



William "Bill" E. Swihart

May 20, 1952 - November 22, 2022

William "Bill" Ernest Swihart, 70, of Huntington, passed away at 10:15 pm Tuesday, November 22, 2022, peacefully at home in the company of his family.

Bill was born on May 20, 1952, in Huntington, IN, the son of Richard Swihart and Betty (Farley) Swihart. He graduated from Central Noble High School with the class of 1970. Bill fell in love at first sight and married the love of his life Deborah L. Rittenhouse on November 1, 1975, in Bippus, IN. He had previously worked for Guhl Machine Shop and Orton Crane before retiring in 2019 from Global Precision Products of Wabash, IN. after 17 years of service. Bill was a faithful member of The Well United Brethren in Christ Church of Huntington, IN. He volunteered many hours coaching youth bowling at Oak Lanes for 18 years, as well as PAL basketball and softball.

Bill enjoyed going fishing, camping, bowling, and playing cards on the weekends with friends. He was an avid Indiana basketball and Chicago Bears football fan. Bill was a wonderful caretaker, provider, and family man. His grandchildren were the highlight of his existence, and they meant the world to him.

Survivors include his loving wife of 47 years, Deborah Swihart of Huntington, IN; daughter, Amanda Van Pelt of Huntington, IN; son, Shawn (Tricia) Swihart

of Huntington, IN; six grandchildren, Maddie, Maddox, Jayden, Malakai, Aiden and Kyler; one great grandson, Atticus. He is preceded in death by his father, Richard Swihart, mother, Betty Swihart, sister, Linda Carpenter, brothers, Richard Swihart, and Norman Swihart.

Visitation will be from 3:00 pm - 7:00 pm Monday, November 28, 2022, at The Well, 1883 Old U.S. Highway 24, Huntington, IN. Funeral services will be held at 10:00 am Tuesday, November 29, 2022, at The Well with Rev. Josh Kesler officiating. There will be one hour of visitation prior to the service. Burial will be in Bippus Calvary Cemetery in Huntington.

Preferred memorials to The Well United Brethren Church or Muscular Dystrophy, 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 William "Bill" Ernest Swihart.

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV **28**. 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

The Well
1883 Old U.S. Highway 24
Huntington, IN 46750

Service

NOV **29**. 10:00 AM (ET)

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Huntington, IN 46750

Tribute Wall

BL

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



Adkins Bailey-Love Mortuary - November 25, 2022 at 03:18 PM

TR

“ *Bill was such a kind and considerate man. Our deepest sympathy to Deb and her family. We appreciated the friendship we had at the Good Shepherd Church on Flaxmill Rd.*

Tom and Birdie Ringenberg - December 06, 2022 at 06:04 PM

JW

“ *Dear Deb and family
John & I send our Love for you all! Sorry we couldn't make it to the services, but know that you are in our hearts 💕 we will miss Bill!
In Christs Love: John & Jackie Woodmansee*

jackie Woodmansee - November 29, 2022 at 10:08 AM

RD

“ *Deb and Family,
We are so sorry to hear of Bill's passing. I always enjoyed talking to you and Bill and hearing stories of him working with my Andy. I know you will be so lost without him so hopefully prayers and memories will carry you through your sadness. I know that Andy enjoyed working with him and we know God has him now. God bless you and your family.*

Rita Disler - November 27, 2022 at 12:09 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of
William "Bill" E. Swihart.*



November 26, 2022 at 05:23 PM

AF

“ *Bill was such a great man. He will delve
missed.*



Amie Fear - November 26, 2022 at 11:03 AM

SB

“ *Deb, you and your family have my sincerest condolences on the loss of your husband. Having lost my own husband two years ago, there are no words to express the hole left in your heart. I am sure that your faith will sustain you during this difficult time, however.*

Sharlene Berkshire

Sharlene Berkshire - November 25, 2022 at 02:16 PM

NM

“ *Nancy McCoart lit a candle in memory of William "Bill" Swihart*



Nancy L McCoart - November 25, 2022 at 01:53 PM

CS

Debbie, I am so very sorry. I didn't know until I saw this. All our love an prayers.

Carlene R Staller - November 26, 2022 at 09:50 PM