will always be in my heart.-Kristy Jo Simonson

Kristy Simonson - October 28, 2014 at 10:49 AM



“ *Fairest of All was purchased for the family of William "Bill" Langner.*



October 27, 2014 at 06:27 PM



“ *Arlana and family, we are so sorry on the passing of Billy. Know that you are in our thoughts and prayers.*

Kathy (Petersen) & Fred Eberwine - October 24, 2014 at 07:48 PM



“ *Basket of Joy was purchased for the family of William "Bill" Langner.*



October 24, 2014 at 05:39 PM



“ *Secret Garden Basket was purchased for the family of William "Bill" Langner.*



October 24, 2014 at 05:31 PM

PS

“ Polly A. Smyithe purchased the Gift of Grace Bouquet for the family of William "Bill" Langner.



Polly A. Smyithe - October 23, 2014 at 02:11 PM

KM

“ Arlana and family, our thoughts and prayers to you and your entire family. Blessings, JT Thompson, Karla Mikkelson, Olivia & Hadley

Karla J Mikkelson - October 23, 2014 at 08:58 AM

MP

“ Arlana, Carl, Paul and Jen.....our sincere condolences to all of you. The loss of a loved one is always difficult and the ache you have in your heart for the loss of a man that had the most infectious smile will never go away. Over time the ache for his loss will lessen, it will be replaced by all the happy memories of the times you spent together as a family. Having worked for Bill and the entire Langner family (or as I always called you the Langner 5) I have many wonderful memories of the time we spent working, talking, laughing, and taking many wonderful vacations together. He was always smiling, laughing, humming, singing, dancing and that's how I will remember him. God Bless all of you in this extremely difficult time, know that Bill is in a better place where he is playing his guitar, singing, dancing and smiling down on all of us. Hugs to all of you.

Mary, Mike, Justin and Danielle....The Peterson's

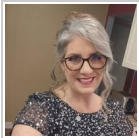
Mary Peterson - October 23, 2014 at 08:51 AM

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Mary Peterson - October 23, 2014 at 08:50 AM



“ *So very sorry to hear of your loss. May God bring you and your family peace. John, Tina, Sean & Olivia Rice*

Tina Rice - October 23, 2014 at 08:40 AM

RO

“ *My deepest sympathies to you and your family, Arlana.*

Rob Reitz

Rob - October 23, 2014 at 07:13 AM

BM

“ My sincere condolences to the entire Langner Family as you journey through this most difficult time. I will always remember Bill with the happy, warm smile and laugh that he had. I cherish the many memories of him and the entire family from working at DCAC. God's peace to the family.
Bradley Meichsner

Bradley Meichsner - October 22, 2014 at 09:57 PM

JZ

“ Arlana and family - our sympathy and blessings to you in your grief. We'll remember Bill as fun and funny, and a good, kind soul.
Jack and Linda Zachow

Jzachow - October 22, 2014 at 08:05 PM

JJ

“ Arlana and family. Bill was a wonderful man with a kind heart. I always enjoyed talking with him and many of you at the MLTA meetings. He will be sadly missed, but always fondly remembered. My deepest condolences.
Jeanne Johnson

Jeanne Johnson - October 22, 2014 at 05:31 PM

LC

“ Arlana and family, I am so, so very sorry. My heart goes out to all of you. Love and hugs to you.
Louise Coauette

Louise Coauette - October 22, 2014 at 03:52 PM

ST

“ Arlana, so sorry to hear. I wish you the best. Steve Tierney

Steve Tierney - October 22, 2014 at 03:26 PM