



## Charles "Bill" W. Perry

February 3, 1943 - October 18, 2019

Charles "Bill" W. Perry, 76 of rural Bluffton, passed away on Friday, October 18, 2019, at Parkview Regional Medical Center in Fort Wayne.

Bill was born on February 3, 1943 to Charles "Jake" & Mary A. (Osborn) Perry. He worked at Corning Glass and at Sterling Casting Company in Bluffton.

Bill loved to bowl at the E-Z Bowl in Bluffton and at Spare Times Lanes in Berne. He loved to fish and work on many home repair projects and most importantly watching his Cubs. Bill was happiest when he was surrounded by his family!

On May 15, 1976, Bill and Jeannie (Harden) Perry were married.

Bill is survived by his wife Jeannie of Bluffton along with children; Neal (Betty) Perry of Decatur, Michaela (companion Mark Christman) Eltzroth of Markle, Jill (Charles) Grady of Wolcottville, Todd Perry of Fort Wayne and Lisa (Chris) Toney of Troy, Illinois, along with 9 grandchildren and 5 great-grandchildren.

He is also survived by siblings; Dorothy (Gordon) Foltz of Fort Wayne, Mary Raudenbush of Berne and a brother-in-law Milos Henderson of FL.

Bill is preceded in death by his parents, sisters Judy (Keith) Polston, Annitta

Henderson and a brother-in-law, Jack Raudenbush.

An open house to share memories of Bill will take place from 1 P.M. to 5 P.M. on Saturday (October 26,2019) at the family residence located at 6791 East State Road 218 in rural Bluffton.

Memorials may be made in Bill's honor to the American Heart Association or to the American Cancer Society, through the funeral home.

Bill arrangements have been entrusted to the care of the Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home in Bluffton. Friends can send online condolences to the family at [www.thomarich.com](http://www.thomarich.com).

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT **26**. 1:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

Perry Family Residence  
6791 East State Road 218  
Bluffton, IN 46714

# Tribute Wall



“ Charles "Bill" W. Perry

September 08, 2022 at 08:26 PM



“ The staff of the American Cancer Fund® at [www.AmericanCancerFund.org](http://www.AmericanCancerFund.org) is sorry to hear of Bill's passing. We have just received a memorial donation in his name and our sincere condolences go out to his family.

American Cancer-Fund - November 11, 2019 at 11:41 AM



“ Jeannie, We are so very sorry to hear about Bill's passing. Darrell just saw it yesterday on the website. Although we didn't see you often at all, Bill seemed like an awesome guy and you always seemed so happy! Please know you are in my thoughts and prayers, again I am sorry we didn't make it to the Open House. God Bless, love and prayers. Connie and Darrell

Connie Brown - November 06, 2019 at 11:57 AM



“ Jeannie , and family, you all are in my thoughts & prayers! So very , very sorry for your loss! I had talked to Bill out at Walmart just the Friday before he went to hospital. You were over getting medicine. We gave each other a hard time and went on with business. When he came into Crossroads he always was teasing me!! He is definitely gonna be missed!! Hugs & lots of love sent to all of you!! Love you!! 🙏🙏🙏🙏🙏😊😊😘😘💕💕❤️

Elaine( Pace) Line - October 23, 2019 at 04:39 PM

JP

*He did love joking with everyone. I think that his sense of humor is why our marriage lasted so long. I will miss him so much.*

Jeannie Perry - October 24, 2019 at 10:25 PM

SG

*“ I am so sorry for your loss. Sending prayers to the family.*



sandra grady - October 21, 2019 at 07:20 AM

LT

*Thank you, Sandra. The thoughts and prayers are appreciated.*

Lisa Toney - October 23, 2019 at 03:50 PM

JP

*Thank you so much Sandy!*

Jeannie Perry - October 24, 2019 at 10:17 PM

SM

*“ OMG I have known Bill and Jeanie for almost 50 years. I also lived in Roush park. He always was smiling. He used to come into the store and play tickets. I always gave him a hard time. He will be so missed. I am so sorry for your loss.*

Susan Moon - October 20, 2019 at 09:21 AM

LT

*Thank you, Susan, he was always smiling when he was giving someone a hard time!*

Lisa Toney - October 23, 2019 at 03:49 PM

JP

*Susie, you were there for me during my first marriage and now my second. It sure did not seem like 43 years. He was a good man.*

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**Jeannie Perry** - October 24, 2019 at 10:26 PM

RR

“ *My condolences to Good Time Charlie's family. He was a good neighbor and friend when I lived next door to him at Roush Trailer Park. Will keep the Perry family in my prayers.*

*Rodney Rains*

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**Rodney Rains** - October 19, 2019 at 09:48 PM

LT

*Thank you, Rodney, for the kind words. He was a good man.*

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**Lisa Toney** - October 23, 2019 at 03:42 PM

JP

*Rodney, I was so surprised to hear from you. He was Good Time Charlie!! Life was not dull with him. He enjoyed having a good time which usually meant making a wise crack to me or one of his friends*

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**Jeannie Perry** - October 24, 2019 at 10:30 PM