



William Frederick Dohn

January 28, 2024

William Frederick Dohn, 73, passed away peacefully in his sleep January 28, 2024 after a hard-fought 9+ year struggle with kidney cancer. He was preceded in death by his parents Carl Sr. and Mildred (Brooks). He is survived by his wife of 49 years, Donna; his three sons Kevin (Nicole), Keith (Lisa), and Kyle (Brandi); his brother Carl Jr. (Karen) and sister Donna Broughton (Rob); his grandchildren Kevin, Christian (Morgan), Cassie, Sienna, Will, Kaiser, Shiloh, Ava, and Addy; and his granddog Shaq.

He was a loving husband, father, grandfather, brother, uncle, and friend.

For 50 years he guided hundreds of kids, and even some of their kids, as they worked alongside him on his farm.

He was well-known for growing the Derby spearmint for Churchill Downs for 40 years.

He had a passion for building, whether it was an addition to the house, a project in the shop, a cabin at the lake, a sandcastle, an igloo, or a snowman.

His paternal sense of humor kept us laughing or grimacing through his very last day.

He loved making everyone feel special.

Funeral Mass will be Wednesday January 31, 2024 at 11:00am St. Peter the Apostle Catholic Church, 5431 Johnsontown Road with burial to follow in Calvary Cemetery. Visitation will be Tuesday from 12:00pm-8:00pm at Owen Funeral Home, 5317 Dixie Highway.

In lieu of flowers, we would be grateful for donations to The Food Literacy Project at foodliteracyproject.org.

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN **30**. 12:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Owen Funeral Homes - Dixie Highway
5317 Dixie Highway
Louisville, KY 40216
(502) 447-2600
<https://owenfuneralhome.com>

Funeral Service

JAN **31**. 11:00 AM.

St Peter the Apostle Catholic Church

Tribute Wall

SD

“ So sorry to just hear of Bill’s passing. He was just a super person - always so kind and helpful. We will always remember his friendship and kindness to the Dooley and Dungan families. I will miss our greetings and conversations as we passed going to and from the docks . Prayers and sympathy for Donna, the boys, and their families.

Steve Dooley - February 08, 2024 at 03:13 PM

BS

“ Billy has always seemed as a little brother to me . That has to be because Corky an I were the same age and Billy was always hanging around us trying to be as big as we thought we were. Our families had great times together and being farmers we all valued the free time we had being with neighbors.
One of my great memories was helping Billy and Donna add an addition to their house. It was when I realized Bill was a builder in a farmers livelihood.
I do regret that I wasn’t able to spend more time with Bill as an adult due to our business and that Rita and I are out of country and missing his funeral mass. He was a man of faith . We are praying for Donna and all his family and friends it’s a terrible loss.

Sincerely Bobby and Rita Senn

Bobby Senn - January 31, 2024 at 09:59 AM

JF

“ A great guy, a terrific friend and Phi Delt fraternity brother at Hanover College. So glad we got to spend some time together last Fall @ Homecoming. Deepest sympathy to Bill's extended family and close friends.

Jim Freihofer - January 30, 2024 at 12:11 PM

JM

“ Thanks for being my friend.



Jim & Fran Marking - January 30, 2024 at 07:04 AM

JT

“ John & Kym Lammers & Family & Ronnie T. purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of William Frederick Dohn.



John & Kym Lammers & Family & Ronnie T. - January 29, 2024 at 01:40 PM

KL

“ Karson and Parcus Lammers planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of William Frederick Dohn.

Karson and Parcus Lammers - January 29, 2024 at 01:27 PM

KL

“ Karson and Parcus Lammers purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of William Frederick Dohn.



Karson and Parcus Lammers - January 29, 2024 at 01:27 PM

FF

“ From the Dohn & Maher Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of William Frederick Dohn.

From the Dohn & Maher Family - January 29, 2024 at 01:25 PM



“ Pink Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of William Frederick Dohn.



January 29, 2024 at 01:25 PM

DO

“ Sorry to hear. Great guy, met him at Holy Cross when I helped coach basketball when Kyle played. God Bless you all.

Don O'Bryan - January 29, 2024 at 06:25 AM

AJ

“ Aurelien J. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of William Frederick Dohn.

Aurelien J. - January 29, 2024 at 04:42 AM

AJ

“ Aurelien J. purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of William Frederick Dohn.



Aurelien J. - January 29, 2024 at 04:42 AM

LF

“ Love, Henry, Bonnie and Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of William Frederick Dohn.

Love, Henry, Bonnie and Family - January 28, 2024 at 08:34 PM



“ Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of William Frederick Dohn.



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