



William "Bill" Denkers

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William Denkers, age 72, died in San Mateo, California on January 30, 2015 of complications from heart surgery. Bill was born in San Francisco to Byron and Florence Denkers. A long-time resident of San Mateo County, he attended local schools and eventually earned his law degree. Admitted to the State Bar of California in 1974, he practiced for 40 years, specializing in civil and family law at his independent San Bruno practice. Bill taught law for court reporters and business law at Cañada College, as well as bar review courses. He acted as Judge Pro Tempore in all districts of the San Mateo County Superior Court. Bill was an avid reader, an animal lover and advocate, a passionate gardener, and a prolific writer of prose and poetry. He enjoyed a wide range of music from classical and jazz to rock and roll. Bill is survived by his beloved wife Glory and beloved daughters Kimberly and Jennifer, along with many animal friends. He mentored nieces and nephews, students and clients over the years and he will be greatly missed by those whose lives he touched. Services will be held at Skylawn Funeral Home and Memorial Park in San Mateo on Saturday, February 14, 2015 at 11:00 a.m., with a reception to follow. Skylawn will also be his final resting place.



Tribute Wall

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KD

Kimberly Denkers posted:

Hi, Daddy. It's almost January 30th. Need you now more than ever. k.

January 27 at 1:11 PM

KD

Kim Denkers posted:

Hi, Dad. Can't believe it's been 8 years. Feels like eight moments. I miss you so much and love you forever. Your Kimmy Ann.

January 30 at 1:05 PM

KD

Kim Denkers lit a candle in honor of William.

Kim Denkers lit a candle in memory of William Denkers

January 30 at 1:05 PM



KD

Kim Denkers lit a candle in honor of William.

Hi, Daddy

December 20 at 3:20 PM



KD

Kimberly Denkers posted:

Happy Birthday, Dad.

October 22 at 12:23 AM

KD

Kim Denkers posted:

The last long night. Love you forever, Daddy.

January 29 at 2:06 PM

KD

Kim Denkers posted:

Hi, Daddy. Wish you were here with us. You're with me all the time.

March 12 at 11:13 AM



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KA

Kimmy Ann posted:

Miss you always.

May 12 at 3:56 PM

KD

Kim Denkers posted:

Hi, Dad.

November 10 at 6:02 AM

KD

Kim Denkers posted:

Hi Daddy, it's almost your birthday. Wish we could celebrate together. k.

October 20 at 5:19 AM

KD

Kim Denkers posted:

Hi, Dad. Thinking of you.

August 14 at 5:38 PM

LL

Laura Littwin posted:

Dear Uncle Bill, Loving memories of you touch me, especially today as we celebrate Memorial Day. Your protective spirit strengthens me as I falter. You are in my heart. May God keep you and bless all those whose lives you touched. Much love, Laura Jean

May 29 at 11:07 AM

KA

Kimmy Ann posted:

I miss you, Dad.

February 1 at 6:20 AM



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Deb Wright/Michael Ryder posted:

My partner had been a client of Mr. Denkers some years back. He would often tell me how "great this guy was"? tough, honest, to the point and trustworthy. He truly liked Bill and appreciated everything Bill had done for him. I went in with my partner to see Bill about a legal issue last year and he was every bit as tough as my partner had said. However, along with that it was clear that he was beyond smart, not easy, did not suffer fools, but really "cared" and you really felt backed, protected. He was a good man? a great attorney? and he will be missed. We just found out today that Mr. Denkers had passed. We are honestly sad in this house and thankful for the knowledge and assistance he provided. Thank you Bill.

November 17 at 3:24 PM



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CI

Camille Inyang posted:

William Denkers Memorial Service 02/14/2015 I'm honored to be able to be here today, with all of you, those that have been touched by my Uncle in some significant form or another. I want to take this opportunity to share a few words that I jotted down to my Uncle this morning. And then, I'd like to share some sentiments from a cousin in the Philippines. My dear Uncle Bill, you know that I miss you so very much. Remember the day before you passed? Remember what I told you when I left? I know that you were sleepy. But, see? I promised you that I would be back soon. And remember that Peanuts card that I gave you and read to you that day? Didn't it say something about having a happy Valentine's Day? As hard as it is for me to find happiness under the weight of so much sadness, I am happy. I am happy that you aren't hurting anymore and that you don't feel pain anymore. Moreover, I am also happy to have had you inspire, motivate, encourage, guide, and love me, unconditionally. Regardless of how ridiculous I looked with piercings in my face, multi-colored hair styles and tattoos, you never treated me differently or thought less of me in anyway. With the many wrong turns that I made in life, I always knew that you still loved me, and believed in me and believed in my resilience. You believed that there wasn't anything so horrible that couldn't be resolved with a calm head, logic, and commitment to a successful resolution. I think you called it stubbornness. There were so many points in time that I could have easily gone down a road that hits a dead end. But, for the most part I didn't stray too far off the wisest path. I credit you for this, not only did I dread disappointing you, but also because I still remember all of your little words of encouragement, and I will always carry them with me. I am trying so hard to be as strong as you always told me I was, and to put away my sorrow for today, because, remember, today we were planning to celebrate love and happiness. Uncle Bill, I love you so much. And, I am happy to be able to say that I love you not just as my uncle, but as the only father figure in my life and the only grandfather to my daughter. Remember when she designated you as her uncle/grandpa back when she was 7 or 8 years old? She remembers. And I am also so happy and grateful that you were able to be such an important and influential person to not just myself, but to my daughter and others, Thank you, Uncle Bill, I do miss and appreciate you, more than words can express, as do so many, many others. From a cousin in the Philippines: I have always been grateful and appreciative of what Bill meant to me when I was young and still impressionable. He took time to provide guidance to me when I was still a troubled teen and without his influence it is scary to think what might have become of me. I will always remember how he taught me to play chess and how he took time to play baseball with me at top of the hill and to offer words of guidance that helped me to grow up. I was too young then to fully appreciate it, but over time it all sank in and it has remained with me all my adult life. I am so sorry that I never had a real chance to thank him directly, but please know how much I thought of him as a person and as a piece of the foundation of my life. Bill guided me through the times when my life could have gone in many other directions, most of them not good. Thank you so much, Bill. You will live in my heart for always.

