



William Lightfoot

June 30, 1944 - May 31, 2011

Obituary of William Lightfoot

William T. "Bill" Lightfoot, 66, of Leesburg, Florida, died Tuesday, May 31, 2011. He was born June 30, 1944 in Leesburg, Florida and was a lifelong resident of Leesburg. He graduated from Leesburg High School then from Rollins College. He retired after 37 years from Florida Telephone which is now Century Link. He was a member of Sunrise Kiwanis and coached little league flag tag football. He was a member of Lake Square Presbyterian Church.

Bill is survived by his wife, Linda Lightfoot of Leesburg; daughters, Paige B. (Robert) Simmons of Fruitland Park and Amy L. (Matt) Tucker of Leesburg; brothers, Robert E. "Gene" (Alene) Lightfoot of Belleview and H. Mitchell Lightfoot of Leesburg; four grandchildren, Lucas & Mason Simmons and Will & Lindsay.

Visitation will be held at Beyers Funeral Home, Leesburg on Friday, June 3, 2011 from 5:00 to 7:00 PM. Graveside services will be Saturday, June 4, 2011 at 10:00 AM at Hillcrest Memorial Gardens, Leesburg, FL with Rev. Jerry Little and Rev. Bill Birdsall officiating.

For those who wish, memorial contributions may be made to Lake Square Presbyterian Youth Program, 10200 Morningside Drive, Leesburg, FL 34788.

Following the graveside service, a Celebration of Life will continue at the Leesburg Boat Club.

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Interment

Hillcrest Memorial Gardens, Leesburg, FL.

Memorial Donations

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Tribute Wall



“ *William Lightfoot*

October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ *I am so sorry to hear of Bill's passing. I always enjoyed our conversations about life, etc. I know that he was looking forward to his retirement with great joy, I'm sorry he got to enjoy so little of it. With a heavy heart, Linda*

Linda Ran, Citizens First Bank - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ *Dear Linda and Family, I was so saddened to hear about your loss. He was truly blessed to have such a close and amazing family. When our loved ones leave us they truly leave us with amazing and loving memories. Treasure all of the memories that you have, and know that you are all in my prayers.*

Robin Frates - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ *Our condolences to the entire family. Our heavens have become stronger with Bill going to his eternal resting place and we know the angels are singing loudly. Bill 's memory will last our life time and we are so blessed to have had him be a part of of our life. Ma, you stay strong and know that we love you and we will be praying for all of you every day. God speed Bill... you will be missed. All of our love, Bill Debbie, Billy, Courtney, Daniel and Emma Hardaway*

Debbie and Bill Hardaway and family - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

BH

“ Linda and family, What a terrable thing to happen. Bruce and I are so sorry for your loss. Bill was a wonderful man. Sunday he patted me on the back and smiled that wonderful smile that I will never forget as I came in to church. No one knows the time or place when our loved one will be taken from us. All we can do is rejoice in the assurance that we know that Bill is resting in the Lords arms. Always remember you are loved. Blessings, Jill, Bruce, Kimmy, Kelly, Daniel, Mason and Michael.

Bruce and Jill hamilton - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

PA

“ Linda and girls, I am saddened by the passing of your husband and dad. I know the closeness you all had. I know he was a good man and father. But I am thankful he went peacefully with no long lingering. Sincerely meant,

Perry Ann Adragna - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

VM

“ I am so sorry to hear of your loss. I will keep you in my thoughts and prayers as you go through this difficult time.

vicki macfarlane - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ Linda - My heart is breaking for you and your family and especially for those precious grandchildren who loved him so dearly. Your collective memories will keep him alive in your hearts for a very long time. Know that our prayers for comfort are with you. You are surrounded by people who love you.

Julie Sligh - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

BK

“ With thoughts and prayer for you Linda and family. Look until the Hills from which cometh your Help, Your help cometh from the Lord.
With Love, Beverly Kenon and Family

Beverly Kenon - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

FS

“ Linda, Paige, Amy and families, Please know that we are here for you for anything that you may need, want or just need to talk. Bill touched our hearts and will be dearly missed by all that knew him
With Love, Marlo, Frank, Clayton and Austin Sullivan

FMCA SULLIVAN - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

PE

“ Hi Linda, I am Debbie Wittman's sister. She is on a missionary trip to Africa, just left a few days ago & won't be back for a few weeks. I'm sure she will be very sad that she couldn't be here to give her condolences to you at this time. Here's a hug from her til she can return & give you one in person. So very sorry for your loss. Patti Edmondson

Patti Edmondson - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

RR

“ Bill was one of the finest. A great friend who will be missed greatly. My thoughts go out to his wonderful family.

