



Willie Lacy Varney

August 13, 1950 - June 18, 2021

Willie Lacy Varney, 70, of Rochester, Indiana passed at 4:47 am, Friday, June 18, 2021 at his residence.

Willie was born on Aug. 13, 1950 in Oppy, Kentucky to the late Rush and Serina (Hensley) Varney. He married on Aug. 12, 1989 in Warsaw, Indiana to Cinda Sue Summerlot, she survives

He served his country in the U.S. Army during the Vietnam War. He worked for Uniroyal Inc. of Warsaw for many years as well as being a coal truck driver and an over the road trucker. Willie dedicated himself to the Lord and was baptized in the Eel River in 1995.

Bill enjoyed music and entertaining people. He played many instruments, which included the guitar and the banjo. He and his wife Sue spent many miles on his Honda Gold Wing. He took his motorcycle to many Gold Wing events and even won an award for his beautiful bike. In more recent years he enjoyed four wheeling, especially in the mountains of West Virginia. He never met a stranger.

He is survived by his wife Sue Varney of Rochester; children Cindy Marie, Jason, Christy, and Barb; several grandchildren; a sister Katherine Furget; and many nieces and nephews

Willie was preceded in death by his parents, a brother, and four sisters.

Following his wishes, no services will be held at this time.

The arrangements have been entrusted to Hartzler Funeral Home 305 West Rochester Street Akron, Indiana.

Tribute Wall

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“ Bill was part of our Family. He played in my Dads Garage with a band that were Friends of our family. He was a great man & we loved him & except him & had great times with him. We loved to hear him play & sing. I'm sure he is up there playing for Mom & Dad again & they are happy to see him. He will be missed here but we will see him again one day when it's our time to go home. Rest In Peace my friend 💕👼

Patricia Edwards Berg - June 22, 2021 at 12:53 AM

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“ Patricia Edwards Berg lit a candle in memory of Willie Lacy Varney



Patricia Edwards Berg - June 22, 2021 at 12:43 AM

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“ Bill was a good man , I have known him for many years. He use to work for my dad Jim Shope up here in Columbus Ohio. I helped him work on a Nova once and that was no joke , restoring a car is hard work and that was one thing we were never afraid of. I am so sorry you have left this world but you have sure left great memories. Love you man. You are one of a kind. I remember going to Williamson W.V. on the weekends to visit and that was always great

Kristine MacDowell - June 20, 2021 at 04:40 AM

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“ *Mary Kelley sent a virtual gift in memory of Willie Lacy Varney*



Mary kelley - June 19, 2021 at 01:55 PM

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“ *Bill and I had a lot of great times in the early 70s. We lost touch after about 1977 or so, but were able to spend several hours talking by phone the last few weeks. We used to go to the Columbus Motor Speedway in Obetz, OH about every Friday and Saturday. Bill had a Mustang and loved it. He always said Mustangs and Camaros would be the future of NASCAR. We worked together a bit and spent many hours 'running around' together. One memory comes to mind from January 1971. We went with Tennace Massey of Whitesville, WV to Newport, Rhode Island to visit my brother who was stationed there in the Navy. A great trip which was not planned. We took off on a Friday evening in a snowstorm and returned home on Sunday evening. He took me down the PA Turnpike about 100 mph for about a 20 mile stretch. I took over driving and about 10 miles down the road received a citation for 72 in a 60 mph stretch. Bill remembered that more than anything else. R.I.P. Bill, I hope to see you on the other side. Alan Mann*

ALAN H. MANN - June 19, 2021 at 01:54 PM