



# **William Hahn,**

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## **William Hahn,**

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**W**illiam R. Hahn, Jr., 62, of Ellington/Stafford Springs, CT, loving husband of Linda (Mitchell) Hahn, died peacefully on November 23, 2013. He was born in Hartford, CT, son of the late William R., Sr. and Emma (Kugat) Hahn. Bill was a 1969 graduate of Rockville High School and attended Manchester Community College. His career in the banking industry spanned 36 years, serving his last 21 years in banking as branch manager for Stafford Savings Bank. He loved cars, music, waterskiing, swimming and motorcycling. His greatest pleasure was sled dog racing, often using his team of Siberian huskies to raise money for various organizations and charities. He gave many educational dog sled demonstrations in schools throughout the area. He loved going to Alaska in the winter, and long remembered the day he got to ride the drag sled out of Anchorage with his friend, Pete Johnson, who was racing in the 1992 Iditarod Trail Sled Dog Race. His greatest passion was volunteering for The Hole in the Wall Gang Camp, establishing the annual Walk A Thon in 1995 as a fund raiser to benefit the camp. Bill was well known in the Stafford community. He was a member of the Stafford Rotary Club, served as a Past President, and was a recipient of the Paul Harris Award. He also was a former member of the Stafford Citizens' Scholarship Committee, served as treasurer of the Stafford Gazebo Fund at Heritage Park and was a committee member of the Stafford Wall of Honor. He also was a former member of Corvettes Limited of Connecticut, No Rules Corvette Club, Gold Wing Road Riders Association and the Connecticut Valley Siberian Husky Club. For his achievements, Bill was named Volunteer of the Year by Team and Trail Magazine, Citizen of the Year by the Stafford Grange and received the Lifetime Giving Award, given by Paul Newman and The Hole in the Wall Gang Camp to individuals who have raised over \$100,000 for the camp. In 2011 Bill was inducted into Rockville High School's Wall of Honor. Besides his wife of 40 years, Linda, Bill is survived by his sister, Sandra Ferguson and her husband Ronald of Nelson, NH, his



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brother, Farrell Robert Hahn of Epsom, NH, his brother, Craig Hahn and his wife Lisa of Farmington, CT, his four huskies, Einstein, Joshua, Santa Baby and Willie, and several other extended family members. His funeral will be held on Saturday, November 30, 2013, with a procession forming by 9 A.M. at Introvigne Funeral Home, Inc., 51 East Main St., Stafford Springs, CT, followed by a Mass of Christian Burial at 10 A.M. at St. Bernard Church, St. Bernard's Terrace, Rockville, CT. Burial will follow in St. Bernard Cemetery, Rockville, CT. Calling hours are on Friday from 5-8 P.M. at the funeral home. Memorial donations may be made to the Hole in the Wall Gang Camp, P.O. Box 156, Ashford, CT 06278. For online condolences or directions, please visit: [www.introvignefuneralhome.com](http://www.introvignefuneralhome.com)



## Tribute Wall

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MG

**Maria Gomez** posted:

Linda and family, all of us at Camp are so sorry for your loss. Bill will always be a special part of the Camp family. Sending you all strength and peace, Maria

April 4 at 10:26 AM

CR

**Craig** posted:

He was a great man with a big heart and always had a smile to share. Bill will be greatly missed by all at Camp.

April 4 at 10:26 AM

ML

**Michele Collette Lerch** posted:

Linda - Our sincere condolence to you and your family. Bill was such a very special part of the Collette Christmas for many years. It sadden us when he become ill a few years back. Bill had the best heart and love for all people. He truly was Mr. Christmas! He knew the true meaning of Christmas and anyone around him could feel his spirit and love! We also loved when you accompanied him as "Mrs. C". "The Polar Express" will be in all our hearts forever as well as finishing up the night with "Silent Night". May his spirit brighten your days always! May God grant you peace. Sincerely, Michele (Collette) and Michael Lerch

April 4 at 10:26 AM

CM

**Cindy And Doug Minich** posted:

Dear Linda, The humanitarian spirit is defined by the good works of Bill Hahn. A consummate giver....we are so fortunate to have known him. Thank you for sharing him with our community.

April 4 at 10:26 AM

BS

**Bob And Ginny Stone** posted:

Bob, We are so saddened to hear of Bill's passing away. When I last spoke to him we reminisced about the really old days, about you, Sandra, Craig, other kids and Your Mother, who graciously took my new bride under her wing. When Bill told me that both you and Sandra were still living in NH, I said that I might like to move there some day. He said that he too could be happy in NH. I am sure that he has already been received in a place where he will be happily welcomed by all who are already there. Ginny and Bob Stone, Somers, CT.

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MT

**Mary Tarantino** posted:

Linda, My husband and I were saddened to hear of Bill's passing. I worked with him in the early 90's and volunteered at the Hole in the Wall Gang Camp. I will never forget his kind words or his smile. He will be greatly missed. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. Mary & Don Tarantino

April 4 at 10:26 AM

LF

**Lana & Al Fahey** posted:

Linda, So sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers and with you and your family. Bill was a wonderful and caring person. He will be greatly missed.iuxjv

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JM

**Jake Miller** posted:

I remember Bill Hahn as one of the friendliest people I've ever met. It was always fun to see him at the races and demos with the Connecticut Valley Husky Club so many years ago. My sincere condolences to Linda and the family. What a treasure he was and will always be remembered as such.

April 4 at 10:26 AM

MA

**Mary Ann Ray** posted:

Dear Linda, I was very saddened to learn about Bill's passing. I remember very fondly the joy he brought to my St. Bernard students as he and his huskies came to visit for our annual "Race Against Hunger" in Rockville. He gave of himself so generously in so many ways. May he rest in peace.

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GF

**Gordon Frassinelli Jr.** posted:

Dear Linda and the entire extended Hahn family, sincerest condolences on the death of Bill, too young at 62. Bill was the kind of person who was always giving of himself to many causes. Whether it was fundraising for sick kids for the Hole in the Wall camp, students furthering their education, or delighting kids at Christmas with his sled dogs and a santa suit, Bill was always there for all of us. Stafford is a better place because of the selflessness and generosity of Bill Hahn, and he will be sorely missed.

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## **Memories only last if you share them**

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