



William Dale "Bill" Dunigan

September 8, 2018

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Rayne, LA - A Service of Remembrance celebrating the life of William Dale "Bill" Dunigan, age 68, of Rayne will be held on Tuesday, September 11, 2018 at 7:00 PM in Gossen Funeral Home Chapel, Rayne, during which friends and family will be invited to share memories of the ways in which Bill touched their lives. A Gathering of Friends and family will precede the service on Tuesday, September 11, 2018 from 4:30 PM until service time in the funeral home.

Bill passed away on Saturday, September 8, 2018 in a Lafayette hospital.

A true rebel at heart, Bill enjoyed spending time outdoors. Whether riding his Harley-Davidson motorcycle, or in his truck with his seatbelt unbuckled, Bill lived life on his own terms. He was a kind-hearted and patriotic man who valued friendships and family above everything. Bill's greatest joy in life was opening his heart to his many friends, all of whom he considered family. He was lovingly known by his family as "Pa Bill".

Bill was a well-loved member of the Rayne community for many years, where he worked as an operator for the City of Rayne Water Department.

Survivors include his daughter, Kerry Dunigan Courville and husband, Aaron

of Lafayette; sister, Jean Dunigan of Lafayette; brothers, Jerry Dunigan of Sulphur, and Don Dunigan of San Francisco, CA; grandchildren, Barbara Broussard, Gavin Broussard, Anthony Broussard, Gwendolyn Broussard, and the Johnson girls, Kaitlyn, Kelsi, and Kaila. He will also be missed by a host of friends.

Preceding Bill in death were his companion of many years, Barbara Leger; and parents, Leland Carl Dunigan, and Vivian June Hanson Dunigan.

Condolences may be expressed online at www.gossenfuneralhome.net.

Services have been entrusted to Gossen Funeral Home of Rayne, LA.

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 11. 4:30 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Gossen Funeral Home Chapel
504 N. Polk St
Rayne, LA 70578

Service

SEP 11. 7:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ For the past almost 11 years you have been more then some stranger I met on a poker table. You have always treated me with the utmost respect and kinda adopted this lil Newfie girl. I looked to you so many times for words of wisdom. Through a whole lot of rough times. It's going to be hard knowing I can't do that anymore. But I was very blessed to have met you Pa. My family heard so much about you that you ended up with most of them on Facebook lol More then you bargained for hey? From our Family to yours Y'all were so lucky. Never Forgotten <3

Dawn White - September 10, 2018 at 11:30 PM

DD

“ *"My brother Bill..." I've started countless sentences that way. Even though we had no contact in almost thirty years, I always had a story or an anecdote for whatever situation that started "My brother Bill..." He was a mature, no nonsense kind of guy with a quick wit, no doubt inherited from and influenced by our "Ma". It is sad that we were estranged for so long, but we can't turn back time, and all of that is unimportant as we honor and remember Bill. I hope his passing was peaceful and I'm sure his life was fulfilling. He was a family man, and I respect that immensely. May he rest in eternal peace.*

Don Thomas Dunigan - September 08, 2018 at 08:50 PM

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“ *Ron lit a candle in memory of William Dale "Bill" Dunigan*



Ron - September 08, 2018 at 07:38 PM

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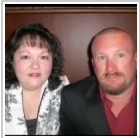
“ *My sincere condolences to his family especially Kerry a coworker and Friend. My Prayers are with you.*

Ron - September 08, 2018 at 07:37 PM

CZ

“ *So sorry to hear of your loss..Pa was a special person..met him through my sister on facebook..he made us laugh many a times..he will be missed.my thoughts and prayers are with you all at this difficult time.hugs*

Corena Zwicker - September 08, 2018 at 06:48 PM



“ *In lieu of flowers, donations to Miles Perret Cancer Services or Hospice of Acadiana are appreciated.*

Kerry Courville - September 08, 2018 at 06:41 PM