



Billy J. Poirier

November 19, 1952 - July 4, 2019

Billy Joseph Poirier, of Macomb Twp., passed away at his home on July 4, 2019, at the age of 66. Bill was born on November 19, 1952 in Detroit, Michigan to Wilson and Julia Poirier. On December 30, 1989, Bill married the love of his life, Glenda Poirier in Macomb County. Bill is survived by his cherished wife of 30 years, Glenda; his loving children Bill (Lindsay) Poirier of Macomb Twp., Julie (Todd) Hobbs of Shelby Twp., Marissa (Keith) Cohrs of Kalamazoo, Michelle (Tim) Sprowitz of Macomb Twp., and Kristine (Todd) Fallon of Romeo; his beloved 12 grandchildren; and his dear sisters Cathy McDowell of Prescott, Arizona and Debbie McPeek of Sterling Heights. A faithful and loving husband for 30 years, Bill was a hard-working yet simple man. A sportbike enthusiast and outdoorsman that lived for the little things in life - family, coffee, riding and tinkering with his motorcycles, camping and hunting. Retired 11 years from General Motors afforded him the time to enjoy these things. With a larger than life personality - his sudden and unexpected passing will forever leave a void. If you met him, you would not soon forget him. Known to his grandchildren as "Pops" The Man, The Myth, The Legend. A private Celebration of Life gathering will be held at a later date by Bill's family. Please share a memory at www.SullivanFuneralDirectors.com.

Comments



“ So sorry for your loss. Bill was always fun to talk with. He will be missed.

Jim Hanus - July 09 at 08:26 AM



“ Pops was the most vibrant, fun and kind hearted man. He always had something to say to make you laugh and I can still picture him throwing my kids in Michelle's pool and laughing as I couldn't get out of a lawn chair while very pregnant! It was obvious that he loved his family deeply. He will be greatly missed by so many as he was one of the good ones in this world. We are praying for his family and friends and are thankful for the time we spent with him. He touched our lives and will never be forgotten. Love, Sam, Carrie and family

Carrie Poules - July 07 at 10:09 PM



“ Thank you Carrie. He always asked about you, Sam and the kids.

michelle - July 08 at 10:17 AM



“ I am very sorry for this loss. On Detroit Triumph ride 3 years ago to Caseville The brake light went out on my Bike, Bill rode back with to my drive to make sure I got home safe. So glad to have known Bill, a great guy and to have seen him only 4 weeks this is a huge shock. Thank you Bill so much.

Terrence Flynn - July 06 at 11:54 AM



“ Thanx for sharing this Terrence Flynn, I knew him for a much shorter time. We talked of rides we anticipated to make together. Recently we rode and had lunch together along with a few other guys.

May our most gracious Heavenly Father comfort his family at this time.

Steve - July 06 at 07:47 PM



“ Thank you Steve and Terrence for the kind words and memories. I enjoyed reading them.

michelle - July 06 at 10:52 PM



“ I'm going to have to dig through my photo's to share. So many memories at the shop and awesome shares of motorcycles and life. Always being dad to us youngins' at Triumph Detroit. Our hearts dropped and it will take us time to take this in. So much love from us to your amazing soul and loving family.

Jessica Baur - July 06 at 10:22 AM



“ Met Billy in about 1968 at Triumph Detroit on Harper Ave in Detroit. Billy was in High School and worked there in the Summer, uncrateing and assembling new Triumph Motorcycles.I worked as sale manager. Ran into him years later and we became friends and riding buddies in the Motor City RATs (Rider Assn of Triumph). We affectionately called him "the Mayor of Bereville" and visited him and Glenda at his Bereville hideaway.Never met a kinder more easy going guy. He loved his family and was a friend and fellow motorcycle aficionado who will be sorely missed. Billy ,you left us way too soon!!

Mike Nowicki - July 05 at 11:26 PM



“ R. I. P. Billy you will be missed

Patrick fischer - July 07 at 01:21 PM