



## William "Bill" Edens

April 6, 1935 - August 20, 2017

William Chilton Edens (Bill), age 82, passed away peacefully in his sleep late in the evening of August 20, 2017. He was surrounded by his loving, devoted family. Bill had suffered a severe TBI from a fall in his Eagle Mountain home earlier that week.

Bill was born April 6, 1935 in Charleston, West Virginia. He graduated from Stonewall Jackson High School, Charleston, West Virginia. He attended BYU.

Bill was a very active and faithful member of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints. He loved the gospel and enjoyed serving in numerous callings throughout his life. He served a full-time mission in the Northwest United States. His favorite calling of all was home teaching, especially when it was with one of his sons.

Bill married Edith Elizabeth Clendenin January 31, 1964 in an LDS Chapel in Charleston, West Virginia. They saved their money to make the trip across the country and were sealed for time and all eternity in the Los Angeles Temple, as his parents were in California at the time, the following year in May.

As a small business owner Bill was well known and loved by the community. He served them for many years with the utmost of integrity. His most remembered business was probably his Auto Parts Store, Sissonville Tire and Auto, in Sissonville, West Virginia.

Bill loved to sing. His wonderful, deep bass voice was expressed in choirs, at home, in the car, while he worked (anywhere), and he taught his children many silly songs. His love of music was passed to all his children who each play at least one instrument, sing, and have music as an integral, important part of their lives. He also loved: working newspaper crossword puzzles, playing games with his wife, children and grandchildren and reading. He especially loved reading about any history, his favorites being military and church and he loved visiting any museum or show related to them. He collected stamps and coins. He enjoyed antique car shows.

Bill was survived by his loving, devoted wife of 53 years, Edith Clendenin Edens; his five children: Robin (Garry) Cunningham, Bill Jr. (Lori) Edens, Alison (Bill) Pruitt, Nicole Wilson and Mark (Robin) Edens; 18 grandchildren, 4 step grandchildren, 3 great grandchildren and 10 step great grandchildren; his siblings: Daniel (Linda) Edens, Jim Edens, David Edens, and Sandy (Don) Harris. He was preceded in death by his parents, Wilbur Chilton Edens and Mary Elizabeth Summers.

Bill was a selfless, loving, devoted, loyal, dependable and fun husband, father, brother, uncle, son grandfather and friend. He always worked hard to provide for and to protect his family. He had his daughters and granddaughters each convinced that they were his favorite chickadee. He taught volumes, with no need for words, through his humble actions. He was a generous gentle giant full of unconditional love for not only his family and friends but for all he came in contact with. His selfless love for family, friends and all who knew him has left a lasting impression. He is and will be dearly missed. With much love, until we meet again; husband, dad, brother, papa, uncle and friend.

Funeral Services will be held Saturday, August 26th, at 11:00 am, at the Eagle Mountain Stake Center, 2977 Saddle Rock Road, Eagle Mountain, Utah, where Viewings will be held Friday, August 25th from 6:00 to 8:00 pm and prior to services on Saturday from 9:30 to 10:30 am. Interment in Pony Express Memorial Cemetery, Eagle Mountain, Utah.

Funeral Directors: Utah Valley Mortuary.

# Cemetery

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## **Pony Express Memorial Cemetery**

4647 North Eagle Mountain  
Boulevard  
Eagle Mountain, UT, 84005

# Events

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**AUG** **Viewing** 06:00PM - 08:00PM

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Eagle Mountain Stake Center  
2977 Saddle Rock Road, Eagle Mountain, UT,  
US, 84005

**AUG** **Viewing** 09:30AM - 10:30AM

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**AUG** **Funeral Service** 11:00AM - 12:00PM

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Eagle Mountain Stake Center  
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# Comments

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“ Please know you are in our thoughts and prayers. May the Lord Jesus surround your family with his love and comfort, during this difficult time. May your tender memories bring you peace. Sent with our deepest sympathy and love - The Thaxton Family (Charleston WV)

**The Thaxton Family in Charleston WV** - August 29, 2017 at 09:09 PM

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“ Edith, We are sorry for your loss. Bill was a wonderful man and we were privileged to know him. His generosity in opening his home to Mike for so many years shows the quality of man he was. You have been looking after those men for a long time and we are sure your Heavenly Father is grateful to you for your watchful care. Bill was a humble, genuine, helpful man who left this world better because he was here. Layne and Jana Flake

**Jana Flake** - August 25, 2017 at 08:09 AM

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“ Edith, sorry for the passing of your husband. I'm sure your cherished memories of your years together will be a comfort for you in the days to come.

