



## Bill "Bubba" Borne

January 1, 1965 - March 8, 2023

Dodgeville – Bill (Harry W., Jr.) “Bubba” Borne, age 58, of Dodgeville, died unexpectedly on Wednesday, March 8, 2023 at Upland Hills Health in Dodgeville.

Bill was born on January 1, 1965 to Harry and Mildred (Hanko) Borne. He grew up in Dodgeville where he made many lifelong friends, many of which are considered extended family more than friends - you know who you are. He graduated from Dodgeville High School in 1983. Bubba met the love of his life, Angie (Greisen) at a family 4th of July party and they married seven years later on August 31, 1998 (No Jill, it wasn't in October.) The fireworks in the sky the first night they met were just the start to more than 30 sparkling years that they spent together devoted to each other and their family. Bubba worked for Badgerland Harvestore for 30 years, and then most recently spent his last 5 years at Spee-Dee Delivery where he enjoyed heckling his co-workers and bragging that if they worked hard enough maybe they too could get a yellow sign. But probably not.

While our hearts are broken for yet another good one taken from us way too soon, we are truly the lucky ones to have had the years that we did with Bubba. The most important thing in his life were his family and his friends, who he would do anything for, unless it was during the Packer game. Well, maybe even then, but it better have been pretty f-ing important and he would

be griping about it the whole time.

Above all else, he loved and cherished his girls. The countless hours spent sitting on buckets, sitting on bleachers and driving together to lessons, practices and games were some of the best moments of his life. And once the girls were older he sure missed getting to see them compete, but damn did we make some good memories together doing adult activities. The unique and special bond he had with each of his girls meant more to him than anything else, and although he joked about them cleaning their rooms (ok, maybe that part wasn't a joke) he loved more than anything the extra time we got to spend together. He loved each of his girls equally, but the special bond he had with his "Lump" is one that can be compared to no other. If everyone had a chance to feel that loved even just once in their lifetime, the world would truly be a much better place.

Bubba was a man of many special talents, like mumbling song lyrics claiming they were the right words, quoting Seinfeld episodes, being able to use the "f-bomb" as every part of speech in a grammatically correct sentence, and above all making every get together more fun. He was a true sports enthusiast and it was a rare event for you to find him not watching sports, talking sports, listening to sports radio or watching ESPN. This was truly his favorite time of year and it makes our hearts happy to think of Bubba and brother Gonnie together again watching March Madness from the heavens, arguing over who has the best bracket and which of them needs to make a run to the Pig to get the "anything that ends in O's snacks" for the games. (Tostitos, Fritos, Doritos, Cheetos, Rolos, Oreos, Chocolate Stars-Os, and Diet Pepsi-Os)

His memory lives on with his wife Angie of Dodgeville; three beautiful daughters Haley, Taylor and Grace; his brothers Jeff (Kris), Mike (Becky), Randy (Lisa) and Steve; his sisters Kris Halverson, Jill (Joe) Bartman, Tracy (John) Sanders, Mary (John) Crook and Ali (Colin) Woodward, all of

Dodgeville; his father-in-law Paul Greisen (Nancy Hoskins); his sisters-in-law, Beth Borne, Elena Greisen (John Brei) and Pam Greisen (Mark Snyder); many nieces, nephews, great nieces and nephews; other special relatives and many friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Harry and Mildred Borne, his sister, Vicki Borne, his brother Brian Borne and his mother-in-law, Carol Greisen.

Although the family has requested his wife be told it starts an hour earlier so she gets there in time, a Public Visitation will be held from 4:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. on Tuesday, March 14, 2023 at the GORGEN-McGINLEY & AYERS FUNERAL HOME in Dodgeville. The family also requests that all visitors wear your favorite sports attire (Dodger, Badger, Packer) or just anything you are comfortable wearing, because according to Bubba "dressing up is stupid" and "today is going to suck anyway so why be uncomfortable." Pointer, Viking and Michigan attire will be allowed but heckled. Special exceptions may be made for a few of our favorite Cubs and Bears fans... but, REALLY?

A Private Family Service will be held on Wednesday. Following the service, ALL family and friends are invited to the Red Room from 1:00 P.M. until they kick us out, to share fond memories and stories and to see nephew Will perform the opening act for the "Summer of Bubba Memorial Tour."

