



Bill Pitman

March 26, 1946 - November 22, 2017

William "Bill-Bill" Robert Pitman, 71, lifelong resident of Martinsville, unexpectedly passed away on Wednesday, November 22, 2017, at his son's residence in Bloomington.

He was born to Kedric and Patricia (Appleget) Pitman, in Morgan county, on March 26, 1946.

A 1964 graduate of Martinsville High School, Bill was and a proud Hoosier and alumni of Indiana University. At the young age of 16, he was introduced to an 18 year old girl named, Janice; to whom they were blessed to share three children. After receiving his bachelor's degree, he went to work with his family at the Indianapolis Star, where he became the executive director of the newspaper. Eager to pursue his degree and endeavors, he formerly owned Easy Living Furniture and Family Auto Sales both in Martinsville, where he also deservingly retired due to health issues with his heart.

William was quick-witted, funny and always full of jokes. A very well know and loved man, he enjoyed watching John Wayne movies and listening to music. He was knowledgeable about history and liked to tell the kids stories about his pastimes. Above all, he thoroughly enjoyed conversing and spending time with family and friends. He liked to listen to all kinds of music; including anything by Elvis. His favorite song was "Long Black Train" and his adored grandkids and great grandchildren were his pride and joy. A wheeler and

dealer, Bill made the most of this life and will be deeply missed by many.

Along with his parents, he was preceded in death by a son-in-law, Lawrence Pryor; and a great nephew, Jayzon Goodmon.

Survivors include his wife of 53 years, Janice (Morgan) Pitman of Martinsville; three children, Kedric Pitman (wife, Sandra) of Martinsville, Lola Pitman of Martinsville and James "Jimmy" Pitman (wife, Tyra) of Bloomington; siblings, David Pitman, Steve Pitman, Judy Miller-Henson, Teresa Abney, and Paula Hess; ten grandchildren, Jessica Riddle, Michael Lund, Cody Pitman, Kylie Pitman, Josh Pitman, Angel Balder, Jordan Pitman, Jacob Pryor, Devin Pryor and Nicholas Pitman; seven great grandchildren, Zoey Scott, Alisha West, Chase Pitman, Gage Lund, Zayden Connell, Joseph Riddle, and Zaylee Connell; along with many nieces and nephews and great nieces and nephews.

A Celebration of Life Service will be held at 1:00 p.m., on Thursday, November 30, 2017, at Light Memorial & Funeral Chapel in Monrovia, with visitation held an hour prior to the service; starting at 12 Noon. Burial will follow in I.O.O.F Cemetery in Waverly and his brother, Rev. Steve Pitman will officiate services. Memorial contributions may be made to the family to help offset funeral expenses, c/o Light Memorial. To share a favorite story or picture, sign the online guest registry or light a candle in William's memory visit www.lightmemorial.com.

Cemetery Details

I.O.O.F Cemetery

7500 Waverly Road
Martinsville, IN 46151

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 30. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Light Memorial & Funeral Chapel
585 East Main Street
Monrovia, IN 46157
(317) 996-2101
<https://www.lightmemorial.com>

Celebration of Life

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Tribute Wall

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“ 10 Days from 2 years.. Doesn't seem possible... I Still remember that look on my daddies face as he looked at me and told me we lost you. I set there numb and begging him to tell me it wasn't true but he couldn't. I knew i needed to be strong for him Papaw. I'll never forget that gut wrenching feeling and wanting to talk to uncle Steve I knew i needed to tell him but didnt know how I was going to tell him his brother was gone. I told him and it was that is when it hit me you were gone I lost it and he listening to me cry over that phone for what felt like forever. I know you're proud of him Pap i sure am thankful for him for helping call around to get your arrangements made. I'll never forget calling Savannah i never thought I'd be calling funeral homes and graveyard keepers for you. Also how it took me 8 and a half hours to write your obituary and Savannah copied it perfectly! The hardest thing I ever did was face that fact I wasn't getting you back, to be there speaking with Savannah and making your final arrangements and picking out your casket we picked the blue because it was your favorite color we picked songs I made sure one of our songs was played (Grandpa by the judds) I also made sure your favorite song was played (long black train by Josh Turner) and Jealous of the angels by Jenn Bostic because dad wanted it played, Meeting with Neal to decide your final resting place, speaking at your funeral I felt like I was in a daise like none of it was real. Everyone was telling me how proud of me they were even though I was hurting so bad I can't put into words. I had to put myself and my emotion to the side for you. I know you suffered through so much but believe me when I say i did so much to try to make things better but I still keep finding myself wishing you were still here. I miss you Papaw. I miss you saying there's my princess everytime you laid your eyes on me, Or how when you watched the music video to "There goes my life" by Kenny Chesney you always said the little girl was me and how much you missed me being that little <3 I miss how you were always there when I needed you. I miss you laugh, your sense of humor how you always made me laugh and the stories you told! Your my hero Papaw!
I love and miss you so much!

<3 your favorite Granddaughter
Kylie

Kylie N Pitman - November 12, 2019 at 05:16 PM

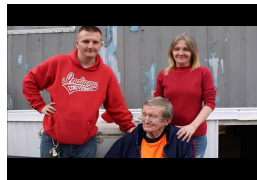
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“ I had such Great Memories with my daddy he was such A Wonderful Man I miss him so much he has a New Grandson on the way with me and my wife Tyra West Pitman I love you Daddy I know you are very Proud Fly High My Guardian Angel wish you could be here to meet your Grandson he will be here in Oct Love you Daddy I will tell him all about you and how wonderful a Dad you were Love Jimmy Pitman

Jimmy Pitman - June 29, 2018 at 09:49 PM

Kylie
Pitman

“ 1 file added to the album Life Tributes



Kylie Pitman - February 06, 2018 at 12:21 PM



“ 1 file added to the album Life Tributes



Light Memorial & Funeral Chapel - November 29, 2017 at 03:38 PM



“ 67 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Light Memorial & Funeral Chapel - November 28, 2017 at 11:26 PM



“ 66 files added to the album *In memory of Bill bill*



Kylie Pitman - November 28, 2017 at 10:57 AM



“ 1 file added to the album *New Album Name*



Kylie Pitman - November 28, 2017 at 10:49 AM

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“ *My Daddy was such wonderful Person had some wonderful memories like going To Florida almost every summer I love you very much Daddy this is os hard Dad i miss you so much your memory will live in my heart Fly High Daddy I love you Love your son Jimmy Pitman*

Jimmy Pitman - November 28, 2017 at 10:45 AM