RAy Rauschenberg - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

DV

“ Linda, Paige, & Amy, & Family, No words can express how sorry we were to learn of Bill's passing. Please know we loved Bill, and it was truly my pleasure to work with him and call him our friend. We will miss seeing him at church, and talking "Gator" with him. Prayers for you all, Love Danny, Kathy & Tim Van Voorhis

Danny & Kathy Van Voorhis - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

SI

“ Dear Linda and Family: Our lives were richer by knowing your wonderful husband, father, and grandfather. Bill was one of a kind and his passing will touch so many. You must be so proud of what a wonderful man he was, not many like him left in this world. Like a comet Blazing cross the evening sky Gone too soon. Like a rainbow fading in the thinkling of an eye Gone too soon. Like the loss of sunlight on a cloudy afternoon Gone too soon. Born to amuse, to inspire to delight Here one day Gone one night. Like a sunset dying with the rising of the moon. Gone too soon Gone too soon

SCOTT AND BETH IRVING - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

BS

“ Dear Linda and family, I'm so sorry to read of your loss of Bill. I pray for God's comforter to be with you all now and ongoing. Love in Christ, Barbara and Jerry

Barbara Stegall - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

WC

“ Dearest Linda, Words just cannot express my feelings of sadness during this time. I'm still in a state of shock. As you know I grew up with Bill and have always thought of him as a true gentleman and some I've always admired. He was also someone I would have loved to have had as an older brother. Please know that my sincerest thoughts and prayers will be there for you and your family during this difficult time. With Hugs and Warmest Regards, Wayne Campbell

Wayne Campbell - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

VD

“ Dear Linda and Family, I'm very sorry to learn of your loss, and will keep you and your daughters in prayer.

Victoria Douglas - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

AW

“ Linda, I am sorry to hear of Bill's passing. I know how hard it is to lose a love one. I pray you find strenght and peace during this time. I got to meet Bill a few times while working at United Telephone and he was a very nice man. Ken White's Daughter, Ame

Ame White - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

CK

“ The most difficult thing in this lifetime is to lose a loved one. Our comfort is in knowing that they go before us to prepare a home for us in Heaven. May God our Father hold each of you in His arms, and give you that perfect peace that transcends all understanding. You are in my thoughts and prayers.

Cherie Knowles - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

RS

“ You are being kept close in our hearts at this difficult time. We are so sorry that we can not be there for the service. You and the family are in our thoughts and prayers with wishes for strength and peace. Much love, Julie & Ron Sharp.

Ron & Julie Sharp - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JJ

“ He was a wonderful person. Quiet yet knowledgible and had a wonderful smile for everyone. Glad I got to see him at Oakwood.

JoAnn Johnson - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

BS

“ So sorry for your loss. It just seemed like yesterday he was a teenager bouncing in the door with Marcus & Milton. I will keep your family in my prayers.

Betty Sue (Searcy) Sexton - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

MU

“ I know words can't ease the pain you are feeling but, I will have you & your family in my prayers. I grew up with Bill as he was such a wonderful friend to Marcus and so many others.

Melva Sue (Searcy) Unger - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

MJ

“ While the pain of loosing a loved one seems unbearable at times, we have the promises of our Lord for healing, comfort, and the knowledge that one day we will be re-united in heaven. May God bless and keep you and your family.

Mike & Sandra Kay Johnson - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JA

“ In the short time that I knew Bill I grew very fond of him. He was always very friendly and easy to get along with. I remember him telling me all the things he would be doing after he retired. I am sorry he did not get to fulfill his dream. I will keep your family in my prayers during these tough times.

Jose Arteaga - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

RF

“ Sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

Ron and Patsy Fergusn - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

DB

“ Bill was one of the most likeable people I had the privilege of working with for many years. My Prayers go out to the entire family.
Dave

Dave Butler - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

RM

“ I worked with Bill for several years at the General Office Building. We laughed loud and often! Heaven will be a better place. RC

RC Mole - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

AR

“ Linda and Family, Im sorry to hear of your loss. Take comfort in knowing you have a wonderful angel watching over you all. God Bless.