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that memorials be made to family or to Hodan Community Services.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 14. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Gorgen-McGinley & Ayers Funeral Home  
400 East Grace Street  
Dodgeville, WI 53533  
(608) 935-5222  
gorgenfh@mhtc.net

# Tribute Wall

HS

“ *It was always fun hanging out with you all when in Dubuque. He will be missed. Sending deepest sympathy and healing prayers for the whole family. Jason and Heather Scherr*

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**Heather Scherr** - March 21, 2023 at 05:40 PM

DD

“ *Angie, Hailey, Taylor and Grace,*

*I am continuing to pray for your family. I am so sorry to have missed tonight. I was out of town. Cherish the memories in the days ahead and know that he will guide you through all of it. Love to you all,  
Denise & Scott*

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**Denise Marie Deaton-Tolzman** - March 15, 2023 at 12:56 AM

MA

“ Dear Bubba,

*I have know you since I was in middle school and spent a lot of time with you and the family over the years. You were like an uncle to me, always had a smile and a handshake when I would return home and we crossed paths. I loved the laughs, and you reminding me how terrible I was at basketball.*

*Angie and the girls, I know this must be an incredibly tough time for you all. Losing someone as larger-than-life as Bubba is never easy, but just know that he touched so many lives and made an impact on everyone he met.*

*Rest in peace, Bubba. Thanks for the memories.*

*Your friend,*

*Mark D Aurit*

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**Mark D. Aurit** - March 14, 2023 at 08:39 PM

KU

“ So sorry to hear this. He was our Speedee delivery guy with a great attitude...will definitely miss him!!

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**KENNETH UPDIKE** - March 13, 2023 at 12:20 PM

SD

“ So sorry to hear of this, Angie.

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**Stephen Deutsch** - March 13, 2023 at 11:48 AM

BM

“ So sorry for your loss!! Always fun to talk to.

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**Becky Mays** - March 13, 2023 at 09:48 AM

RL

“ This line...says it all. ❤️❤️❤️  
“If everyone had a chance to feel that loved even just once in their lifetime, the world would truly be a much better place.”

Regina Lord - March 13, 2023 at 09:26 AM

SL

“ So very sorry for your loss. Bill delivered to my work. He was always so fun to shoot the shit with. He always brightened my day. He will be missed.

Sally Larson - March 12, 2023 at 04:09 PM

MV

“ To the Borne Family-----So sorry to hear about the loss of Bill "Bubba"! You have our deepest sympathy! To Mary and Tracy-----So sorry for your loss! I miss seeing you two from the Bloomfield days! Pam and I will not be able to make it to the visitation for your brother next Tuesday as we will be out of the area for a family gathering/vacation that has been planned for a couple months now. Hope to see you on the run! Take care, with Love and Sympathy from our house to yours! LOVE-----Mark Vondra ad Pam!

Mark Vondra - March 11, 2023 at 01:13 PM

TB

“ Man I can't tell you how sad I am he was the greatest guy , he lived and loved with all his heart ❤️ This will be a tough one to get thru but knowing he is with my parents and Vic and Gonnie it makes it alot easier ❤️ Fly high Bubs Love you

tracy borne - March 11, 2023 at 11:10 AM

MS

*Our sympathies to the Borne family and friends.  
Mike n Sharon Shea*

**Mike Sharon Shea** - March 12, 2023 at 06:25 PM

SC

“ *Angie and girls I am so sorry for you loss. Hugs and prayers.*

**Sharon Crook** - March 10, 2023 at 08:30 PM

TH

“ *So shocked to hear my cousin Bubba had passed. Truly heartbroken. My family sends are condolences to his wife Angie and the girls, my cousins, extended family and friends. Bubba was such a great guy. He will be sorely missed here on earth but his family and friends who have passed will be excited to see him.*

**Tom Hanko** - March 10, 2023 at 01:18 PM

AM

“ *I have only met Bubba a few times in the past year but he was always so much fun to talk to! We'd joke and laugh each time. I'm so sorry for the family's loss. Erin you are my absolute best friend and I'm so happy I was able to meet Bubba and your family. My heart aches for all of you for this tremendous loss. But please know how much you all meant to him and keep all of the memories close. I will always be here. Hugs and prayers to the family during this very hard time.*

**Ashley Meudt** - March 09, 2023 at 07:36 PM

MH

*Sympathy to the Borne families! Hugs and prayers to all of you!*

**Maggie Herpel** - March 09, 2023 at 08:28 PM

GC

*"BUBBA" was a big part of the "BORNE CREW" sitting at courtside of all basketball games. He was especially vocal back when the twins were playing. He always had time to say hello anytime that I saw him and with a special grin. He was very PROUD of his family and not afraid to share that. I remember a time when the twins were playing against CUBA CITY their senior year and their coach got up and danced with the victory (?????) Bubba jumped off the bleacher and showed his displeasure. He wore his feelings on his sleeve. Will MISS that smile and friendly voice. RIP Gary Cahoon (the man with the camera).*

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**Gary Cahoon** - March 11, 2023 at 09:50 AM

GR

*“ So sorry to hear Bill passed away he was always nice to me I had taken in him in road crew a few times. Didn't no he was sick.  
Rip Bubba*

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**Gary Richmond** - March 09, 2023 at 07:31 PM

LS

*What can we say? We are so very sorry to all of you. I didn't really know him but I'm pretty sure David (bagger) did. Thoughts and prayers for all of you.*

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**Lonna and David Smith** - March 11, 2023 at 07:55 PM