



Billy J. Thompson

April 23, 1953 - February 10, 2023

Billy J. Thompson, 69, of rural Claypool, Ind. passed at 11:08 pm, Friday, Feb. 10, 2023 at Parkview Randallia Hospital of Ft. Wayne, Ind.

Billy was born on April 23, 1953 in Warsaw, Ind. to Earl and Ruby (Alderfer) Thompson. He married on July 16, 1999 in rural Claypool, Ind. to LaDonna Meyer O'Dell, she survives. They spent 41 years together and 24 years of marriage.

He was a 1971 graduate of Mentone High School. Billy worked for 30 years for Producers Marketing Associates, which later became known as Indiana Livestock Exchange, of Mentone. He also worked for over 35 years for Evans Auction Service and Metzger Property Services. He loved Indiana University sports and the Chicago Cubs as well as anything John Deere.

He is survived by his wife LaDonna Thompson of Claypool; parents Earl and Ruby Thompson of Claypool; stepson Shawn and wife Sharon O'Dell of Danville, Kentucky; grandchildren Gage O'Dell and Cassie and husband Jake Bieszczak both of Danville, Kentucky; a sister Peg Bailey of Bloomington; sister-in-law Betty Thompson of Mentone; and several nephews, great nieces, and great nephews.

Billy was preceded in death by his brother Duane Thompson.

A memorial service is being planned for a later date.

The arrangements have been entrusted to King Memorial Home 101 North Tucker Street Mentone, Indiana.

Memorial contributions can be made in his to Beaver Dam Church/Wheels on Fire to assist the community members who are fighting cancer.

Tribute Wall

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“ Dear LaDonna and family, we are so sorry for your loss. Bill was a great man and great friend. Oh, the fun times we had over the years. The cherished memories of our shared escapades will keep our hearts full and bring a smile through the tears. Praying for peace and comfort to you and your family. Love Ted and Kelly

Kelly Hart - February 14, 2023 at 06:00 PM

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“ Dear Ladonna and family, I am so sorry and send you my sincere sympathy. I would not even know where to start on memories: Trying to read his writing or seeing his concentration on the bids and bidder number or his ability to finish filling one clerk sheet while pulling out the next sheet. He loved auctions! Hold his love for you deep in your heart and allow memories to give you comfort. Mary Earle

Mary - February 13, 2023 at 09:31 PM

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“ Ladonna and families, our hearts are so saddened by the loss of this precious gentle man. He was such a friend of so many and loved by everyone. He will be so missed by all that knew him. He fought a long fight for life, and he is now whole again, probably trying to get the highest bid . He always was my delivery man for the best peanut butter fudge made by you, Ladonna. Prayers, love and blessings as you walk through the process of grieving...take your time in doing so. Butch and Diane Warren



Butch and Diane Warren - February 13, 2023 at 06:16 PM