William J Walowski

January 15, 1951 - June 3, 2020

Princeton – William “Bill” J. Walowski 69 of Princeton, IL passed away on Wednesday, June 3, 2020 surrounded by loved ones, after a long battle with cancer.

Bill was born in Chicago, IL on January 15, 1951 to Aloysius and Camilla (Draminski) Walowski. After graduating in 1969 from DeLasalle high school he married his love of over 49 years, Kathleen Allison on July 31, 1971 at St. Bridgets Catholic Church, Chicago, IL. He worked at the Cook County Highway Department, retired after 25 years with Consolidate Freightways and was currently working at Kankakee Grain during retirement. He was a proud Teamster Union Member of Central State and Local 710.

He enjoyed playing slots and cards, woodworking, waxing vehicles, yard work and vacationing in the sun. He had a love for ice cream bars, pound cake, 7 & 7 and his Old Style and most of all proving his children wrong! His favorite times were spent with his family, hanging out with his loved ones, playing with his grandchildren and hanging out with his German shepherd, Tango.

Bill is survived by his wife of 49 years Kathleen “Kathy” Walowski of Princeton, IL; his four children, William “Billy” (Shannon) Walowski of Eagle, WI, Tammy (Shane) Humpage of Utica, IL, Brian Walowski of Princeton, IL, and Jason Walowski of Princeton, IL; eight grandchildren, : Lynsay (Munchkin) & Logan

(Brusier) Humpage, Krysten (Tiger), Payton (Crusher), Cole (Chip), Kai (Dale) Walowski, Brycen (Yoda) & Teagan (Cheeks) Walowski; two sisters, Florence Paprzycki of Chicago, IL and Geri Schremp of Naperville, IL; two brothers, Tom (Val) Walowski of Naperville, IL and Dale (Penny) Walowski Plainfield, IL; he was also an uncle and great uncle to many nieces and nephews.

He is preceded in death by his parents, Aloysius and Camilla Walowski, one brother Aloysius “Smokey” Walowski, one sister, Dolores “Mikey” Burns, mother in law, Kathryn Allison, five brother in laws, Charles Allison, William Allison, Jesse Allison, Norb Paprzycki, Edward Schremp and Francis Burns, two sister in laws Linda Becerra and Juanita Stevens, two nephews Michael Paprzycki and David Schremp.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be directed to the family for charitable distribution.

A private family visitation will be held on Tuesday, June 9, 2020 at Norberg Memorial Home, Inc. & Monuments from 9:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. followed by a graveside service at Oakland Cemetery, officiated by Father Daniel Gifford.

Online condolences and memorials may be left at www.norbergfh.com

Arrangements by Norberg Memorial Home, Inc. & Monuments.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN **9**. 9:30 AM - 10:30 PM (CT)

Norberg Memorial Home, Inc.
701 E. Thompson Street
Princeton, IL 61356
(815) 875-2425
norberg@norbergfh.com
https://www.norbergfh.com/

Graveside

JUN **9**. 11:00 AM - 11:30 AM (CT)

Oakland Cemetery

Tribute Wall

DS

Uncle Bill, I will always treasure the times we had from when I was young till today. I especially loved the laughter and the joking between you, Aunt Kathy and I. I will never forget the famous joke, "Do you know what you call" LOL . Heaven has gained another Cardinal. I miss you and love you Uncle Bill. Rest in peace. Love Always, Debbie

Deborah Schremp - June 11, 2020 at 09:13 PM

DS

Deborah Schremp lit a candle in memory of William J Walowski

Deborah Schremp - June 11, 2020 at 08:23 PM

PB

My Uncle Bill was a pistol and a half! I remember sitting excitedly waiting for my cousins to come from Princeton, and waiting, and waiting. I could not understand what in the world took them so long. Well, as life progressed, I was clued in Uncle Bill was a speed limit hard liner! It was comical watching the family debate who was driving home from Chicago once the kids got older and my Aunt's patience dwindled. Nonetheless, Uncle Bill was a good, funny man that had an old style or a cigarette in one hand while trying to funny talk dirty to his wife of 49 years, my Aunt Kathy. I will miss this onery man as he he loved and defended his family tremendously, worked hard all his life and had the courage to move his family so they could have a better life outside of the violent city of Chicago. I will forever miss the doghouse in Chicago where I often saw his family members (and mine listed in this obituary), the cornstalks in Princeton at the old house, and Uncle Bill's cutoff jean shorts. RIP Uncle Bill and I love the Walowski family.

Pete Becerra - June 09, 2020 at 12:28 AM

DA

Rest In Peace Uncle Bill. You were always a kind soul who would do anything for his family. I know you will be looking for them above. My love to my Aunt Kathy and my cousins Billy Tammy Brian and Jason as well as their family.

Love Dawn
Xoxoxo

Dawn - June 08, 2020 at 07:36 PM

Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of William J Walowski.

June 07, 2020 at 08:07 PM

JJ

Thinking of you in this difficult time, and sending our love❤️Ty and jouquenia

jouquenia johnson - June 06, 2020 at 01:34 PM

Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of William J Walowski.

June 06, 2020 at 10:13 AM

Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of William J Walowski.

June 06, 2020 at 12:41 AM

Basket Full of Wishes was purchased for the family of William J Walowski.

June 06, 2020 at 12:08 AM

Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of William J Walowski.

June 05, 2020 at 05:17 PM

Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of William J Walowski.

June 05, 2020 at 05:05 PM

GF

Gerry Schremp Family purchased the Emerald G arden Basket for the family of William J Walowski.

Gerry Schremp Family - June 05, 2020 at 02:40 PM

Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of William J Walowski.

June 05, 2020 at 01:51 PM