



William (Bill) Hass Jr.

January 27, 1931 - February 5, 2022

William (Bill) Hass, Jr., 91, of Valley City, North Dakota passed away Saturday, February 5, 2022 in Wisconsin Rapids, Wisconsin.

Visitation will be Friday, February 11, 2022 from 5:00-7:00 pm, with a prayer service at 7:00 pm at Grace Free Lutheran Church, Valley City. The funeral service will be 10:30 am, Saturday, February 12 at the church with visitation one hour prior to the service. Burial will be at Hillside Cemetery, Valley City in the spring.

Bill's funeral service will be viewable at <https://vimeo.com/675634440>

William (Bill) Albert Hass Jr was born January 27th, 1931 on his family farm in Ashtabula Township, Barnes County, North Dakota. Bill died at Aspirus Riverview Hospital in Wisconsin Rapids, Wisconsin surrounded by his children on February 5th, 2022. Bill attended Alderman School in District #73 until 8th grade. Bill attended Valley City High School from 1945 – 1946 before going to live with his sister, Mildred, and attending High School from 1947 – 1949 in Bowdle, South Dakota. Bill received his GED while serving in the Army. After high school Bill held various jobs before returning to North Dakota to help his dad on the farm. Bill was working for North Western Bell until receiving his draft notice for the Army. Bill was drafted in 1952, served 16 months in Germany, and was discharged January 27th, 1954 and was awarded the

Army Occupation Medal and National Defense Service Medal. After being discharged from the Army Bill returned home to help his dad on the farm and worked for the United State Ag Department testing cattle. In 1957, Bill worked for Lockheed Aircraft in California. After meeting his love, Aggie, in 1954, Bill was confirmed and they were married on September 15th, 1957. In 1966, Bill and Aggie moved home to the farm where he was born and farmed as a family until 1977. During these years, they were blessed with 4 sons and a daughter, William III, Michael, Richard, Timothy, and Kristine. Later in life Bill and family were blessed to reconnect with his daughter, Susie. In 1977, Bill and Aggie parked the machinery, sold the cattle, and rented out the farmland. The family took a long vacation and traveled the western half of the United States. In 1980, after hosting the Barnes County 60th Annual picnic at the farm, Bill started working for AAA. Bill retired from AAA in 1992 and enjoyed helping other farmers though his retirement when he wasn't traveling and visiting his children and grandchildren. In 2006, Bill and Aggie moved from the farm into Valley City. Bill and Aggie spent their retirement years traveling and visiting their children, grandchildren, friends and relatives. Bill loved to listen to music, was an avid NDSU Bison Football fan, and never got see the Vikings win a Super Bowl. He cherished spending time with his grandchildren and could always find something to do on the farm. Bill was a 4-H leader and was awarded the Pearl Clover Service award. He was a member of the Eagles and VFW, was an Honorary Chapter Farmer member of the FFA, and active member of Grace Free Lutheran Church.

Bill is survived by his Children: Susie (Tom) Paasch, William (Linda) Hass III, Michael (Sherry) Hass, Richard (Jeannie) Hass, Tim (Vicki) Hass, and Kristine (Rick) Smith; 21 Grandchildren, 22 Great Grandchildren, many cousins, nieces, nephews, and friends. Bill is also survived by his special friend Sherry Purdy.

Bill was preceded in death by his wife, Agnes (Aggie) Hass, his parents

William Sr and Ethel Hass, Brothers and Sisters Jane Olson, Margaret Bolliger, Mildred Hoven, Edward Hass, Walter Hass, and Robert Hass.

Memorials may be directed to Grace Free Lutheran Church, Valley City.

Funeral arrangements have been entrusted to the care of Oliver-Nathan Funeral Chapel, Valley City. An online guestbook is available at olivernathanchapel.com

Cemetery Details

Hillside Cemetery

Valley City, ND

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 11. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Grace Free Lutheran Church
2351 W. Main St.
Valley City, ND

Prayer Service

FEB 11. 7:00 PM (CT)

Grace Free Lutheran Church
2351 W. Main St.
Valley City, ND

Visitation

FEB 12. 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM (CT)

Grace Free Lutheran Church
2351 W. Main St.
Valley City, ND

Funeral Service

FEB **12**. 10:30 AM (CT)

Grace Free Lutheran Church
2351 W. Main St.
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Tribute Wall

DO

“ Our sympathy to Bill's family ... many memories and stories through the years

Durward and Phyllis Otterness - February 10, 2022 at 06:57 PM

MW

“ The family of the late James Werner extends its deepest sympathies. Mrs. James (Pat) Werner, sons Michael, Russell and Danny, daughters Vicky and Christy. As a boy growing up in DeLamere ND, I remember visits to Valley City to see Billy's farm (that's how we knew him). He always smiled and laughed and loved being around kids. I know my myself and Russ always called him uncle Billy, even though he was my dad's cousin. That always seemed to make Billy laugh!

Michael Werner - February 10, 2022 at 03:05 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of William (Bill) Hass Jr..



February 10, 2022 at 01:11 PM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of William (Bill) Hass Jr..



February 10, 2022 at 11:31 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of William (Bill) Hass Jr..*



February 09, 2022 at 05:53 PM



“ *We always enjoyed along chat with Bill after hunting on his farm. He loved to hear about our time at NDSU. Our sorrows on hearing of his passing. May he Rest In Peace in the hands of the Lord. NDSU hunters.*

Allen Rusch - February 09, 2022 at 01:23 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of William (Bill) Hass Jr..*



February 09, 2022 at 10:16 AM



“ *He taught me, Faith, Love and Hope.*



Sophya S Rose - February 08, 2022 at 06:54 PM

SR

“ He always had the best Hugs 🍷 He was always Happy to see you or hear from you 🍷 He loved to give his undivided attention to each and everyone 🍷 He told me everytime he saw me "I LOVE YOU" His Love is unforgettable! He wanted to know how's the rest of family have you talked with your sister's, your brothers, what cousins have you seen or talked to. He loves sharing music either what he made himself on cassettes or on the TV. He enjoyed sharing his life and love of Jesus whenever I seen him. He overflowed with Love and Care. He made my life so much better in so many ways from the time I was 4 years old I remember his unconditional love 🍷 We talked much about heaven this last year and How beautiful it must be.

Sophya S Rose - February 08, 2022 at 06:49 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of William (Bill) Hass Jr..



February 08, 2022 at 06:42 PM

LK

“ Lori Kay lit a candle in memory of William (Bill) Hass Jr.



Lori Kay - February 08, 2022 at 01:59 PM

LK

“ *Playing Uno gathered around the big kitchen table ... all the laughter and loudness ... being always greeted with a welcome of a big smile and warm strong hug! Happiness, jolly, and brightness! And Jimmy Swaggart videos and cassette tapes :). Hand written notes of family news, thoughts of care, and friendship with Jesus. Much Love to you Uncle Bill* 💜

Lori Kay - February 08, 2022 at 01:56 PM