February 6 at 8:48 AM



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MC

Mari-Alice Cea posted:

Sweet...x

February 14 at 11:10 AM

HS

Haim Samucha posted:

Bill once told me his version and meaning of friendship: He said that if a friend came to him with the wish to act upon the silliest of ideas, he would spend time, efforts and all the persuasion he could come up with to talk him out of it. However, if the friend still wanted to act upon that silly idea, he would help him with total commitment to fulfill his wish. From I who was privileged to be his friend!
Haim Samucha

February 11 at 9:24 AM

SF

Scott Fisher posted:

I will always remember Bill as the most devoted husband and Father. Selfless in thought and action. A true gentleman. The only time I can remember him being agitated with me was when he condemned me for calling him "Mr. Denkers." "Bill" was what he preferred. He will be missed. With Love Scott

February 10 at 9:48 AM



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GM

Gary Mondfrans posted:

Please allow me to express my condolences to Bill's extended family and my unending regrets that I never got to know him better than on other few and far between passing occasions. I know that the help he rendered both to my brother and parents, Norma & Darrell L> Mondfrans and to my brother Ronald P. Mondfrans was much appreciate and had I conversed with him during my time in law school he might have again steered me in that direction in lieu of my chosen path in law enforcement. Kimberly, I know you have been in touch with my folk and have expressed an opportunity to share your hugs which the warmly anticipate. Please allow me to offer my service as a videographer with GShotsTV on YouTube to prepare a fitting video tribute to Bill and his legacy of care and service to all creatures, great and small. Please see my memorials on YouTube and I am at your service: <http://www.YouTUBE.com/GShotsTV> R.I.P. William "Bill" Denkers Gary J. Mondfrans Former Mayor City of San Bruno > There were some typos in the presentation posted by Skyline Memorial, please allow me to offers this substitution. Respectfully yours, ~Gm~~ ~Obituary~ William "Bill" Denkers was born in San Francisco to Byron and Florence Denkers. A long-time resident of San Mateo County, he attended local schools and eventually earning his law degree. Bill was admitted to the California State Bar in 1974 and practiced for 40 years primarily from his independent San Bruno practice specializing in civil and family law at his. Bill also taught law for court reporters and business law at Cañada College in Redwood City, as well as bar review courses for budding attorneys. He acted as Judge Pro Tempore in all districts of the San Mateo County Superior Court. Bill was a self-acknowledged avid reader, an animal lover, a prolific writer of prose and poetry and passionate advocate and gardener, and enjoyed a wide range of music from classical and jazz to rock'n' roll. Bill is survived by his beloved wife Glory and beloved daughters Kimberly and Jennifer, along with many animal friends. He mentored nieces and nephews, students and clients over the years and he will be greatly missed by those whose lives he touched. Services will be held at Skylawn Funeral Home and Memorial Park in San Mateo on Saturday, February 14, 2015 at 11:00 a.m., with a reception to follow. Skylawn Memorial Par will also be his final resting place overlooking the Bay from Highway 92 and Skyline Drive. Died of complications from heart surgery in San Mateo, California on January 30, 2015 at the age of 72.

February 6 at 8:48 AM

BC

Bryan Cooper posted:

The world is a better place because of the life of "Bill" Denkers. The Cooper family extends it's most sincere condolences to Glory, Kim, Jennifer, and everyone who had the privilege of knowing Bill!

February 8 at 7:44 AM

BK

Bernard (Bj) Garcia-Keegan posted:

A true Spartan with an absolute sense of justice and always for the underdog!

February 7 at 10:52 AM



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BK

Bernard (Bj) Garcia-Keegan posted:

Such a beautiful couple! What sweet sweet people! Blessings to all of you!

February 7 at 10:49 AM

BT

Bob Turner posted:

My condolences to Glory, Kim, Jen and the kitties. I always felt safe and protected having Bill as a friend. We have lost a wonderful man that has helped many people. I am truly grateful to have met and become friends with such a man.

February 7 at 6:53 AM

LL

Laura Littwin posted:

Tears Mine Loving Memory Attract Heart Loving Memory Evoke Thought Loving Memory Engage Mind Past Present Future Canvas Time Spirits Sculpture Life Forms Universal Art Endless Infinite Love Always Be Mine...

February 7 at 3:40 AM

MC

Mari-Alice Cea posted:

This is how I remember them when I was the little sister and they played Santa Claus, surprising me Chatty Cathy and Mary Poppins dolls and books. They brought magic to my childhood that will always be treasured and loved. RIP Bill, love to you from England, Glor, Kim and Jen ~ Mare

February 7 at 3:04 AM

DG

Diana Gomez posted:

May the love of companionship of family and friends soften your sadness, may cherished memories bring you moments of comfort. May he Rest in Peace. – The Gomez Family

February 6 at 8:48 AM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring William by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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