



William Emile Spigliano

December 9, 1946 - July 8, 2018

William ("Will") Emile Spigliano (nickname "Guido"), age 71, of Royal Oak, passed away July 8, 2018.

Will was born in Biloxi, Mississippi and served as a Navy Seal during the Vietnam War. Over the course of two tours in Vietnam, Will served as an underwater demolition expert and was awarded the Purple Heart for injuries that he sustained. After leaving the Navy, Will worked as an operations director for many years with Titan Security. He also worked as a bouncer for over forty years.

In his spare time, Will enjoyed watching and recording (DVR'ing) television, working out, riding motorcycles (especially Harleys), and spending time with his dog, Peanut, a Teacup Yorkie rescue. Will was particularly passionate about fitness. He was an avid health nut and competed professionally as a bodybuilder. He even owned and operated a gym for several years in downtown Royal Oak called "Body by You." Will's approach to life was best summed up by his favorite phrase, "It is what it is."

Will is survived by his loving wife, Nancy.

Memorial visitation will take place on Friday, July 20, from 5:00 - 8:00 p.m., scripture service 7:00 p.m., at the Wm. Sullivan and Son Funeral Home, 705

W. Eleven Mile Rd. (4 blocks E. of Woodward), Royal Oak. A memorial Mass will take place on Saturday, July 21, at 10:00 a.m. at St. Mary Catholic Church, 730 S. Lafayette Ave., Royal Oak.

Memorial contributions to the Michigan Humane Society or Wishes of the Family are appreciated.

Please share a memory on the Tribute Wall (see tab above).

Previous Events

Memorial Visitation

JUL 20. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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Royal Oak, MI 48067
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Scripture Service

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Memorial Mass

JUL 21. 10:00 AM (ET)

St. Mary Catholic Church
730 S. Lafayette Avenue
Royal Oak, MI 48067

Tribute Wall

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“ Nancy we are so very sorry for your loss. You and Will were great neighbors to us and we enjoyed getting to know you both. It was so hard to leave the neighborhood. We are sending love and prayers. The Novaks Becky, Nick, Lizzie and Bobby. XO

Rebecca Novak - July 17, 2018 at 11:48 AM

MB

“ We (my wife and I) spent many friday and saturday nights for years, sharing good times with Will at Plush Pocket in Warren where he was THE crowd control, and smart about his job. There was never a more down to earth guy with a heart as big as Will's. He was the type of person who makes an impression on your life, and one of a kind.

Maurice and Connie Boguth

Maurice Boguth - July 16, 2018 at 04:30 PM

JJ

“ Bill was the cool cousin that I never really got to know. After all, Michigan is light years away from Pittsburgh and Syracuse, NY. It is unfortunate that we never crossed paths over these many years; but we should have. My memories of Bill centered around his laugh and his love for life. "It is what it is" is definitely a mantra worth living by.

Jim Aiello & Pam Johnson - July 15, 2018 at 09:12 PM

EA

“ My deepest condolences to Nancy on this devastating loss. Nancy is my second mother and I've known her for more than 15 years. I didn't know Will, but from all the stories I've heard he was an amazing man, and dearly loved his wife. Heaven is now guarded by the strongest and loyalist man this Earth has ever known. Rest easy, Will. Godspeed.

Erik Andrews - July 14, 2018 at 09:06 AM

KW

“ I and my family lived across the street from Will and Nancy for 15 years. I and my family are truly in shock of the loss of such a great human being. Will had always been there for us and we have always thought of him and Nancy as our family. Will was the protector of everyone on the block as well as such a caring man. He was there screaming out that he loved me as I was being taken to the hospital by EMS and he was funny and fun to be around too. When everyone lost power for days, Will was playing SOS with my son from across the street with flashlights. Wills wife, Nancy truly needs everyones prayers, kindness and help. She has lost the man who has been with her for over 40 years and I pray people show her the love and compassion she truly deserves. Please keep Nancy in your prayers and we will NEVER forget you Will, we will never forget you and we will ALWAYS LOVE YOU!!!! Love, Kris, Joe, Cody and Owen

Kris Wilson - July 13, 2018 at 08:48 PM



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Wm. Sullivan & Son Funeral Directors - July 13, 2018 at 08:59 AM