



William Ghys

November 16, 1939 - March 15, 2020

William “Bill” Ghys, age 80 of Morrisville, MO, passed away Sunday, March 15th in the comfort of his home.

Bill was born in Los Angeles, California on November 16, 1939. He graduated from Rock Falls, Illinois and attended Central Bible College and Evangel in Springfield, MO. He was employed with Gospel Publishing House for 41 years and had a mowing business after his retirement for 20 years.

He attended Morrisville Assembly of God and in his pastime was a HAM radio operator, taught archery, was a professional local fishing guide, had a great love for music and animals and an equal love for the St. Louis Cardinals and Green Bay Packers.

Bill also loved to make people laugh and tease everyone with his famous quotes, “You’re healed”, “You’ve got it made”, and “I’m broke”.

He is preceded in death by his eldest son, Bernie and his mother and father, Arthur and Evelyn.

Bill is survived by the love of his life of 60 years, Eula and their children Shelly Hynes and husband Bill, Sandy Jeffries and husband Mark, Todd Ghys and wife Donnetta, twelve grandchildren, four great grandchildren, brother Art Ghys and wife Carolyn, sister Sonnet Roth and husband Jim, sister Becky Moore and husband Ron, and a host of friends and family, too numerous to mention.

Services for Bill are being held privately under the care and direction of Butler Funeral Home and will be live streamed at:

www.citylinktv.com/channels/bolivar-liberators/

Flowers can be sent to Butler Funeral Home. A memorial fund has also been set up to

help offset funeral expenses with all donations made to Eula Ghys.

<http://paypal.me/billghysmemorialfund>

Comments



“ Enjoyed working with Bill. Always kept things fun. He will be missed.
Your friend, Jim Phipps

Jim Phipps - March 20 at 07:11 PM



“ I can't begin to tell you how special my uncle bill was to me. When I was young are family would visit and he would let me watch him in his Radio Shack talk and through morse code broadcast all over the world once even with a submarine .A few years later we went to a place were they taught Archery and there was bill an instructor [he was very good] at his home he showed me how he made his own arrows {store bought not good enough in those days} A few years later I was at a Motocross race where I was in my first novice class race.(so much excitement) I didn't win any thing but was in the race. The last class of the day was the very best racers , the open experts class and they were amazing to watch. When the race was over the announcer announced the winner BILL GHYS on his green streak KAWASAKI I had no idea that bill even raced let alone open expert class. So many other examples of his expertise.
So you see when bill would say to me (boy you got it made) it was true because I had an uncle like Bill

rick grant - March 20 at 03:39 PM



“ Summer's Light Bouquet was purchased for the family of William Ghys.



March 20 at 11:02 AM



“ I had the pleasure of meeting William while working with his son Todd. He always told me I was rich and never quite understood until I thought about it more. I have my faith, my family & friends, and a job that allows me many comforts. Thanks for helping me see that and we are all rich for having known William.

Bryan S. - March 18 at 01:40 PM



“ Well said

carolyn Ghys - March 18 at 07:22 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of William Ghys.



March 18 at 12:36 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of William Ghys.



March 17 at 11:43 AM