



William Henry Pichette

October 26, 2004

On the 13th day of October 2004, Dr. William “Billy” Pichette of Huntsville, Texas formally of Green Bay, Wisconsin went on to Heaven to rest in the loving arms of his Heavenly Father. He goes to Heaven to see again his wife RoseMary, his mother and father Frank and Nellie Pichette, his sisters Rose Anne Donovan, Mary Ann Tong, Gen Paul, Sylvia Renier, Nancy Franckowiak, his brother Eugene Pichette and Norbert Pichette. He left behind a family who loved him so, daughters Holly, Mary Kay and her husband John, a son David and his wife Virginia, grandchildren Tina (Ben) Faithweather, Sarah Burkart and her fiance Mark, Ann Burkart, Gwen (Matt) Culbertsen, Jacob Berg, Kelsey Berg, Matthew Kalma; a great grandchild Kailey Culbertsen, his remaining sisters Sally Benz, Joan (Ron) Berken, Jane Quinette, Vonnie (Larry) McQuade. He has one remaining brother James (Bev) Pichette and many nieces, nephews and his very dear and special friend Bonnie. Bill was an educator for 40 years. He loved teaching and spent the last 25 years teaching at the University of Sam Houston in the school of Masters. He grew to love the State of Texas with its vast open spaces, but in heart, there was a place called Green Bay that kept calling him back. He spent many happy hours at his cottage in Townsend fishing and reading. He would say “ books are the windows to the world”. And I think he read them all. He will be missed by many for his loving heart and great sense of humor. He loved without question, he gave it and received it without question. He blessed this world with so many wonderful gifts. But the greatest was love. Today I’m sure he is

singing with the rest of the Angels. For God gave him a beautiful voice to bring joy to the world. When he sang he became one with the Lord. Friends may call from 4:00 P.M. to 8:00 P.M. on Monday October 18, 2004 at Schauer & Schumacher Funeral Home 340 S. Monroe Avenue, Depere', WI. Parish Wake Service 7:00 P.M. at the funeral home in Depere', WI. Visitation will continue after 9:30 A.M. on Tuesday October 19, 2004 at Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church 1307 Lourdes Avenue. Mass of Christian Burial 10:30 A.M. at the church with the Rev. Tim Shillcox, O.Praem officiating. Burial at Allouez Catholic Cemetery. A memorial service will be held at 7:00 pm on Tuesday, October 26, 2004 at Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home Chapel under the direction of Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home, 1700 Normal Park, Huntsville, Texas. Dearest Dad, when we were young you came into our life with open arms, loved us to the fullest, and gave us the most wonderful life. We are filled with unbearable sadness that we will never again laugh at your incredible sense of humor, hear you sing with your beautiful voice, or turn to you when we need your strength. You were truly our angel on earth. We know God is blessing you! Love your daughters Hol & Mar

Tribute Wall



“ *William Henry Pichette*

November 15, 2022 at 08:33 PM



“ *Dearest Holly,
I am so sorry about the loss of your dad. I know he was very precious to you and that you will miss him deeply. Please know that you are in my thoughts and prayers. I am here if you ever need me!
Love, Lisa*

Lisa Gregg - October 26, 2004 at 08:57 PM



“ *My condolences go out to your family for your loss. I am praying for you and you are in my thoughts. Please let me know if there is anything that I can do for you in your time of need. God is watching over you in your trying times.
"The Lord replied "My precious, precious child,
I love you and I would never leave you.
During your times of trial and suffering,
when you see only one set of footprints,
it was then that I carried you." (Footprints Poem)*

Jodie Fullwood - October 24, 2004 at 10:35 PM

TS

“ Dear Pichette Family,

I am so sorry for your loss. I was a student of Dr. Pichette's this semester and I was very upset to hear of his passing. He let me get into his class almost a month late, which no one else would do. I grew to enjoy his class very much and I am very sad that he will not be here at the university anymore. I am so glad they moved our labs because it just wasn't the same being in the same room where he should have been. I know your loss will be keenly felt for a long time, but take comfort in knowing that Dr. Pichette is in Heaven and he is having a wonderful time.