Mike Segle

**mike segle** - August 24, 2017 at 11:25 PM

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“ Edith Bill was such a gentle man and when he smiled you knew that he meant it. He was so willing to serve and give to others. He is a special spirit with a wonder wife and family. Mat God bless you at this time. Much love, Kitty Baughan Cole

**Kitty Cole** - August 24, 2017 at 10:30 PM

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“ Dear Edith;  
I am so very sorry to hear of Bill's passing. I loved visiting with you in your home in EM and enjoyed Bill so much. He is a good, good man and I admire you both. I will remember his steady service in the ward and neighborhood. He was a great example to all who encountered him. My prayers are with you and your family.  
Much love,  
Kara Bechtel



“ Dear Edith,  
My head has been flooded with memories this week---West Virginia--Bill and Edith and their family-- Don and Bill---I love my memories! One of the fondest one of Bill is the one where I looked out of our motel window in California, and watched Bill park our U-Haul truck and walk across the parking lot. We were so far away from West Virginia, yet here was our WVA friend! I know that Don appreciated his association with Bill, and wouldn't be surprised if they have not already had a reunion. Life is hard when you must now must go it without your companion. Thanks for the Atonement this time is only temporary.  
Love,  
Maureen

Maureen A Varney - August 24, 2017 at 08:22 PM

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“ We are so grateful that we were friends with Bill and Edith and their family. We are very sorry for your broken hearts. Your faith will give you strength during this difficult time. We pray that as you gather to honor this fine man, you will remember that your friends' most loving thoughts are with you from thousands of miles away.  
  
Richard and Margie Criser and Family

Margie Criser - August 24, 2017 at 12:47 PM

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“ Dear Edith,  
  
This has been a difficult week, but I'm sure the time and memories you have shared with your family have been priceless. Your sweet Bill has graduated from this life and is now free from his earthly challenges. Now he will be watching over you, and you will continue to feel his love and protection.  
  
I'm so glad we understand the Plan of Happiness, that we WILL be together again.  
  
I love you Edith, and I know you will receive comfort from our loving Heavenly Father.  
  
Love,  
LaDonna

LaDonna Rawlings - August 24, 2017 at 10:37 AM



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“ I am so sorry for the loss of Bill. He was an awesome man. Though I barely knew him he was always very kind. May you all find comfort in the Lord.

**Cathy Thompson** - August 24, 2017 at 09:07 AM

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“ To Edith and the family I express my heartfelt condolences. Bill was a wonderful man and I feel blessed to have known him and his entire family. My one outstanding memory of him is our going caroling and his beautiful bass voice as we sang. He will be missed and I am sorry for his passing. Prayers and comfort to you all.



**Pam (Lyons) Marshall** - August 24, 2017 at 07:53 AM

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“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



**Alison** - August 22, 2017 at 08:28 PM

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“ 4 files added to the tribute wall



**Alison** - August 22, 2017 at 07:48 PM

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“ Mom and dad's wedding photos.



**Alison** - August 22, 2017 at 07:39 PM

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“ 3 files added to the tribute wall



**Alison** - August 22, 2017 at 05:53 PM

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“ Diane Rollins Williams Cook lit a candle in memory of William "Bill" Edens



**Diane Rollins Williams Cook** - August 22, 2017 at 08:49 AM

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“ To all of Bill's family: I send my prayers to you at this time, asking God to give you comfort and peace. Bill is with our Lord now and that is far better than to be here. He was a good man and he will be missed. Love to you all!  
Diane Rollins Williams

**Diane Rollins Williams Cook** - August 22, 2017 at 08:48 AM