



William C. "Billy" Counts

March 27, 1957 - July 2, 2018

William C. "Billy" Counts, age 61 of Highland, IL, died Monday, July 2, 2018, at Saint Elizabeth Hospital in O Fallon, IL.

He was born on Wednesday, March 27, 1957, in Kennett, MO, the son of Nubblie Johnson and Treva Mae (nee Counts) Bradshaw.

William was born and grew up at Kenneth, MO. The family moved to Washington Park, IL. He worked at Eckert's Farms for a brief period, did odd-jobs for a number of years. He moved to Highland 16 years ago. He loved to hunt, fish and camp. He was an outdoorsman. He enjoyed playing Bingo and watching stock car races in Highland.

Survivors include:

Daughter - Misty (Joseph) Bowersox, Lewistown, PA

Son - Tommy (Randa) Riefer, Lewistown, PA

Daughter - Melissa Counts, Lewistown, PA

Sister - Patricia D. Price, Highland, IL

Sister - Letha A. Bradshaw, Mascoutah, IL

Grandchildren - Five

Nephew - Steven P. Price, Hamel, IL

Nephew - James A. (Jennifer) Price, Pierron, IL

Nephew - Michael P. Tomarchio, Anderson, IN

Niece - Monica A. Bradshaw, Mascoutah, IL

He was preceded in death by:

Mother - Treva Mae (nee Counts) Bradshaw - Died 6/30/1980

Step Father - Pete Bradshaw - Died 1997

Raised by Grandmother - Lorene Braswell - Died 12/08/1996

Father - Nubblie Johnson

Pet Dog - "Bubba" Boston Terrier

Arrangements are being handled by Spengel-Boulanger Funeral Home in Highland, IL.

No Services to be scheduled.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Family.

Tribute Wall

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“ Billy was very special to me I think his sisters might remember me. I just googled his name to see where he was living now and the obituary came up. I got to see his puppy a few times in Highland he really loved his dog. I was lucky enough to have had his Love in the 70's. My prayers are with the family. RIP BILLY



Mary Wells - July 24, 2018 at 11:59 AM

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“ Very sorry to read Billy has passed, happy I got to see him not to long ago, at the family reunion get together at the park in Fairmont City a few years ago. When my nephew Tommy Lutes was in town from OR, before he passed from cancer. It was good to see everyone at that reunion. RIP Billy.



Prayers to the family, you all take care...time helps healing.

Joe & Lynette Bradshaw Blum
Collinsville, IL

Joe Blum - July 04, 2018 at 04:50 AM