



William C. "Bill" Zigrossi

May 18, 1958 - April 14, 2024

William C. "Bill" Zigrossi, born May 18, 1958 in Joliet, passed away Sunday, April 14, 2024 at his home in Kankakee in the presence of loved ones and his beloved wife, Margo.

Bill was notoriously known for his sense of humor and affinity for wisecracks, but he would also be the first to lend a hand to his friends or family in times of need. Bill was a very active and proud member of AA for over 35 years, helping countless friends and loved ones achieve sobriety. Bill was remarkably hard-working and mechanically minded. He owned and operated Zigrossi Auto Repair in Kankakee, and if his yard was already meticulously cared for, he could be found riding his Harley or cruising country roads to swap meets. Bill is survived by his devoted wife, Margo Zigrossi of Kankakee; his three children, Melissa Zigrossi of Gulfport, FL, Amanda Zigrossi of Bourbonnais, and Matthew Zigrossi (Allyson Anthony) of Champaign; two sisters, Toni Lynn (Mike) Thomas of Joliet and Suzie Zigrossi of Braidwood; three grandchildren, Raena Zigrossi, Rourke Zigrossi, and Tyson Struttmann; brothers-in-law, David Hietschold, Gil (Laura) Semmen; sister-in-law, Madeline (Mike) Van Acker; numerous nieces and nephews, and his two best friends and closest confidants, Mike Piper and Patrick Lorenc.

Bill is preceded in death by his, mother Suzanne (Costa) Zigrossi, his father Anthony Zigrossi, and two sisters, Janet Hietschold and Tina Zigrossi.

Visitation will be held from 4-7 p.m. on Thursday, April 18, 2024 at Clancy-Gernon Funeral Home in Bourbonnais. A funeral Mass in celebration of Bill's

life will take place at 11 a.m. on Friday, April 19, 2024 at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Bradley, and cremation rites will be accorded following the Mass. Memorials may be made to the charitable organization of the donor's choice.

Previous Events

Visitation

APR **18**. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Bourbonnais - Clancy-Gernon Funeral Homes, Inc.
295 Main St., NW
Bourbonnais, IL 60914
(815) 932-1214
cgfuneral@gmail.com

Funeral Mass

APR **19**. 11:00 AM (CT)

St. Joseph Catholic Church
211 N. Center Street
Bradley, IL 60915
(815) 939-3573
<http://www.stjosephbradley.org>

Tribute Wall



“ *I met Bill a few years after I got sober. He was a great guy. My prayers & condolences go out to his family.*

Roger Robinson - October 31, 2024 at 05:36 PM

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“ *My heart goes out to your family Bill. If only I could imagine how your kind words affected my life in 2003. I suffered from what the AA program calls "Terminal Know It All ISM". For many years I thought I knew what was best for me, but the proof is in the pudding. Thank you Bill for all you did, and as you look down upon all of us, just give a wink my way if I'm finally doing it right. Signed, Ron R.*



Ronald Rainwater - April 15, 2024 at 07:26 PM

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Bill was a Goodman and treated my children like his own, the world lost a great person. He will be deeply missed.

Will Jarrett - April 15, 2024 at 08:28 PM