



William J. "Bill" Klostermann

July 3, 1946 - January 15, 2019

William J. "Bill" Klostermann, age 72 of Pocahontas, IL, died Tuesday, January 15, 2019, at his home with his family by his side.

He was born on Wednesday, July 03, 1946, in Highland, IL, the son of Arnold and Catherine (nee Albers) Klostermann.

On Saturday, August 12, 1967, he married Beverly A. "Bev" Klostermann, nee Daiber at St. Paul Catholic Church, Highland, IL.

He was a member of Immaculate Conception Catholic Church, Pierron, IL and the United Steel Workers.

Bill was born in Highland, IL and grew up in Pocahontas. He graduated from St. Paul High School in 1964. He helped his father on the family farm, worked at Pet Milk Company in Greenville, IL, for a short time before working at Alton Box Board, Highland. He joined the US Army, active and reserve duty from 1966 to 1971. After his active duty, he continued working at Alton Box Board later know as Jefferson Smurfit and retired after 43 years in 2007. He always worked on the family farm, which he eventually took over and where he and his family moved to in 1976. After retirement, he enjoyed making projects out of wood for his family. Bill enjoyed hunting, fishing, playing Euchre and watching sports - specially St. Louis Cardinal's Baseball. He coached Khoury League baseball for four years and he enjoyed watching his grandchildren play sports. He loved butchering and was known for "Uncle Bill's Sausage".

Survivors include:

Wife - Beverly A. "Bev" Klostermann, nee Daiber, Pocahontas, IL

Daughter - Gail A. (Ronald, Jr.) Perigen, Alhambra, IL

Son - Brian J. (Monica) Klostermann, Highland, IL

Daughter - Cindy S. (Kevin) Emig, Highland, IL

Daughter - Kristine L. (Matthew) Landmann, Pocahontas, IL

Grandchild - Jessica L. (Partner-Rosalee Batson) Perigen, Wood River, IL
Grandchild - Joshua E. (Partner-Dianna Highlander) Perigen, Staunton, IL
Grandchild - Tyler J. (Partner-Jessica Zobrist) Klostermann, Pontoon Beach, IL
Grandchild - Brent W. Perigen, St. Louis, MO
Grandchild - Trevor M. (Special Friend-Holly Schneringer) Klostermann, Highland, IL
Grandchild - Allison D. (Fiance-Jason Steward) Klostermann, Springfield, MO
Grandchild - Brianna L. (Fiance-Kevin Knebel) Landmann, Pocahontas, IL
Grandchild - Brooke L. Landmann, Pocahontas, IL
Grandchild - Dominick J. Emig, Highland, IL
Grandchild - Mia C. Emig, Highland, IL
Great Grandchild - Damien W. Perigen
Great Grandchild - Hazel R. Highlander
Sister - Mary L. (Denis) Thole, Highland, IL
Sister-in-law - Lucy M. (William "Bill") Koehnemann, Highland, IL
Sister-in-law - Sharon K. (Otto) Baumgartner, Troy, IL
Sister-in-law - Mary Ann (Herb) Weder, Highland, IL
Sister-in-law - Patty J. (Rick) Allen, Alhambra, IL
Brother In-law - Allan F. Daiber, Alhambra, IL
Brother In-law - Leroy Q. (Renee') Daiber, Alhambra, IL.

He was preceded in death by:

Father - Arnold J. Klostermann - Died 5/18/1999

Mother - Catherine H. Klostermann, nee Albers - Died 12/18/2006

Brother - Stanley F. Klostermann - Died 6/25/2008.

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

Visitation will be held from 4:00 PM to 8:00 PM on Thursday, January 17, 2019, at Spengel-Boulanger Funeral Home in Highland, IL and from 8:00 AM to 12:30 PM on Friday, January 18, 2019, at Spengel-Boulanger Funeral Home in Highland, IL.

Funeral Mass will be at 1:00 PM on Friday, January 18, 2019, at Saint Paul Catholic Church in Highland, IL, with Rev. Pat G. Jakel, Pastor, officiating.

Interment will be at Saint Joseph Catholic Cemetery in Highland, IL.

Memorial contributions may be made to American Cancer Society, Heartland Hospice or Masses.

Tribute Wall



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of William J. "Bill" Klostermann.*



January 17, 2019 at 03:23 PM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of William J. "Bill" Klostermann.*



January 17, 2019 at 01:09 PM

LF

“ *Love, John, Chelsea, and Graham Fischer purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of William J. "Bill" Klostermann.*



Love, John, Chelsea, and Graham Fischer - January 17, 2019 at 11:40 AM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of William J. "Bill" Klostermann.*



January 17, 2019 at 09:49 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of William J. "Bill" Klostermann.*



January 17, 2019 at 09:44 AM

ST

“ SLCH Transport Team purchased the Beautiful Dreams for the family of William J. "Bill" Klostermann.



SLCH Transport Team - January 16, 2019 at 04:02 PM

RI

“ Raider Mechanical, Inc. purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of William J. "Bill" Klostermann.



Raider Mechanical, Inc. - January 16, 2019 at 02:41 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of William J. "Bill" Klostermann.



January 16, 2019 at 01:03 PM

LR

“ Love Chad & Stephanie Roberts purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of William J. "Bill" Klostermann.



Love Chad & Stephanie Roberts - January 16, 2019 at 12:58 PM

BW

“ While I've rarely seen Bill over the last years, as a child I remember playing baseball in the pasture at the Klostermann's farm. Bill would always laugh when I had to retrieve the ball from certain deposits left by the bovine inhabitants.

bob Wilhelm - January 16, 2019 at 11:09 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of William J. "Bill" Klostermann.*



January 16, 2019 at 10:23 AM