



## William Anthony "Bill" Zizzi

January 18, 1965 - December 24, 2013

Bill Zizzi of Cross Plains passed away December 24, 2013. He was 48 years of age. Memorial service will be held 5:00 p.m. Sunday, December 29, 2013 at the Austin & Bell Funeral Home Chapel in White House, TN. Family will receive friends from 2:00 p.m. until 5:00 p.m. Sunday.

Bill was born January 18, 1965 in Elkins, West Virginia. Son of John C. Zizzi and Eleanor Pingley Zizzi. He worked as a financial advisor for Profit Star. Bill was one of those people that never met a stranger, always with a beautiful smile to all he met.

He was preceded in death by his father, John C. Zizzi. He is survived by son, William Gianni Zizzi of Cross Plains; daughters, Annabella Zizzi of Cross Plains and Gabrielle Zizzi of Cross Plains; mother, Eleanor Pingley of Elkins, West Virginia; brothers, John Zizzi of Charlotte, North Carolina, Sam Zizzi of Morgan Town, West Virginia; sisters, Mary Bowen of Martinez, Georgia, Annette Evans of Huntersville, North Carolina, Cathy Zizzi of Mocksville, North Carolina, Lisa Bain of Smithfield, Rhode Island; 16 nieces and nephews.

# Tribute Wall

DC

“ So sorry to hear of Bill's passing. We all worked together at Western Steer here in Elkins back in the 80's. He was always fun to be around and always had a smile. We had not seen him in years and wondered where he ended up. May god bless each of you and comfort you.

Dee Dee and Tom Crosston - December 31, 2013 at 10:28 PM

BM

“ Dear Lisa and the Zizzi family I am very sorry for the loss of Billy. He will always be remembered smiling and making everyone laugh. May God comfort all of you.

Brenda Poe Miller - December 31, 2013 at 07:06 PM

TC

“ Sending prayers for the family...

Teresa Neal Channell - December 31, 2013 at 06:59 PM

JT

“ We are so sorry for your loss you are in our thoughts and prayers.

John and Karen Tallman - December 31, 2013 at 05:46 PM

PK

“ My prayers are with you all.

paul koerner - December 31, 2013 at 10:23 AM

EM

“ Prayers for the family...Another Angel accepted his wings,,Heaven gain,a great loss for the one's he left behind.

Ellen M.White - December 31, 2013 at 08:05 AM

LR

“ To all the Zizzi Family I am so sorry to hear about the loss of Billy. A fine young man; a fine family. Thoughts and prayers to all of you. Sincerely, Lynn Hinkle Ritter

Lynn Hinkle Ritter - December 30, 2013 at 11:56 PM

AG

“ Many prayers for healing hearts and many memories to celebrate Bills life. Many reasons to laugh out loud for his life was met with many days of happiness. May your bereavement be short and memories be long, your life anew to sing a new song. God Bless Bills' family. An EHS friend. Angel

Angel McCauley Grimes - December 30, 2013 at 10:11 PM

DS

“ Wow - its been many years since Ive talked to Z but I will never forget him. We used to walk to and from physics class together, often grabbing a peperoni roll at the Mountainlair which we would then rate on the rest of our walk home. Many other fun times hanging out during classes or out and about. He was maybe the smartest person i knew. I loved Bill and I know he will be missed! Rest in Peace Z Love - David Small

David Small - December 30, 2013 at 07:47 PM

BS

“ Thoughts and prayers

Brian Shears - December 30, 2013 at 02:54 PM

JN

“ Prayers for the Zizzi family, Bill was a great guy as all said he was always smiling and a great sense of humor he will be missed by all that knew him,

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**Janie Carr Newlon** - December 30, 2013 at 09:20 AM

RW

“ My heart goes out to Bill's family, I graduated from Highschool with Billy and I always thought that he was a very sweet guy, he was one of the popular kids in school and hung with them. I wish that he knew how much so many of his class mates cared about him. Our prayers are with his family and kids! Also sending love and prayers to his mom and family in Elkins.

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**Rhonda Weese** - December 29, 2013 at 11:42 PM

LS

“ I remember Billy all the way back to grade school days as a very caring person with a wonderful sense of humor. There was only one Billy Zizzi, and everyone who knew him has a favorite funny story (or two, or three). May his positive energy shine on. God bless the Zizzi family and all those hurting from this loss. Let us all learn from Billy to be so kind and to spread happiness.

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**Linda Howell Skidmore** - December 29, 2013 at 10:50 PM

RB

“ My deepest sympathies, Bill was a great, great friend. All of his family are in my prayers.

