



Glenn W. "Billy" Bright

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Decatur-Glenn W. "Billy" Bright, 59, of Decatur, passed away Monday, February 9, 2015 in his home with his family by his side.

Billy was born January 16, 1956 in Decatur, the son of Ben E. and Emma (Strahle) Bright. He was previously employed as a supervisor with United Contractors Midwest and a member of Operating Engineers Local #965. He loved his Harleys, NASCAR, woodworking, working outside and on vehicles, and most of all spending time with family and friends. He married Jody Grove January 13, 2007 in Pekin. Billy leaves behind his wife Jody of Decatur, son Kelly Bright of Decatur, step-son David Oakley and wife Jill of Blue Mound, step-daughter Lindsey Heil and husband Denny of Decatur, brothers Larry Bright and wife Crystal of Decatur and Gary Lowe of Decatur, sisters Sandra Rollings and husband Charles of Ashmore, and Pamela Fluckey and husband Gerald of Ashmore, grandchildren Taylor, Tyler, Tristin, Jaiden, Emma, MaKenzie, Matthew, Connor, and Rylee, and fur babies Dusty and Pepper. Billy was preceded in death by his parents, brother Ronald Bright, and fur baby Tiny. Services to celebrate Billy's life will be 10 a.m. Friday, February 13, 2015 at Graceland/Fairlawn Funeral Home. Visitation will be from 5-8 p.m. Thursday, February 12, 2015 at the funeral home. Family requests casual attire. Billy will be taking his last motorcycle ride to Macon County Memorial Park immediately following the service. Memorials are suggested to the wishes of the family in c/o Jody Bright.

The family of Glenn W. "Billy" Bright is being served by the Graceland/Fairlawn Funeral Home, 2091 N. Oakland Ave. Decatur, IL. Please view the online obituary, send condolences, and share memories at www.gracelandfairlawn.com.



Tribute Wall

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AM

Amie Morrison posted:

Lit a candle in memory of Glenn W. "Billy" Bright

February 12 at 11:44 AM

PH

Penny Meador Huber posted:

Although I did not know Glenn "Billy" Bright personally, or at least not for many many years.... I knew his father Ben, when I was a small child. I did know Billy when I was a small child and have pictures of myself and some of the kids, probably including him, but knowing for sure his sister Sandy etc are in the photos. He was named after my father Glenn Meador, who was Ben's best friend for many many years. Ben's wife was also related to my family on top of all of that. I recognize Ben's eye's in Billy, even after all these years. My name is Penny (Meador) Huber. I was born in November of 1956. My family, my father and mother and I spent many days and evenings at the home of Ben and his children. I am very sorry for your loss. I hope that he finds a glorious God and that you, his family, are blessed with many good memories. If ever you should like to contact me and would like to have copies of the photos I have, I would be glad to copy them. Penny Meador Huber2178769005PHuber56@aol.com

February 12 at 11:27 AM

VN

Vickie Nelson posted:

So sorry to hear of Billy's passing. He was only about ten when I first met him. He was friendly, full of mischief, and tenderhearted. Many years later, our paths crossed again. My husband and I enjoyed his friendship in the mid nineties. He was still friendly, full of mischief, and tenderhearted. Traits to be proud of! Our sympathy to his family. Ross and Vickie (Haws) Nelson

February 11 at 1:39 PM



Memories only last if you share them

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



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