



Billy "Bill" Joe VanBuskirk

May 26, 1953 - June 22, 2018

Billy "Bill" Joe VanBuskirk Sr., age 65 of Farwell, passed away Friday, June 22, 2018 at the MidMichigan Medical Center in Alma. Bill was born the son of Percy and Elsie (Baringer) VanBuskirk on May 26, 1953 in Gilmore Township on the family farm. He was united in marriage to Kathy Quick on January 31, 1976; having celebrated their 42 wedding anniversary. Bill and Kathy had known each other for 46 years and as Kathy states, "Bill was her first and only love". He had worked as a Pipeliner for L and G Drilling; he was a very good mechanic that was always helping anyone he could. Bill loved to hunt, fish, going to the Casino and working on cars and doing body work. He loved his pal Buddy the Black Lab, that took care of him and was always by his side. Bill will be remembered by his family for being a very good loving husband, father, grandfather and friend.

Survivors include his wife, Kathy; sons Tim (Chris) VanBuskirk of Lake and Billy (Sandy Doe) VanBuskirk of Flushing; his siblings Madelyn (Jeff) Arnold of Farwell, Larry (Doris) VanBuskirk of Weidman, Don (Dee) VanBuskirk of Shepherd, Mary Farnham of Traverse City and Gary (Rose) VanBuskirk of Edmore; his grandchildren Kaylee, Eric, Adam, Kelcee, Alysia and Mya; and several nieces and nephews. Bill was predeceased by his Parents, a sister Bonnie Nowlen and his brother-in-law Gary Farnham.

Visitation and services will take place at the Farwell Chapel of Stephenson-Wyman Funeral Home on Wednesday, June 27, 2018. Visitation will begin at 11:00 A.M. with services led by Pastor John Kasper to start at 2:00 P.M.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Charity of the Donor's Choice.
On-line condolences may be left at www.stephenson-wyman.com

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 27. 11:00 AM - 2:00 PM (ET)

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Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Teresa Duane Yats lit a candle in memory of Billy "Bill" Joe VanBuskirk*



Teresa Duane Yats - June 27, 2018 at 07:02 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Billy "Bill" Joe VanBuskirk.*



June 26, 2018 at 11:36 AM