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**Robert Beck** - December 29, 2013 at 10:07 PM

JG

“ *Very sorry to hear about the loss of Bill. Wonderful guy with such a fantastic sense of humor. Made the years at WVU very memorable. Prayers to the family. Joe Guzzardi*

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**Joe Guzzardi** - December 29, 2013 at 09:01 PM

BS

“ *Eleanor and family, we are so sorry for your loss and our thoughts and prayers are with you.*

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**Bill & Betty Sabo** - December 29, 2013 at 08:58 PM

BT

“ *Our condolences go out to the Zizzi family in the loss of Billy. He will be greatly missed by all who knew him. RIP Billy.*

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**Bryan Totten** - December 29, 2013 at 08:26 PM

JB

“ *My deepest sympathy to the Zizzi family. I remember Bill as a funny, sweet, smart guy...a real friend to everyone. Peace be with your family at this very hard time.*

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**Jessica Leland Bergeron** - December 29, 2013 at 07:26 PM

JC

“ *So sorry to hear about Bill. Although I hadn't seen him in years, I will never forget all of the great times we had growing up. My thoughts and prayers are with you all during this difficult time.*

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**Jeff Caplinger** - December 29, 2013 at 05:34 PM

MF

“ We are very saddened by the loss of Bill. You are in our thoughts and prayers.

Mike DeMotto and family - December 29, 2013 at 05:26 PM

BB

“ So sorry to here of Billy's passing!! He will be greatly missed!! My thoughts and prayers go out to the whole Zizzi family!!

Beth Beckwith - December 29, 2013 at 04:23 PM

DR

“ Eleanor and family, David and I were so sorry to hear about Bill's passing. He was such a nice young man. He was our paperboy when he was younger. We always enjoyed talking to him. The last time I saw him was when Tony Moore was our neighbor and he was visiting at their house. Bill will be missed by many. May God wrap his arms around you all during this time of sorrow. God Bless each and everyone of you. Our love, thoughts and prayers are with you all. David and Martha Roy

David & Martha Roy - December 29, 2013 at 04:15 PM

TD

“ Dear Zizzi Family, I am so very sorry for your loss! I pray, Dear God please wrap your comforting, loving arms around this family! Amen

Terri Ketterman Dumire - December 29, 2013 at 01:41 PM

VH

“ Thoughts and prayers go out to the Zizzi family at this difficult time. Billy had many friends who will truly miss him.

Valerie Moore Hawkins - December 29, 2013 at 01:38 PM

TM

“ So sorry to hear of Bill's passing. My thoughts are with his family. He will missed.

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**Tony Moore** - December 29, 2013 at 01:24 PM

CK

“ To the Zizzi family. I am so very sorry to hear of Bill's passing. I worked with him 25 or so years ago. He was a great person, always smiling. My family will keep you in our prayers.

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**Chuck Keller** - December 29, 2013 at 12:31 PM

SB

“ To the Zizzi family - I am so sorry for your loss. I remember Billy when he would come visit in my Dad's store. Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this time. Susie Gutshall Bennett

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**Susie Gutshall Bennett** - December 29, 2013 at 12:25 PM

MP

“ What a great guy!! You were so much fun to be around!! I know the Daft family loved you very much!! God bless to your family!! Forever in our hearts Missy Daft Poyner

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**Melinda Poyner** - December 29, 2013 at 12:03 PM

EC

“ Eleanor, so very sorry to hear of Bill's passing, may God wrap his arms around each of you and give you peace and comfort, my thoughts and prayers are with you and the family.

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**Ellen (Fenstermacher) Carter** - December 29, 2013 at 11:26 AM

AW

“ I am truly saddened by the loss of Bill. He meant a lot to me. He was a true friend and one of the kindest people I ever knew. I will always keep him in my thoughts and will miss him greatly. My heart goes out to his children, mother, and brothers and sisters. You are in my thoughts and prayers.

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**Alex Williams** - December 29, 2013 at 10:51 AM

LM

“ To the zizzi family I am sorry to hear about the passing of Billy. Your family are in my prayers. May The Lord wrap his arms around the family and give you comfort at this time

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**Linda singleton mullenax** - December 29, 2013 at 10:39 AM

CS

“ My deepest sympathy to all the family. Bill was a very pleasant person to be around. Very Sad.