Sincerely, Tannie

Tannie Sawtelle - October 21, 2004 at 03:39 PM

CG

“ *Bill was a wonderful person. So was Rosemary. They lived their Catholic faith to the fullest each day. I am blessed to have know them, and I am very sorry for your loss. I'm sure they are a couple of the brightest stars in Heaven!
God bless you. Carolyn and family*

Carolyn Goodwin - October 20, 2004 at 09:05 AM

JF

“ *I only knew Dr. P since the beginning of this semester, but during that time he gave me such inspiration to continue on with school. He made me laugh and made my day much brighter. I am sure this was the way he lived everyday. I am sorry to loose him as an instructor. You will be in my prayers.*

Josh Fultz - October 19, 2004 at 03:27 PM

CJ

“ TO - The Family of Bill Pichette, Carey & I were so lucky that Bonnie Webb shared her friendship with Bill with us. I remember celebrating 4th of July this year at our home. Bill & Bonnie came and fitted right in. We ate dinner out a couple of weeks later and Bill took us back to his house to eat "Great Big Chocolate Chip Cookies" that he made and ice cream. He shared pictures and stories of his family. Thank you Bonnie for sharing Bill Pichette with us. He was a great man. Love, Carey & Allyson Jordy

Carey & Allyson Jordy - October 19, 2004 at 11:33 AM

SH

“ Dear Holly,

I was so sorry to hear about your father. I know he was a wonderful man who you loved dearly. Please know that I am thinking of you and your family and keeping you in my prayers.

Shelia Hugo - October 19, 2004 at 09:05 AM

DH

“ Bill and I were friends for 25 years at SHSU. We learned computers together in the early days. He was always there to talk to as a professional and a special friend. We solved many of the world's problems together. I will miss him.

David Henderson - October 19, 2004 at 08:32 AM

NJ

“ Dr. Pichette was a great man! He was so nice and easy to work with while I was the Alumni Director at Sam (1977-1992). He will be sorely missed. I appreciate getting to know him. Norma Dell Jones

Norma Dell Jones - October 18, 2004 at 08:13 PM

GA

“ Bill, I only got to meet you one time and for that I am grateful. During that short visit you made me laugh and made me think. You showed a great deal of compassion for your daughter and for the miracle of our existence on earth. Thank you and I look forward to the next time I see you in the great life after death. Those of us fortunate enough to be friend's of Holly will do our best to ease her pain and her loss. In your new roll as an angel of God please stay close to her as you always have before, she is a blessing here on earth.

Gary - October 18, 2004 at 02:23 PM

BN

“ It is my loss that I did not have the opportunity to know Bill better; but I am grateful that I have the chance to know and love his daughter, Holly. My heart goes out to her at this time, and I look forward to her return home. Beverly

Beverly Nichols - October 17, 2004 at 09:12 PM

“ *If I had you
We'd run like gypsies in the wind
We'd be lovers
We'd be friends
If I had you*

*If I had you
We'd count the stars all one by one
We'd make love
Till they were gone
Oh....If I had you*

*Cause you light a fire
Way down in my soul
The flame keeps growin stronger
Cause there ain't no control
And there's nothing
No there's nothing
No there's nothing that I wouldn't do
If I had you*

*If I had you
We'd sail the seven seas as one
We'd never say
It can't be done
No....If I had you*

*Cause you light a fire
Way down in my soul
The flame keeps growin stronger
There ain't no control
And there's nothing
Wow...there's nothing
I know there's nothing that I wouldn't do
If I had you*

*If I had you.....
Loving you, Bill*

Bonnie Webb - October 17, 2004 at 10:25 AM

“ A Poem For Holly.

