



Bill Foraker

October 3, 2024

Alonzo “Bill” William Foraker, 87, of Huntington, passed at 4:10 am Thursday, October 3, 2024, at his home.

Bill was born on March 7, 1937, in Lagro, IN, the son of Jess Foraker and Ella (Burk) Foraker. He attended school until 8th grade then joined the workforce to help support his family. Bill married his true love Sharon Obenour, December 3, 1957, in Columbia City, IN. They shared 62 years of marriage before she preceded him in death January 28, 2020. Bill retired from Majestic of Huntington, after 43 years of loyal service. In his retirement years to stay busy he took a part time job at Wal-Mart. He was a member of the American Legion Post # 7 of Huntington.

Bill liked to go fishing, mushroom hunting and bowling in his spare time. He enjoyed tinkering around in his garage and was an avid Dale Earnhardt fan. Bill was a proud provider for his wife Sharon and their children. He understood the importance of hard work and taking care of those he loved. Bill was lucky to feel it full circle, as he got older, he was surrounded by the loving family he and Sharon built.

Survivors include his son, Rusty W. (Sonya) Foraker of Huntington, IN; daughters, Ann M. Cameron of Galloway, OH, Kathy E (Randy) Stroh of Huntington, IN, Karen L. Burk of Huntington, IN, Amber D. (Derek) Brandom

of Columbia City, IN, Susie Biven of Huntington, IN; grandchildren, Wesli, Jordan, Jeff, Nickie, Marissa, Brayden, Elizabeth; 15 great grandchildren; 2 great-great grandchildren; and sister, Imogene Smith of TN. He is preceded in death by his wife, Sharon K. Foraker, father, Jess Foraker, mother, Ella Foraker, sisters, Pansy, Geneva, Mary, Louise, Brother, Jesse, grandsons, James Cameron, Codey Foraker-Burk, and Charles Burk.

Visitation will be from 10:00 am - 12:00 pm Saturday, October 12, 2024, at Bailey-Love Mortuary, 35 West Park Drive, Huntington, IN. Funeral services will be held at 12:00 pm Saturday, October 12, 2024, at Bailey-Love Mortuary with Chaplin Ed Hippensteel officiating. Burial will be in Andrews Riverside Cemetery in Andrews.

Preferred memorials to the Huntington County Humane Society, in care of Bailey-Love Mortuary, 35 West Park Drive, Huntington, IN, 46750.

Please sign the online guest book at www.baileylove.com.

Bailey-Love Mortuary is honored to serve the family of Alonzo "Bill" William Foraker.

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **12**. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Adkins Bailey-Love Mortuary
35 West Park Drive
Huntington, IN 46750
(260) 356-1710
wecare@baileylove.com
<https://www.baileylove.com>

Service

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Burial

OCT **12** (ET)

Riverside Cemetery (Andrews)
7351-7399 W. River Rd.
Andrews, IN 46702

Tribute Wall



“ *Bailey-Love Mortuary has created this video tribute in memory of Bill Foraker.* ”



Adkins Bailey-Love Mortuary - October 10, 2024 at 09:51 AM



“ *Sending much love to those who love and miss him! I never knew him in life but found his memorial and video here, and am touched by how clearly and dearly loved he was while he lived. May all know peace in their grief.* ”



Em Allyn - October 04, 2025 at 11:45 PM



“ *My condolences to the family.* ”

Mike Schnepf - October 10, 2024 at 08:01 AM



“ *To Bill's family, you have my sympathy. I enjoyed working with Bill many years at Majestic.* ”

John Myers - October 08, 2024 at 10:09 PM

TS

“ To Bill's family and friends my thoughts and prayers are with you.
I always liked to work and talk to Bill, he was a fun guy to be around.
Terry



Terry E Scher - October 08, 2024 at 06:33 AM

CS

“ I'm so sorry for your loss I've know Bill and Sharon for a long time My husband and me had worked with them at Wal Mart We will never forget when our first granddaughter was born Bill had built her a toy box to give to her We will never forget that they both were special people definitely will be miss

Charlie and Debra Shook - October 07, 2024 at 09:19 PM

JM

“ My deepest sympathies. May your memories bring you comfort. Julie Andy Mercier



Julie Mercier - October 07, 2024 at 08:32 PM

JC

“ Jada & Charlotte planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Bill Foraker.

Jada & Charlotte - October 05, 2024 at 12:15 AM

JC

“ *Jada & Charlotte purchased the Basket Full of Wishes for the family of Bill Foraker.*



Jada & Charlotte - October 05, 2024 at 12:15 AM

SB

“ *Rusty, Sonya and family,
Our deepest sympathies!
Andy and Sara*

Sara Baker - October 04, 2024 at 08:37 PM

SG

“ *Steve Billie Garwood lit a candle in memory of
Bill Foraker*



Steve Billie Garwood - October 04, 2024 at 02:47 PM

RD

“ *Randy Denton lit a candle in memory of Bill
Foraker*



Randy Denton - October 04, 2024 at 04:55 AM

SG

*“ I WAS OLD WOMAN TO BILL AND HE WAS OLD MAN TO ME,
AND I SURE WILL MISS VERY MUCH. PRAYERS TO HIS FAMILY.*

SALLY A GAMBLE - October 03, 2024 at 08:18 PM

CJ

*“ So sorry to hear of Bill's passing. My thoughts
and prayers are with you all during this
difficult time. I have known Bill since I was a
kid, and I worked with him at Majestic. Rest in
peace my friend.*



Charles Hall Jr - October 03, 2024 at 07:48 PM