



## Bill Armstrong

June 17, 1950 - January 5, 2023

### BILL ARMSTRONG

William Karl "Bill" Armstrong, 72, of Versailles, Missouri, passed away Thursday, January 5, 2023 at Boone Hospital Center, Columbia, Missouri. He was born June 17, 1950 in Kansas City, Missouri, a son of William and Mary (Conner) Armstrong. He later found his birth-parents, Harold and Olive Bertha Wright.

On July 1, 1972 in Laurie, Missouri, he was united in marriage to Loretta Ann Blanks. Together they shared fifty years of marriage.

Bill was raised in Kansas City and later moved to the Lake of the Ozarks. He worked in auto body repair and later in construction. In his spare time, he enjoyed motorcycles and playing solitaire on his phone.

Survivors include his wife, Loretta Armstrong of the home; three children, Lorie Spaulding of Versailles, Missouri, Billy Armstrong and Jeremy Armstrong both of Gravois Mills, Missouri; thirteen grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; three siblings, Denice Valdez of Arizona, Larry Partell of Florida and Ray Wood of Ohio and a host of other relatives and friends.

He was preceded in death by both sets of parents and two sisters, Vicky and

Lavonne.

No services will be held.

Online condolences may be left at [www.kidwellgarber.com](http://www.kidwellgarber.com).

Cremation arrangements are under the care and direction of Kidwell-Garber Funeral Home of Versailles.

# Tribute Wall

SC

“ I met Bill in 1969, working in the body shop at McIntosh Motors. We became friends quickly, and had many fun times together until I left for the Army. Thru Bill I met several other people who became my main circle of friends for the next 30 years. Bill did a great Elvis impersonation back then, and was a blast to hang with. I'll never forget riding in his '69 Torino GT doing 140 mph on I-435, or him getting me home safely from Westport after an overstimulating LSD experience. He had the coolest cars back then, and was very gracious to take a younger, scrawny, awkward kid like me on some excellent adventures! I'll never forget him!!

scott christensen - April 07, 2024 at 12:22 AM

BH

“ Loretta sorry too hear of Bill's passing. Thoughts and prayers for you and family.

Billie Hamilton - January 10, 2023 at 07:03 AM

SK

“ Shelley Keogh lit a candle in memory of Bill Armstrong



Shelley Keogh - January 08, 2023 at 12:20 AM

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Will see you again someday, Rest in peace, Love ❤️

Shelley Keogh - January 08, 2023 at 12:21 AM

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“ *In memory of Billy. Love & prayers.*



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**Sheila Knapp (Conner)** - January 07, 2023 at 12:09 AM

JH

*Loretta, I've been thinking about you, I'm sorry to hear of Bill's passing. I have Many great memories pf pur families getting together, keeping you and your family in my thoughts and prayers.*

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**Jenny Hamrick** - January 17, 2023 at 10:06 PM

SR

“ *SHIRLEY ROOT lit a candle in memory of Bill Armstrong*



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**SHIRLEY ROOT** - January 06, 2023 at 07:26 PM

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*Loretta, I am so sorry for your loss.*

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**SHIRLEY ROOT** - January 06, 2023 at 07:25 PM

RM

“ *Prayers*



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**Regina Myers** - January 06, 2023 at 05:05 PM