



## Bill - Fairfield

December 16, 2010

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= 'none'; } } HideImageDiv(); function
AllowImagesScript() {
    document.getElementById("ucPreviewMsg_hdnAllow").value =
"true"; return true; } function showHideEnvelopeDiv()
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(document.getElementById("divEnvelope")!= "undefined")) {
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"none") {
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            document.Form1.hdnMoveStatus.value = "block";      }      else
if(document.getElementById("divMove").style.display == "block")      {
            document.getElementById("divMove").style.display = "none";
            document.forms[0].hdnMoveStatus.value = "none";      }  }
    return false; } function KeyCheck(e) { //If the user is not entering values
into a textbox then monitor the keypresses for special commands.      var
KeyID = (window.event) ? event.keyCode : e.keyCode;      switch(KeyID)
    {      case 46:      //Delete key pressed (Delete)      if
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return false; } __FCKsi__6ctl1',"");    }    break;    }
return 0; } //Test to see if this page was opened within a frameset. if
(top.location.href.toLowerCase().indexOf("previewmsg.aspx") != -1) {
    document.onkeyup = KeyCheck;
    if((document.getElementById("divToolbar") !=null) &&
(document.getElementById("divToolbar")!= "undefined"))    {
        document.getElementById("divToolbar").style.display = 'block';    } }
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# Tribute Wall



“ *Bill - Fairfield*

October 08, 2023 at 12:04 PM



“ *Saw the obit in our local online paper. My condolences to you. You girls were older than me but I remember you vaguely. Mostly, I have wonderful memories of your parents, the farm and Gordon. Seeing this was a "blast from the past." Thank you for sharing with us old Mt. Auburnites.*

**Frank Van Steenhuyse** - December 16, 2010 at 12:00 AM



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“ *6/5/2011*

*Just this date am learning of Bill's leaving us. Worked with Bill for many years and was without a doubt one of the kindest people I have ever known. Last saw Bill and Janet after their relocation to Fairfield. My wife, Laura and I spent a Sunday with them. Although we seldom saw Bill he will be missed.*

*Randy Todd*

**Randy Todd** - December 16, 2010 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Wanted to do this for Bill.*

<http://www.findagrave.com/cgi-bin/fg.cgi?page=gr&GRid=70905830>

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**Randy Todd** - December 16, 2010 at 12:00 AM