



William David Nystrom

June 6, 1951 - April 29, 2025

Nystrom, William David, 73, resident of Galena, MO & part time in Tomah, WI, (formerly Crystal Lake, IL) passed away April 29, 2025, at Cox South Medical in Springfield, MO.

Bill was born in Chicago Illinois on 6 June 1951, son of Alvin and Ruth (Chindblom) Nystrom. He earned his Eagle Scout Badge. Bill attended the Washburne Trade School becoming a Journeyman painter. During his career of 37+ years, Bill was a residential house painter and retired from Beatty Decorating, Lake Bluff, IL. He would always say his career was not a job, but a hobby. He loved giving suggestions to the homeowners & decorators. He also enjoyed: landscaping his own homes, being in the outdoors, trying new restaurants and traveling to antique shops for toy trains and books with his wife. He kept up with politics, financial news, good western movies and western TV channels watching as many as he could.

Survivors include his wife, Ruthann (Mueller) Nystrom; his sister, Linda (Nystrom) Kiefer and husband, Norm; his brother Marshall Alan Nystrom and wife Alison; his nephew, Eric Nystrom and wife Samantha (his great nephew, Emerson & great niece, Sutton); and his niece, Jenna (Nystrom) Faulkner and husband, David, plus many cousins.

Visitation will be Friday, May 16th, from 4-7 pm at the James A. O'Connor

Funeral Home, 11603 E Main Street in Huntley, IL Funeral will be Saturday May 17th at the Our Redeemer's United Methodist Church, 1600 W. Schaumburg Road, Schaumburg, IL with visitation from 10-11 am and the service right after.

Burial will follow in Windridge Memorial Park in Cary, IL.

Memorials may be made to the American Heart Association (heart.org), the Diabetes Institute Foundation (DiabetesResearch.org), or the American Kidney Fund (KidneyFund.org).

Cemetery Details

Windridge Memorial Park and Sanctuary

7014 S. Rawson Bridge Rd.
Cary, IL 60013

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 16. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

James A. O'Connor Funeral Home
11603 E. Main PO Box 74
Huntley, IL 60142
(847) 669-5111
jaoconnorfh@att.net

Visitation

MAY 17. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Our Redeemers United Methodist Church
1600 Schaumburg Road
Schaumburg, IL 60194

Service

MAY 17. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

JW

“ I was saddened to read about the passing of my friend and former high school teammate on the Glenbrook South football team 57 years ago. Bill was a gentle giant and someone I really enjoyed being friends with. I still remember Bill and I love what I remember. May God bless his family. <><

Jim Wehrheim - April 08 at 10:08 PM

SW

“ Scott & Charlene Whitlock purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of William David Nystrom.



Scott & Charlene Whitlock - May 16, 2025 at 12:15 PM

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“ The Verta Family purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of William David Nystrom.



The Verta Family - May 14, 2025 at 08:07 PM

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“ The Verta Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of William David Nystrom.

The Verta Family - May 14, 2025 at 08:07 PM

KV

“ We met Bill in the winter of '78-'79. We had just moved into a new house in Winnetka. It was during one of the three major snow storms that I remember during my over 70 years in Chicago. Bill was assigned our house and it was the whole house. I loved him instantly. We had two children, two and 6six at the time and of course school was closed. Houses in the Chicago area had roofs collapsing and here we are painting the entire house. Bill and I laughed a lot about that.

He continued to paint that house and the next one in Kenilworth for over 40 years. Bill did not just paint. He was a true master of color and composition.

He gave us so many ideas for glaze and faux and color combinations.

We became such good friends along the way and his love for Ruth was beyond heart-warming.

We moved to Texas a few years ago and Bill retired but thankfully we kept in touch. He is gone too soon. God bless you Bill from the whole Verta family that loved you so much.

Condolences and prayers to all of the Nystrom family and special hugs to Ruth, the love of his life.

Kathy, Mike, Michael III, and Loretta Verta

Kathleen Verta - May 14, 2025 at 07:59 PM

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“ *The Justis Family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of William David Nystrom.*



The Justis Family - May 13, 2025 at 10:12 PM



“ *Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of William David Nystrom.*



May 13, 2025 at 03:33 PM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of William David Nystrom.*

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