



William "Bill" Bernard

November 1, 1954 - March 10, 2019

William T. "Bill" Bernard, 64, passed away on Sunday, March 10, 2019 at Advocate Condell Medical Center in Libertyville. He was born on November 1, 1954 in Waukegan and was a 1973 graduate of Libertyville High School. He was a lifetime employee of the former Bernard Chevrolet, now Libertyville Chevrolet. Bill was a Jack Daniel's Squire and enjoyed motorcycles, NASCAR, camping, landscaping, and most of all helping his friends. His big genuine heart touched the lives of many and will continue to grace us with joy as his legacy lives on.

Surviving are his wife, Lynne Bernard, 2 children Brittany Bernard and Thomas (Anna Trickey) Bernard; former wife Nancy Tissing; sister Bettye Lukenbill and nephews James (Marnie) and Michael (Leanne) Lukenbill. He was preceded in death by his parents, Robert and Ruth Bernard and siblings, Bobbie and Chuck Bernard.

A visitation will be held from 2:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m. Friday, April 26, 2019 at Burnett-Dane Funeral Home, 120 W. Park Ave. (Rt. 176, one block west of Milwaukee Ave.) in Libertyville. In lieu of flowers, Billy would like you to wash your car and have a shot of Jack Daniels. Info: 847-362-3009 or share a memory www.burnettdane.com.

Events

APR **Visitation** 02:00PM - 07:00PM

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Burnett-Dane Funeral Home

120 West Park Avenue, Libertyville, IL, US, 60048

Comments



“ God Bless Bill and Lynne. <3

Anita DeBartolo - April 25, 2019 at 12:45 PM



“ A New Sunrise Spray was purchased for the family of William "Bill" Bernard.



April 23, 2019 at 10:43 AM



“ Its rather hard to believe he is gone. I keep looking for his posts on Facebook to see where Bill is traveling too or from. Take care Bill and you're ever in our thoughts.

Roger Whitmore - April 18, 2019 at 07:15 PM



“ Bill and I went to Libertyville High School together. Many miles and smiles since then. We both grew up in the world of cars. My Father owned a Ford dealership for many years. Bill had a warm heart and always had a hilarious sense of humor. Recently, I have loved all the FB he and his family shared. The good die young! Many blessings and sympathies to his family. He will forever be missed. May he rest in peace. -Kim Shoellhorn

Kim Shoellhorn - March 19, 2019 at 01:37 PM



“ I have known Bill since I worked for Northern Illinois Honda in the 80s. I bought a Chevy Beretta from his brother Chuck. Always had fun with the Bernard boys. The Honda building was the 1st Bernard spot in Libertyville. Bill would tell me stories about how they moved the big cars thru a space we had a hard time moving the bikes thru.

I haven't talked to Bill in a long time, but I will always remember his smile and great humor.

Rip Bill.

Marty King - March 18, 2019 at 11:18 AM



“ Bettye Lukenbill is following this tribute.

Bettye Lukenbill - March 17, 2019 at 06:20 PM



“ I have had the pleasure of knowing Bill since the summer of 1968 when I started working for the Bernard family. He was just a young kid who worked around the shop when not in school. Always ready to help any time asked. As time went by, he became an important part of the workings of Bernard Chevrolet and was involved in many of the operations of the business. We had many laughs together, stories to share and memories. My friend and I worked together since that day in 1968 till I retired from Libertyville Chev in 2006. I will miss my friend, and his laugh and stories....RIP my friend...I will think of you each time I wash my cars...like we did together for so many of our younger years.

Larry Hart and family.

Larry hart - March 16, 2019 at 08:28 PM



“ My wife Vicki and I have known Bill most of our lives, he is also a cousin to our niece Stephanie Bernard. He was a gentle soul who always had a smile and a great story to tell you! We were so sorry to hear of his passing. He will be missed, but my memories of him will go on forever!!! Rest In Peace my friend! Dale Lawrence

Dale Lawrence - March 16, 2019 at 10:20 AM



“ From a member of the Class of 73 and the daughter of a long time resident who always bought their vehicles(including mine) from your dad at "Bernards". My condolences to your family.

Cynthia - March 15, 2019 at 01:12 PM



“ Hey Billy, you were a kind spirit.... always enjoyed seeing your smiling face dude, Guy.

guy keehn - March 13, 2019 at 11:15 PM