



REMEMBERING William Doll

January 29, 1931 - December 27, 2017



Tribute from H.W. Wallace Cremation & Burial Centre

H.W. Wallace Cremation and Burial Centre Staff send our condolences to family and friends.

Tribute from Ken Denny

Relation: Friend

My deepest condolences to Donna and the family. Bill was a friend for over 20 years and I will deeply miss him and his passion for life and his friends and students! His was a life lived to the fullest!

Tribute from Ted Riecken

Relation: Friend and colleague

Deepest sympathies on the passing of Bill. He was an inspiration to many and his loss will be felt by all of us.

Tribute from Dr. Monica Prendergast

Relation: Student

I was fortunate enough to have been taught by Bill at the University of Victoria. His positivity and enthusiasm for teaching and learning are what stay with me over time. My condolences to Donna and the family.

Tribute from Ann Locke

Relation: Cousin of Williams wife Donna

Sorry Donna to hear the passing of Bill. Charlie and I are in your thoughts and prayers. Cousin Ann

Tribute from Noel and Annette Gough

Relation: Friends and colleagues since 1987

Our sincere condolences to Donna and to all of Bill's family, friends and colleagues for their loss. Bill was our much-loved friend and colleague for 30 years. He will be sadly missed but his wonder-full life should also be joyously celebrated. We think fondly of Bill whenever we listen to the medieval plainsong composed by Saint Hildegard von Bingen (1098-1179), a Benedictine abbess, writer, composer, philosopher, Christian mystic, visionary and polymath considered by some to be a pioneer of scientific natural history in Germany. And as if that were not enough to remind us of Bill's faith, talents and dispositions, Hildegard described herself as "a feather on the breath of God", an image of Bill's humility, buoyancy, and lightness of being that we will long cherish.

Godspeed Bill!

Tribute from Tero Autio

Relation: William Doll was my mentor, dear friend and colleague

I offer my sincere condolences to Donna and Will and their close ones.

Tribute from Andrew Jones

Relation: UVIC M.Ed. student (1997-1999)

Bill Doll was one of those tipping points in my life as a teacher - he cranked us up every day with his wit and intellect. He will be sorely missed and celebrated for his love of life. Many thanks, Bill!

Tribute from Janet L Miller

Relation: Long-time colleague and friend

Dear Donna and Family,

I am sending my deepest condolences to you all. Your loss is profound. I only can hope for some measure of comfort for you in your knowing how deeply so many of us in the worldwide curriculum field also mourn the loss of one our the most influential and loved contributors.

Tribute from Susan mcintyre

Relation: Through Donna

Donna and family,

I was sorry to hear of Bill's passing . I only had the pleasure of meeting him a couple of times but his gentlemanly ways and iconic bow ties left a lasting impression as I am sure they did with everyone . Please know that all of you are in my thoughts at this time .

Tribute from Helena Rajakaltio

Relation: Friend, colleague and former doctoral student

I'm grateful that I met Bill and his spiritfull and inspiring views on life and pedagogics. My, Elilel's and Julia's deepest condoleances to Donna and William and others close to Bill.

Tribute from Eero Ropo

Relation: Colleague and friend

Dear Donna and family,

I want to express my and our deepest condolences to you on behalf of dean Risto, Veli-Matti, and Arja and myself.

Bill is and will be deeply missed in Tampere by his colleagues, former students, and friends. He was a dear friend and colleague whose contributions have made major impact all over the world.

Tribute from Urve Laanemets

Relation: I was the first secretary of IAACS from 2001

Estonian curriculum researchers will greatly miss our friend and colleague William Doll, but he will be well remembered for his great and internationally meaningful contribution to development of teacher education and curriculum studies. We are most honoured to have known him. Let us celebrate his

academic achievement by using it for educational developments in our own countries in years to come. Thank you, Bill for everything you so kindly shared.

Sincerely, Urve Laanemets

Tribute from Hongyu Wang

Relation: Former student

As I returned from China yesterday and stepped into the Chicago airport, the world felt different with Bill Doll gone. The sorrow is profound and will linger while endearing memories of his teaching and life are full of his laughter, enthusiasm, joy, and compassion. Bill brought so many gifts to our life and made such an enduring difference to the world. His passion for life and loving spirit will be always with us as we pass on his legacy to the next generation. My deepest sympathy and condolences as well as Chinese colleagues' and friends' to Donna and her family.

Tribute from Hannah Spector

Relation: professional/academic - UBC and curriculum theory

I am so sorry to hear of Bill's passing. He had the most wonderful spirit. I remember him many times standing tall to talk with his students in the classrooms of UBC. He was incredibly generous, full of life and laughter, and made everyone happy who was in his presence. He will be greatly missed. Sending love to Bill's family at this time.

Tribute from Peggy Faulds

Relation: student and friend

My daughter, Thea, and I will both miss Bill. Although we haven't seen him for many years, we often talk about him and our wonderful memories visiting him in New Orleans. He was an amazing person - so non-judgmental, caring, fun and generous. He was a great teacher too, and a loving soul. I still treasure my UVic experiences with him. Both Thea and I send our loving thoughts to Donna and William and their families who will miss him deeply.

Tribute from Juliana Saxton

Relation: friend, landlady, colleague and learner

Dearest Donna:

I shall always remember Bill. Like a lighthouse (nattily wrapped by a spiffy bow tie of significance!) he would look down from his great gangly height at us, beaming because he had found a map that we could follow and when we did come up with an understanding, he relished our pleasure in finding our "own" way to the answer. That joy in shedding light is the gift and treasure of a great teacher and, not incidentally, a good man. Bill will be missed by so many but he has left us with so much to think about---he was never a man to let us "rest easy"!

I am thinking of you and sending love. Juliana

Tribute from Monica Collins

Relation: Member of St. Francis Xavier parish

Rest in peace dear Bill. My daughter and I sat in the pew in front of you at Christmas Mass and we

got to enjoy your radiant, sweet smile once again. You will be missed by our parish members.

Tribute from Bernadette Baker

Relation: Colleague and friend

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Tribute from Karen Ferneding

Relation: As a graduate student at Bergamo conferences and later, as a colleague.

I will always remember Bill for his kindness, keen sense of discernment and his graceful manner. It was an honor and a blessing to know him. My condolences to his family and to others who loved him. Let each of us keep the light he so generously shared in our hearts.

Tribute from Mary M Patton

Relation: Through a friend.

All of us in the TCU College of Education send our deepest sympathy for your loss. While I did not know Bill, Dr. Sherrie Reynolds was a good friend. I am making a contribution to her scholarship in memory of Bill. So very sorry for your loss, Mary Patton, Dean, College of Education,

Tribute from Ethel King-McKenzie

Relation: Friend

Donna, I am only just hearing about the death of Dr. Doll. Accept my sincere condolences. He was a wonderful professor. I could share with you so many jokes about him. He lives forever in my heart.

Tribute from Janice Burdick

Relation: He was one of my teachers at Oswego State University in Oswego, NY.

Dr. Doll was one of my methods teachers, for a course I took to get my elementary teaching degree, at Oswego State University, in Oswego, New York. I always looked forward to his classes. He was very interesting and dynamic. A wonderful teacher. I came across a paper I wrote from his class and looked him up. So, even though this is five years late, I wish to send my condolences to his family. He will be missed. Janice Burdick

