



William Smierciak

June 11, 1952 - January 30, 2009

William R. "Bill" Smierciak, 56, of Bourbonnais, died Friday (Jan. 30, 2009) at Provena St. Mary's Hospital. Visitation will be from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. Monday at the Clancy-Gernon Funeral Home, Bourbonnais. A funeral Mass will be celebrated at 10 a.m. Tuesday at St. Rose of Lima Catholic Church in Kankakee. Father Charles Wheeler will officiate. Cremation rites will be accorded following the services. Memorials may be made to the Diabetes Foundation. Mr. Smierciak had owned and operated the Maple Street Dairy Queen from 1998-2002. Prior to that, he was a manager at the Kraft Foods Warehouse Facility for over seven years. He was born June 11, 1952, in Chicago, the son of Walter R. Smierciak and Natalie Romanofska. He was of the Catholic faith. He enjoyed cooking, reading, camping, taking cruises and riding his Harley. Most importantly, he loved his family and enjoyed spending time with his wife, children and grandchildren. Surviving are his wife, Darlene Smierciak (the former Millie Hall), whom he married May 19, 1976, in Kankakee; one son and daughter-in-law, William R. II and Andrea Smierciak of Bourbonnais; two daughters and sons-in-law, Cyrina and Wesley Thompson of Millfield, Ohio, Liz and Tom Kidd of Springfield; five grandchildren, Zachary Smierciak, Natalia Kidd, Sam Thompson, Haley Thompson and Hana Thompson; two sisters and one brother-in-law, Diane Kuzma of Kankakee, Irene and Duane Mosier of Bourbonnais; his godfather, Joe and Rita Scymanski of Wisconsin; and nieces and nephews, Duane Jr., Tiffany, John, Anthony and Alex Mosier. He is preceded in death by his

parents.

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“ Billy, Andrea, Darlene, Irene & Family,

I just want you all to know how sorry I am for you for your loss. Bill was always gracious to me over the years. Being a "distant relative" to him mattered not. He was and always will be remembered by me as my Big Brother with the gorgeous smile!

God Bless y'all & know you're in my thoughts and prayers!! If there's anything I can do, please don't hesitate to let me know.

xxoo, Deb###imported-begin##Debra Weller###imported-end##

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“ Darlene & Family;

My thoughts & Prayers are with you. i ½

God Bless-

Laura###imported-begin##Laura Arthur###imported-end##

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“ Always remember God has all thing in his hands. He will be what ever you need him to be.

Sorry about the lost of your father William.##imported-begin##Carrie Cox-Williams###imported-end##

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“ I will remember and miss my long time friend and co-worker. M
take care of you.

Hampton##imported-begin##Jack Hampton##imported-end##

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“ NULL##imported-begin##Edwin Zoeller##imported-end##

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“ William, God make no mistakes at least your father is at peace now,
I will keep you in my prayers.##imported-begin##Maxine
Dorsey##imported-end##

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“ My Love,

I miss you so much it hurts. I go through each
day as if nothing has happened but my heart is breaking. I work
long hours to avoid the silence. This morning I got up and put
one of your hats on and truly lost it. I see you in everything I do
and say. Everyone thought so highly of you especially me.
How luck we were to have what we did. When we said
"everyday is a gift" we really meant it. I don't write this to
make anyone feel sorry for me, dont. I write this in hopes that it
will make others never take for granted what they have. We
were blessed with 3 wonderful children who will miss you so much.
You were and are my Mr. Suely and Aloof but you always
showed me your heart.

All my love, now and forever,

Dar aka Baby Cakes##imported-begin##Dar##imported-end##

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“ Darlene & daughters:

I was so sorry to read of your loss. I am out of town but know that my prayers and thoughts are with all of your family at this difficult time.

Kathy
Kathy Hall

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“ My sincerest condolences to your family during this difficult time. I am so sorry for your loss. I have many great childhood memories of a jovial Bill playing jokes on us when we would come over to your house to play during adult poker/game nights. My thoughts and prayers are with you.
Joni Hampton-Gainey

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“ My dad has touched so many in his life. It is hard to imagine him not being around, not here to joke around with us, or call just to say hello. I will miss you dad, and wish things were different, but knowing your in heaven is helping me through this and family. Your granddaughter misses you so, and we love you. Love you daddio.

Your lizzy.
Liz Kidd
(Smierciak)

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“ Darlene and family,

My prayers are with you in your sad loss. May God's loving arms hold you close and bring you peace and may your fond memories bring you smiles.

I wish I could be there tonight but a work event won't allow. Please know my thoughts are with you.

Mary###imported-begin###Mary Thomson###imported-end###

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“ Willian would come into the store with his Grandson(Sammy) and I would tease Sammy about TOFU! When I did see wiliam in I would ask him how the family was! He will be missed as a customer and a friend!

Always in our Hearts###imported-begin###Sharon###imported-end###

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“ William, Andrea, Zach and the entire Smierciak family,

We are sorry to hear of your loss of your father. i¿½Please know that our thoughts and prayers are with you during this time. i¿½Don't hesitate to call anytime if we can be of any assistance or even an ear to listen.

###imported-begin###Melissa & Tim Hanacek###imported-end###

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