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**Chris Hensil Storricks** - December 29, 2013 at 12:28 AM

KF

“ I am so sorry for thr loss of Bill. My thoughts and prayers are with all of Zizzi family. My sincere sympathies. Karen Fry Ott

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**Karen Fry-Ott** - December 28, 2013 at 09:07 PM

PW

“ So very sorry to hear of Billy passing. My sincerest condolences.

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**Paul Wilmoth** - December 28, 2013 at 09:06 PM

EC

“ My thoughts and prayers are with the family.

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**Elizabeth Coleman** - December 28, 2013 at 08:30 PM

BR

“ To Bill and his family he will be forever missed. My family thoughts and prayers are with his family and his loved ones, We were better to have knew him, words cannot express your loss.He will never be forgotten.

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**Bob Riddle** - December 28, 2013 at 08:20 PM

LM

“ I'm so sorry for your loss. Your family is in my prayers.

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**Lisa Hammond Martin** - December 28, 2013 at 08:05 PM

PP

“ Billy was one of the students a teacher never forgets! He was in my home room at Third Ward El. I was a first year teacher and I learned quickly that he was the life of my classroom, so to speak! LOL. One day I entered the classroom finding him on a table demonstrating for the class the Joe Namath commercial advertising Legg's Pantyhose! Oh my goodness, I couldn't punish him because I was laughing so hard! I'm sure his sense of humor carried him far in life and I know he will be missed by anyone who had the privilege of knowing him! So sorry for your loss!

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**Patty Plauger** - December 28, 2013 at 08:02 PM

DC

“ I am so sorry to hear the news. Although, I have not seen Zizzi since college, I have a flood of good memories of hanging out with him and all the good guys from Elkins in Stalnaker Hall. God bless his daughters and son. I will always remember Bill as one the nicest and friendliest guys I have ever met.

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**David G Calabrese** - December 28, 2013 at 07:33 PM

SW

“ *Cathy and family, Sorry for your loss. Sending prayers. Shellie*

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**Shellie Waybright** - December 28, 2013 at 07:26 PM

JT

“ *Prayers,prayers,prayers. Sorry for your loss. My brother and I were talking about your loss and the memories we had of him. Even the memories of CYO. Jim Triplett*

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**Jim Triplett** - December 28, 2013 at 07:25 PM

AS

“ *Prayers for the entire Zizzi family. Have fond memories of Billy and the time I spent growing up with his family. Elkins loves you all!*

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**Amy Busch Schumacher** - December 28, 2013 at 06:44 PM

LA

“ *So sorry to hear of Bill's passing. I remember him as always smiling, quick witted, intelligent and noble. You are in my thoughts and prayers.*

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**Lisa Armstrong** - December 28, 2013 at 04:26 PM

JS

“ *My deepest sympathy to all the family...Billy, you were one of the highlights of any day, passing by in the halls at school, stopping to chat, watching you play football and most of all--listening to the stories of the adventures of you, Chris & Brian, Lee, Tony, John... what a crew! May the memories live on as a legacy that every day we should all smile, the way you always did! That beautiful smile! Until we meet again, my friend, I will pray for your soul every day! With love and sadness for your family, Jacquie*

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**Jacquie Stalnaker** - December 28, 2013 at 04:21 PM

KM

“ I have been friends with Zizz since 1st grade all the way through HS graduation, I haven't seen Bill since our 20 year class reunion. May God bless his family. Bill, you will always be in our hearts, we will never forget you. From Sherry and Kevin Moats.

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**Kevin Moats** - December 28, 2013 at 03:42 PM

CH

“ I will always remember Billy as one of the sweetest and funniest people I have ever known. My thoughts and prayers are with Eleanor and the whole Zizzi family.

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**Claire Sainato Hutchison** - December 28, 2013 at 03:05 PM

DJ

“ My deepest condolences, thoughts and prayers to the Zizzi family.

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**Darin Jones** - December 28, 2013 at 02:35 PM

SM

“ Cathy, I am so sorry to hear about your brother. My thoughts and prayers are with you all.

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**Sandy Morral** - December 28, 2013 at 01:13 PM

LW

“ To all of Bill's family, My heartfelt condolences go out to each and every one of you. We graduated with Bill in 1983 at Elkins High School.

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**Lisa and Kevin White** - December 28, 2013 at 01:07 PM

MF

“ Family is in our Prayers

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**Mastrogiuseppe Family** - December 28, 2013 at 12:21 PM

DM

“ We are keeping all of you in our prayers. I am terribly sorry for your loss. I will always remember Billy fondly.

Dennis McLaughlin - December 28, 2013 at 12:06 PM

KB

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with the family.

