



William Beauregard

December 21, 1956 - September 16, 2020

William Arthur Beauregard, known and loved as Bill or Billy, was born and raised in Detroit, Michigan. He passed away too soon, but peacefully in September of 2020 from a rare rapidly progressive neurological disease. Bill graduated in the class of 1975 from Shrine High School in Royal Oak, Michigan. A favorite spot was the family cottage on the St. Mary's River in Sault St. Marie, Michigan. He had a natural affinity for carpentry following in the footsteps of his father and grandfather.

His heart found a home in the Rocky Mountains when his brother John invited him to be a part of Beauregard Construction. Bill became a cherished community member of Steamboat Springs and Oak Creek, Colorado. He ran his own sawmill, did specialty woodwork and masonry. He had that rare and prized combination of focus, pride and precision with the spirit of a true artist. Bill loved working on his own beautiful log home near Stagecoach Reservoir. In addition to his carpentry he was a vital part of Howelson Ski Hill, making snow and running the lift. In the summer he would tend the parks and ball fields for the city. Bill was an expert hunter, fisherman, mountain climber, biker, skier, sailor (on water and ice!), potter, and cloud watcher.

Those lucky to know Bill were graced by his generous, compassionate nature. There was always a warm, joyful light in his eyes. May we remember this light and strive to continue bringing it forth in our lives. Peace be with your spirit.

Tribute Wall

MP

“ *Im so sorry to hear... I looked up William because I found a drawing on the inside cover of a recently acquired Janis Joplin album. Not positive if this is him but if it is, I thought I should share it. Maybe it will bring a smile to you all.*



Mark P - January 23, 2025 at 01:45 PM

CH

“ *Billy Beauregard.
Hey Billy, we are going to miss you so much. We were just talking about some of the fun things we have done together. Seeing you downtown or at Howelsen Hill and getting a big bear hug, or the time we went to your house near stagecoach.
You left us too soon, we are going to miss you. Love,
- Charlie and Gail*

charlie and gail holthausen - September 28, 2020 at 10:19 AM

EG

“ I went to high school with Bill, where we spent most of our time hanging out in the Art Room trying to make pots. After high school he brought me out to Steamboat and tried to teach me how to use a hammer. I was better at making pots and he knew it, but he would always be laughing and helping me, showing me the way... when he wasn't thinking about inches of fresh powder.

We lost track after I got back to Detroit, but I bought another hammer, still have it. I remember those things he taught me, and I still think of him when I hook up the belt.

Rest easy Bill, there's going to be fresh powder on the hill in the morning.

Ed Grix

Edwin John Grix - September 27, 2020 at 06:12 PM

SF

“ Howelsen Hill will not be same. Billy embodied the true spirit of our community hill and will be missed greatly.

Sarah and Pink Floyd

Sarah Floyd - September 25, 2020 at 12:19 PM

TL

“ Billy taught me much about life and logs. He was always a powerful, positive influence on my life. Because of his help, I was able to achieve my lifelong dream of building a log cabin in the woods. I wish we had more time to ski together. I'll miss you Billy! Rest In Peace.

Tom (Pierre) LeClaire, Steamboat

Tom LeClaire - September 23, 2020 at 12:17 PM

GB

“ I remember spending my weekends in Steamboat with the cousins John and Billy. Working on log homes. During my time in Colorado in the Army. They are so talented. Enjoyed our time together. God bless

Gerard Beaugard - September 21, 2020 at 07:51 PM

RA

“ Thank you Billy for the excitement in your stories of adventures flying a motified hobbie cat across a clear mountain pass full of snow.

Randall Ackerman - September 20, 2020 at 08:09 PM

RA

Thank you Billy for slabin some pine for a table we built ,you will be missed buddy.you will always be a good neibor

Randall Ackerman - September 20, 2020 at 08:16 PM



“ Melanie Donaldson purchased the Colorado Spruce Tree for the family of William Beaugard.



Melanie Donaldson - September 19, 2020 at 07:18 PM



“ *Bill will always be a landmark in my life. My world is now a little less kind, generous and playful. "What the heart has once owned...It shall never lose".*

Peace and comfort to his family. He was a gift.

Melanie Donaldson

Tucson, Arizona

Melanie Donaldson - September 19, 2020 at 07:07 PM

JM

“ *Billy, with his brothers and nephews, built our marvelous house in Meeker, and later worked with me for a week fixing the flooded floors. An intelligent and free spirit, and a joy to work with.*

Jim Magid, Meeker, CO

Jim Magid - September 19, 2020 at 05:26 PM

EM

“ *I lost contact with Billy after we left Steamboat in the late 80's. On a recent trip to the Boat I had asked if he was still in the area but was unable to locate him. I remember shredding many Olympian Downhill speed, turnless ski runs with Billy on those cold, hard-pack, powderless days of Winter. My favorite memory is Billy wearing a tuxedo t-shirt to our wedding and looking classy doing it. I'm sorry that I didn't connect with you Billy, RIP.*

Ed Moreen

Coeur d Alene, ID

Ed Moreen - September 19, 2020 at 04:56 PM