



Billie R. Conley

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Mr. Billie R. Conley, age 66, passed away Thursday, March 8, 2018 in Grand Rapids. He was born on May 30, 1951 to Edward and Anna Conley in Muncie, Indiana and had lived in the Muskegon area most of his life. Billie was a proud Army Veteran and had served in Vietnam. He married Rhonda Golightly in Muskegon on August 16, 1990. Billie was an avid camper and enjoyed NASCAR but foremost was always his family. SURVIVORS include his loving wife, Rhonda, of 28 years; children, Luis (Mary D'Oyly) Conley, Monica (James) Shank, Ryan (Robert) Shank, Michelle Conley, Staci (Carl Orcutt) Osterman, Traci (Brett) Osterman-Pierce and Krystal (Kenny Wildfong) Conley; 16 grandchildren; brothers, Gene, Charles and James Conley; sisters, Nelda (Bill) Earls and Mae Walker. He was preceded in death by his parents, Edward and Anna Conley; sister, Dorothy; and brother, Lester. A MEMORIAL SERVICE will be held at 11AM on Friday, March 16, 2018 at The Sytsema Chapel, 737 Apple Ave. (231)726-5210. VISITATION will be held from 10-11AM prior to the service. Memorial contributions may be directed to the charity of your choice in Billie's name. Please visit the family's online guest book at www.sytsemafh.com



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Kathy Hampton posted:

So sorry to hear this Rhonda. Thoughts and prayers for you and your family. Don & Kathy Hampton

March 13 at 4:46 PM



Anonymous sent a Beautiful in Blue to the Conley family.



March 13 at 11:19 AM



Dale & Vicky Hilliard posted:

Rhonda and family, Words cannot express how shocked and sad we are to learn of Billie passing. From the time my brother Dan introduced him to us many years ago Billie not only became a friend he became part of our family. Dale and I have so many good memories of him; camping, hunting, working together, family gatherings and more. He will be remembered fondly and missed dearly. Please know we share in your grief. A good man gone too soon. Our sincere condolences to you and the family. Our thoughts and love are with you. Dale & Vicky Hilliard

March 13 at 10:07 AM



Janet Felker posted:

So sorry to hear about Billy. Our condolences to the family. Ed & Janet Felker.

March 12 at 10:45 AM



Anonymous sent a Large Basket Garden to the Conley family.



March 12 at 5:38 AM



Bob & Lou Start lit a candle in honor of Billie.



March 11 at 7:24 PM



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Robert Van Wyngaarden posted:

Oh Rhonda and her clan. Sorry to hear about your loss of your husband and friend. Seems too early. I extend my condolences. Robert Van Wyngaarden

March 11 at 6:19 PM



Cindy posted:

I FEEL I SHOULD SAY SOMETHING BECAUSE I HAVE KNOWN YOU ALMOST ALL MY LIFE AND YOU WERE ALWAYS HAD A SPECIAL PLACE IN MY HEART EVEN THOUGH WE HAVE'NT SEEN EACH OTHER IN YEARS YOU WAS ALWAYS IN MY HEART AND THOUGHTS ,WE HAD ALOT OF FUN , SOAR HIGH MY SPECIAL FRIEND ,,CINDY

March 10 at 10:43 AM



Tina Burden posted:

Uncle Billie and I shared a special bond from the time I was a little girl. He means the world to me and I'm so going to miss him. We talk about Nascar and when ever I found a cool item with a wolf on it, it brought memories of him to me. I gave him a wolf breed dog and he named her Shady. When I was a little girl, I watch him leave and return from a plane when he left for Vietnam. I'd go home and cry and listen to "I'm leaving on a jet plane". Well Uncle Billie you've left on that jet plane and I'm gonna miss you. But I'll see you again on the other side....

March 10 at 8:28 AM



Tony Szot lit a candle in honor of Billie.

To all the times chasing the band Night Fall around , without an altanator belt! To playing horse shoes till dark, having to put beer can on the stake, so you could hit the dang thing,! Hehe! Worked with ya for many years too! You did it Billy! You did it! You fought for our country, and your family! You made it to retirement, and enjoyed your grandkids.i. Will miss you coming down to shop to shoot the shit though. Many great memories will live on though you! Been an honor knowing ya Billy!



March 10 at 4:47 AM



Mike Hilliard March 10 at 3:22 PM

Billy, you were a great guy, many good times talking about Dale Earnhardt and racing. You and Dick are up there talking now! Enjoyed working with you, until we meet again. Mike Hilliard



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NS

Nelda Earls (Older Sister) posted:

Billie was the best little brother anyone could ever ask for. I will remember all the things we did together and I will miss him coming over to the camper and sitting on the porch just to chit-chat and feed me a big long line of bull s--t. but most of all I will miss his smiling face, Rest in peace. I know mom and dad are waiting for you with open arms, tell them hello for all of us. LOVE YOU FOR EVER.....
. NERD

March 10 at 3:25 AM

CA

Colleen Ashley lit a candle in honor of Billie.

My deepest condolences to the family but especially to the grandchildren who adored their papa

March 9 at 5:28 PM



SP

Sheryl Pierce lit a candle in honor of Billie.

March 9 at 4:44 PM



DB

Doreen Brunais posted:

Way too many great memories to pick just one. Camping! Love you guys. My heart is broken for you. Doreen

March 9 at 4:37 PM



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Marcia Dykmam posted:

So sorry for your loss Rhonda and of course all the children I have known Billy for many years now always enjoyed his company has laughter and also his anger at times lol the one thing I remember the most is he always enjoyed going and watching Luis (weazal) race he will be missed by many his memories we'll carry on Again my thoughts and prayers go out to all of you love all of you Marcia

March 9 at 4:25 PM



Tabatha Lauffer March 10 at 1:53 PM

Uncle Billy I am deeply sadden that your gone, I will miss you so much, and when I go camping it will never be the same. Fly high uncle Billy, tell my Dad , hello for me , love you forever and beyond .



Tabatha Lauffer March 9 at 5:17 PM

So sorry Aunt Rhonda, we really loved Uncle Billy. We are so sorry and saddned by his loss. Uncle Billy was a Wonderful Uncle. We loved him dearly. We love you too if there is anything you need please let us know. ❤️❤️❤️❤️



Memories only last if you share them

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



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