*Please Lord if you are listening,
tell my dad that I am scared
Since he is there with you now
and I am still down here.*

*Please Jesus can't you tell me
what my dad has to say?
For I am here without him now
and he is far away.*

*Please God will you speak louder;
for my cries I cannot cease
I need to get some rest tonight,
I'm longing for your peace.*

*Dear child yes I hear you;
I feel your every pain.
I know how bad you miss your dad,
I see your tears like rain.*

*But child if you'll but listen
you'll find I did not hide
For I'm the one who gave to you
the strength you have inside.*

*Be calm now and be quiet
and you'll know that I am near;
I'll hold you close to me right now
and wipe away your tears.*

*We all love you Holly; our prayers are with you and your family, and
hope that you'll find comfort in God during your time of pain.*

Love; Misty.

Misty Hay - October 16, 2004 at 02:05 PM

JB

“ *Pichette Family,*

Betty and I are very saddened by the loss of Bill. We lived down the street from the Pichettes for several years and I have worked near Bill, often in the same building, at the University. We at the University are at a great loss in his absence. May you find comfort in knowing your loss is shared by all of us here in Huntsville.

Betty and Jerry Bruce

JERRY BRUCE - October 16, 2004 at 10:48 AM

BM

“ *Dear, Holly I am so sorry for your loss. Your Dad was a wise and thoughtful man when I knew him. My thoughts and Prayers go out to you and your family. You’re a great person and that’s because you have been risen by such loving parents. Please call if there is something I can do for you. Bobby*

Bobby McMinn - October 16, 2004 at 10:19 AM

BM

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Bobby McMinn - October 16, 2004 at 10:19 AM

MP

“ *The Price family will always hold Bill and Rosemary close in our hearts. Bill has been such a good friend to all of us.*

Mac Price, Kathy Price, Brad Price, Barry Price and Mary Jo Price

Mac and Kathy Price - October 15, 2004 at 04:03 PM

ME

“ *Dear Uncle Billy, Although I didn't see you often your great vitality & sense of humor was a joy & wonderful to be around. You had a way of talking to people that made them feel special. You inspired me (and I'm sure may others) to continue my college education. You will be sadly missed by so many. I'm sure God has made a special place for you with the rest of the Pichette clan.*

Love, Mary Ellen

Mary Van Egeren - October 15, 2004 at 03:44 PM



“ *Uncle Billy, Although I didn't see you often everytime I did it was a joy. Your great vitality sense of humor was wonderful. You inspired me (and I'm sure many others) to continue my college education. You will be greatly missed, but your spirit will continue to live in all of us. I'm sure God has made a special place for you along w/ the others from the Pichette clan.*

Love, Mary Ellen

October 15, 2004 at 03:27 PM

MV

“ *The sense of loss is great for those remaining. I am saddened and sincerely sorry for your loss. My prayers for strength in this sorrowful time go out to the Pichette family.*

Michael Valdez - October 15, 2004 at 02:28 PM

CS

“ I am profoundly saddened and deeply sorry for your loss. Your entire family is in my thoughts and prayers.

Claire Senglin - October 15, 2004 at 01:05 PM

VM

“ Billy, a wonderful brother and I will miss him so. Billy was number 12 & I was number 13 in a family of 13 so he and I were more than brother and sister, we were friends. We learned to reach out to others and to LOVE with out question. I'm sure that you are now resting in the loving arms of your heavenly Father.

Loving your always, Vonnie

Vonnie McQuade - October 15, 2004 at 08:42 AM

HP

“ Dearest Dad, when I was 5 years old you came into my life with open arms, loved me to the fullest, and gave me the most wonderful life. I am filled with unbearable sadness that I will never again laugh at your incredible sense of humor, hear you sing with your beautiful voice, or turn to you when I need your strength. You were truly my angel on earth. I know God is blessing you!

Love, your daughter, Hol

Holly Pichette - October 14, 2004 at 11:28 PM

CC

“ Please accept our most sincere condolences for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. If there is anything that we can do for you please let us know.

Connie and Donnie Case - October 14, 2004 at 06:39 PM