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Neil Allen Bodzin, 66, of Decatur, IL, passed away October 28, 2019 at Graceland Fairlawn Funeral Home.

Neil was born April 8, 1953 in Detroit, MI, the son of Harry and Dorothy (Zuckerbaum) Bodzin. Neil was an electrical engineer and operated his own security and communications business.

Prior to his illness, Neil was greatly involved with BJBE Temple in Deerfield, IL. He enjoyed playing the piano and loved playing bingo and trivia games.

Surviving are his children, Sara Elizabeth Nave (Tim) of Decatur, IL, Ethan Bodzin of Bryan, TX; grandchildren, Logan William Nave, Emily Grace Nave; sister-in-laws, Tanya Bodzin of Alexandria, VA, and Pearlana Bodzin, Beachwood, OH.

He was preceded in death by his parents and brothers, Stephen Bodzin, Jason Bodzin, Dennis Podden and Yale Podden.

Funeral service will be held 10:00 AM Thursday at Graceland Fairlawn Funeral Home. Visitation will be from 10 – 11 AM, Thursday, at the funeral home. Burial will be at Fairlawn Cemetery, Decatur, IL.

In lieu of flowers, memorials have been suggested to be given to Decatur Public Schools Foundation/ Subject line: Neil Bodzin.

The Graceland Fairlawn Funeral Home has been entrusted with the care of Neil. Condolences may be left to Neil's family at www.gracelandfairlawn.com.



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WI

Willie posted:

I was fortunate enough to met Neil in Oak Park in 1974.He had a unique sense of humor, loved his brothers, and friends. Unfortunately we lost contact but I will never forget the memories. Thinking of you Buzz!Willie Fershtman

July 21 at 2:33 AM

JK

Jeff Kott posted:

Neil and I were close friends when he lived on Birwood in Detroit and we went to McDowell elementary school together. He had tons of energy and was always fun to hang out with. I remember our common amazement at how awesome the Beatles were and being naughty jumping off the roof of his garage over the concrete walkway into the swimming pool when his mom wasn't looking.

November 23 at 7:15 AM

CP

Carol Perecman posted:

Sara and Ethan, I am a first cousin of your dad. My mom and his dad were brother and sister, and they were very close siblings. I was a year and a half older than him, and for a few years, lived across the street from his family, so we spent time together during those years. I have great memories of our childhood. Your dad was a fun and generous person with a great heart. Even though he lost touch with the extended family here in Detroit, I will always think of him fondly. I hope your memories of him will be a comfort to you.

October 30 at 5:50 PM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Neil by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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