Kathy and Pat Binns - December 28, 2013 at 11:31 AM

MS

“ I'm shocked and saddened. He had a brilliant smile! Sympathy to the family ...So sorry for your tragic loss.

Melissa Huff Salvatore - December 28, 2013 at 11:30 AM

DM

“ Your family is in my thoughts and prayers. I hadn't seen Bill since high school.

Donna (Arbogast) McGinnis - December 28, 2013 at 11:04 AM

SS

“ Billy was a great guy that we'll all miss. Always smiling and goofing off. Have great High School memories of Billy. Sending prayers to all his family.

Savannah Shreve-Marstiller - December 28, 2013 at 10:40 AM

MD

“ Thoughts and prayers to the Zizzi family. Bill will be missed but never forgotten. Glad he was a part of the Elkins High School Class of 83.

Mark Dick - December 28, 2013 at 10:24 AM

AG

“ My thoughts and prayers are with the family during this difficult time. Bill will be missed by many.

Angela Gibson - December 28, 2013 at 08:58 AM

BB

“ My sincerest thoughts and prayers are with the Zizzi family. I met Bill at Danny Holder Chevrolet and became instant friends. He was kind, caring and funny! Bill's children were his life. He was so very proud of them. Although I hadn't seen him in 3 or 4 years, he will always remain in my heart. Deepest Sympathy and Love to the family.

Becky Brady - December 27, 2013 at 10:59 PM

MH

“ Bill was part of our family. We spent a lot of our days together for many years working together. Ask anyone and they will say the same thing every time, Bill was a good man and a great dad! There aren't words to describe how my heart aches or how much he will be missed by his Holder family. I will continue to pray for his extended family and especially for his three beautiful children. I hope they will always be assured of how much Bill loved them and always will. They were everything to him.

Melissa Holder - December 27, 2013 at 08:58 PM

MH

“ Bill was a part of our family. He was a great man and a wonderful father. Words can't describe how much he will be missed by the Holder's. I will continue to pray for his beautiful, mature children that they will find peace and be comforted by knowing how much he always will love them.

Melissa Holder - December 27, 2013 at 08:06 PM

TR

“ I ran across this while looking for my friend's mother's obituary. I worked with Bill at Hays Mitsubishi in the late 90's. He was a great guy and I know he will be truly missed by all. Sending my love and prayers to you all.

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**Traci** - December 27, 2013 at 07:33 PM

CG

“ My thoughts and prayers are with you. Bill was an awesome classmate and friend. He will be missed so much!

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**Cheryl Strobeck Goins** - December 27, 2013 at 05:31 PM

MD

“ Bill was a great guy, we will miss him. His Family will be in our prayers.

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**Mari, Alton Denney** - December 27, 2013 at 04:46 PM

BM

“ I sold cars with Bill in 1992 at the Hays dealership at Rivergate. Great guy. I am saddened by his death. Bill was a very personable individual.

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**Bryce Martin** - October 06, 2013 at 07:43 PM

AH

“ William Anthony "Bill" Zizzi

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**Austin and Bell Funeral Home** - August 14, 2013 at 08:56 AM

SC

“ My prayers go out to Bill's entire family. He was a brilliant man, awesome and caring. He will be deeply missed.

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**Steven Colombo** - March 12, 2013 at 10:52 AM

MW

“ *(Michael Walls)*

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**mwalls2@msn.com** - February 11, 2013 at 10:43 AM

MW

“ *So sorry that i am just now finding out about Bill's passing. I got to work with him selling books and he was phenomenal at it. I certainly wish I could've hung out with him more. He was always fun to be around.*

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**mwalls2@msn.com** - February 11, 2013 at 10:40 AM

JC

“ *Billy Z was one of my favorite people in the world. Loved by everybody he met, he was a magnet of a personality. He was the Legendary Leader of all Bookmen at the SW Co., where he was idolized by many. Fond memories of someone who loved his kids, his mom, his sisters and brothers, his nieces and nephews, and his in-laws immensely. He was so proud of his entire family. He will be missed and remembered fondly. His friend, Jennifer C.*

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**Jennifer Crate** - January 23, 2013 at 02:05 PM

CC

“ *I am so saddened this has happened. I have such fond memories of spending much time in the zizzi household. Truly a house full of love and wonderful memories I'm sure for each of you. Billy always was loved by everyone. With each day I hope these memories help heal each of you. Love and prayers headed your way...*

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**ceci cooleen** - January 03, 2013 at 12:21 AM