Angela Reese - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JL

“ To the Lightfoot family, my thoughts and prayers are with you. I met Bill when I took care of Grannie at North Campus. He always had a smile on his face and was such a wonderful person. Joice Lewis

Joice Lewis - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

DB

“ Dear Linda, Page and Amy, So sad to hear of Bill's passing. I He was such a nice man, enjoyed sharing in his Sunday School class many years ago. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.

donna and doug braun - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JP

“ We are so sorry for your loss. I know the love of your wonderful family will help you through this difficult time. We will be keeping your family in our prayers. Love, The Pyles Family

Jim, Kelley, William & Katie Pyles - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

MF

“ I send my prayers and sympathy to Linda & family. Bill e-mailed me on May 26th in reference to our 50th class reunion that he was clearly anticipating next year. He also mentioned his sadness about losing an aunt and his mother not too long ago. Bill said he would like to have an annual reunion since we were losing so many classmates. Grief is so hard to bear losing those we love so dearly. I pray that Jesus will hold you near to Him and comfort you in your sadness. Love, Peggy

Margaret Howell Farrell - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

KG

“ I worked with Bill years ago for Sprint, he was always a joy to work with -- he will be missed. Our prayers and condolences go out to his family. May the memories carry you through. With love, Karen & Gary Gandy

Karen & Gary Gandy - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JH

“ We are so sorry for your loss. We are praying for you. Our best to you, Jerry and Natalie Hicks

Jerry and Natalie Hicks - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

HB

“ My prayers are with you during this time of sadness. Bill emailed me on May 27th in reference to our 50th class reunion. He was looking forward to seeing everyone. Bill also asked about my sister Charlotte, where & how she was. Bill & I were classmates, but we were also neighbors as we lived two blocks apart. Wayne Campbell emailed me of the tragedy. I was shocked because we had just emailed each other of a future event. Again, our thoughts & prayers are with you today & always. Hank Bradley

Henry (Hank) Bradley - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

RR

“ Linda, Paige, and Amy my heart goes out to all of you. I remember back to all those Sunday lunches we had at your house and how much fun Bill was to be around. God bless you all.

Richy Ruth - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

DG

“ Dear Linda and Paige, I want to add my heartfelt sympathy to those already written. Prayers have been with you and your family. Donna

Donna Gall - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

GZ

“ WE express our heartfelt Sympathy & prayer's to all of the families of Bill. May his memories lift you up in spirit. Gerry & Eunice Zimmet, From Ohio.

Gerald & Eunice Zimmet - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

UG

“ JUST THINKING ABOUT ALL OF YOU GUYS. WE LOVE YOU!!! WE ALL SHARE ONE THING IN COMMON, WE ALL LOVE THE SAME GUY. I PERSONALLY HAVE LOST MY VERY FIRST BEST FRIEND. HE WILL NOT BE SOON FORGOTTEN!! IF YOU GIRLS SHOULD EVER NEED ANYTHING, PLEASE LET ME KNOW. I AM ONLY A CALL AWAY. I WILL SEE YA SOON. I LUV YA ALL!!
UNCLE GENE

UNCLE GENE-0 - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

TK

“ Every blessing and grace in Jesus to all the family. Bill will be missed by all who knew him. What joy to know he is resting with our Father!

Tina-Joy (Dunnagan) Kinard - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

PW

“ Linda and family, We are so sorry for your loss and please know that our thoughts and prayers are with you. May God grant you peace and comfort at this time knowing you are loved by friends and family. Love, Pam & Larry

Pam (Tutton) & Larry Williams - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JD

“ Only today I learned of Billy's passing. I remembered he had hosted our Class of 1962 gatherings and thought I would write to him. So sad to hear the news that this gentle, good man had passed. I know that the grieving process never stops; but I hope that you have received consolation from all those who knew and appreciated him, even from years long past. Best, Jeannie DeQuine

Jeannie DeQuine - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

SN

“ Linda and girls, my prayers and thoughts are with you. May you find peace in knowing Bill was absolutely the best, and he touched so many other lives with his caring and love toward people and his concern for mankind. He will surely be missed. Thank you for sharing this kind man with all of us. Susan

Susan Small Newton - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM