



Billy Joe "Bill" Fleetwood

February 15, 1937 - July 28, 2016

Billy Joe "Bill" Fleetwood, 2/15/1937 - 7/28/2016, of Lawrence, passed away Thursday July 28, 2016 at his home surrounded by his family. Billy was born February 15, 1937 in Jefferson County, MO and had lived in the Lawrence area the past many years. He enjoyed auctions and was known for "wheeling and dealing." He loved his dogs dearly and playing cards. Bill was a true entrepreneur and loved working on deals, especially real estate. He also founded Fleetwood Supply in 1976 which still exists today as Fleetwood Enterprise. After 1974, he owned, ran and operated several businesses around the area. Bill owned race cars and horses and also enjoyed watching Nascar. Surviving is his wife, Geraldine; 10 children, Belinda Piller, Michael (Deborah) Fleetwood, Amy (Paul) Nielsen, Beth (Donald) LaRue, Kathryn (Thomas) Marsh, Thomas (Cindy) Fleetwood, Sabrina (Joseph) Streit, Stephen (Renee) Hostetler, Daniel (Carisa Sweet) Hostetler, Dain (Molly Hayward) Webster; 31 grand children; 2 great grandchildren; a brother, Jimmy Hicks; a sister, Linda Fleetwood. He was preceded in death by his first wife, Nancy Leanin, who passed November 14, 1987; his parents, Georgia and Noah Hicks; and a brother, Edward Hicks. The family will meet friends on Monday from 2-4 PM and 6-8 PM at the Bloomingdale Chapel, D. L. Miller Funeral Home, www.dlmillerfuneralhome.com. Funeral services will take place Tuesday, 11 AM at Townline United Methodist Church, Pastor Jim Robertson officiating. Interment will follow in Evergreen Cemetery. The family suggests memorial contributions be made to the American Heart Association.

Cemetery Details

Evergreen Cemetery

44120 C. R. 380
Bloomingdale, MI

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 1. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Bloomingdale Chapel
203 East Spring Street
Bloomingdale, MI

Visitation

AUG 1. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Bloomingdale Chapel
203 East Spring Street
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Service

AUG 2. 11:00 AM (ET)

Townline United Methodist Church
41470 24th Ave.
Bloomingdale, MI

Tribute Wall



“ *Our Deepest Condolences Grandma Vencil and Linda Fleetwood from Idaho. Continue to live your lives in the fullest as Bill would want. Sister Linda*

Linda K. Fleetwood - August 02, 2016 at 11:05 AM



“ *Gracious Lavender Basket was purchased for the family of Billy Joe "Bill" Fleetwood.*



August 01, 2016 at 05:01 PM



“ *Tamara Jo Larsen purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Billy Joe "Bill" Fleetwood.*



Tamara Jo Larsen - August 01, 2016 at 02:19 PM



“ *jimmie nicks purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Billy Joe "Bill" Fleetwood.*



jimmie nicks - August 01, 2016 at 11:57 AM

BK

“ Geri,
*I saw in the paper that Bill had passed and wanted to extend my sympathy to you and your family.
So that you can place me, we know each other from when I worked at Hill's Pharmacy and we would visit about Palm Island (my daughter had a home there).
Just wanted you to know you were in my thoughts and prayers.*
Barb Kalanj

Barb Kalanj - August 01, 2016 at 09:55 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Billy Joe "Bill" Fleetwood.*



August 01, 2016 at 09:10 AM

TF

“ *The Leanin's(Ken, Lydia, Sibel, Nathan and family) purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Billy Joe "Bill" Fleetwood.*



The Leanin's(Ken, Lydia, Sibel, Nathan and family) - August 01, 2016 at 08:54 AM

MJ

“ *Mollie & Family, and Amanda & Jerry purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Billy Joe "Bill" Fleetwood.*



Mollie & Family, and Amanda & Jerry - July 31, 2016 at 06:56 PM

DD

“ *Sorry to hear of the passing of my cousin, Billy Joe. Sending prayers to the Family!! Jim and Delores (Dobbs) Driscoll*

Delores (Dobbs) Driscoll - July 30, 2016 at 09:20 PM

KL

“ *You let me live with you for three years so I could go to high school in Kalamazoo. I'll always be grateful for your kindness - your brother-in-law, Ken*

Ken Leanin - July 30, 2016 at 06:22 PM

DM

“ *Pur Sympathy to all the family. We had some great times visiting the family in Michigan. Love from Dee Alsup Madesian and family and Deena Alsup Moore and family.*

Deanna Alsup Madesian - July 30, 2016 at 03:31 PM

LD

“ *Lucy Dobbs purchased the Basket of Joy for the family of Billy Joe "Bill" Fleetwood.*



Lucy Dobbs - July 30, 2016 at 01:03 PM

JG

“ *Jill Gibson lit a candle in memory of Billy Joe "Bill" Fleetwood*



Jill Gibson - July 30, 2016 at 10:55 AM

MB

“ *Maggie Brooks lit a candle in memory of Billy Joe "Bill" Fleetwood*



Maggie Brooks - July 30, 2016 at 10:52 AM

MB

So sorry for the loss of a father ,grandfather as well as friend. Keeping the family in my thoughts and prayers

Maggie Brooks - July 30, 2016 at 10:55 AM

SC

So sorry to hear about Bill.We are thinking about you. Sam and Donna Carlson.

Sam and Donna Carlson - July 30, 2016 at 08:10 PM

KP

“ Kathryn, Scott & Skye Picchiottino purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Billy Joe "Bill" Fleetwood.



Kathryn, Scott & Skye Picchiottino - July 30, 2016 at 10:15 AM

ME

“ Steve, it's a sad time but may the thoughts and prayers for you and your family bring you comfort.

Melanie - July 30, 2016 at 10:13 AM

VH

“ So sorry to hear of Bills passing.He was a very giving man.If you ever needed anything Bill was the guy to go to.He will be missed.RIP.

Vicki Henry - July 30, 2016 at 10:08 AM

MC

“ Michel C. purchased the Garden of Sweet Memories Casket Spray for the family of Billy Joe "Bill" Fleetwood.



Michel C. - July 30, 2016 at 09:09 AM

KO

“ So very sorry to hear the passing of Bill. He was one of the Legends of our Community and will definitely be missed. If you every needed something you knew he had it. May he R.I.P. now and be peaceful. He and Nancy are now playing cards and watching over their children and their families.

Kim & Jeff Otten - July 29, 2016 at 09:20 PM

KT

“ So sorry for your loss. Sending prayers to all the family.

Kelly J Thomas - July 29, 2016 at 08:51 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Billy Joe "Bill" Fleetwood.



July 29, 2016 at 06:16 PM

MB

“ Margaret Brown lit a candle in memory of Billy Joe "Bill" Fleetwood



Margaret Brown - July 29, 2016 at 06:02 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Billy Joe "Bill" Fleetwood.*



July 29, 2016 at 03:39 PM



“ *Still seems weird knowing you're gone, with as much as you overcame I had come to believe you were invincible. You will surely be missed I know it's hurts now but I can take comfort knowing that you are not in pain, and that you are with grandma. You may not have been the sterotypical grandpa, but that's okay you were my grandpa and I wouldn't have wanted you anyother way. Love you and Miss you.*

Brian Drobny - July 29, 2016 at 03:08 PM



“ *Keeping everyone in my prayers. Praying God gives you comfort, strength to get through the coming days.*

Sandra Sincler - July 29, 2016 at 02:37 PM



My thoughts and prayers are with all of you. I am praying God will bring peace to you Gerri, and be with you thru all the days, weeks and months to come. Bill will be missed by so many, take comfort in all the memories that will remain with you.

Deana Hostetler - July 29, 2016 at 02:57 PM



Much love and prayers for peace to come. John and Judy Fry

john fry - July 29, 2016 at 05:17 PM



JM

We are so sorry to hear of Bill's passing. Keeping you all in our thoughts and prayers. Bill & Jan Montgomery

jan montgomery - July 29, 2016 at 07:06 PM



So sorry for your loss, keeping you all in my thoughts and prayers. Love to you all. Pattie Stender

Pattie Stender - July 30, 2016 at 11:14 AM