



William R Coats

May 29, 1952 - March 27, 2013

William Raymond Coats, 60, of Bolivar, formerly of Flemington, passed away at his residence on Wednesday, March 27, 2013 with his family at his side. He was born in Kansas City, Missouri to William C. Coats and Julia Spidle Coats Edler. Bill graduated from North Kansas City High School. He married Barbara Pickens on July 1, 1972 and they celebrated their 40th wedding anniversary this past year. Longtime Flemington area residents, Bill and Barbara moved to Bolivar approximately 5 months ago to be near their children and grandchildren who were the most special part of his life. He was a self-employed contractor and he enjoyed designing, building and modifying residences. Fishing and hunting were enjoyable activities as a young man, and golfing later became an important pastime. His real passion was bowling. He bowled a perfect 300 game in a tournament on one occasion. Bill was preceded in death by his father Jim Frazier. He is survived by his his wife Barbara of the home; daughters Becky McKay and her husband Ronald of Bolivar and Rhonda Lunsford and her husband Dell of Bolivar; son Brian Coats and his wife Samantha of Bolivar; grandchildren Kylie and Taylor McKay, Robert Lunsford, Ava Coats; mother Julia Edler and step-father Hank of Bolivar; sisters Margaret Henson and her husband Jim of Lebanon, Julie Stephens and her husband Lawrence who live in Japan, and Lela Franse and her husband Jon of Flemington. Funeral services for William R. Coats will be held 11:00 AM Saturday March 30, 2013 at Murray Funeral Home in Bolivar officiated by Pastor Jim Robbins with burial to follow at Rondo Cemetery. A

visitation will be held from 6-8 PM on Friday at the funeral home. Memorials may be given to the Bill Coats Memorial Fund c/o US Bank. Online condolences may be submitted at www.murrayfuneralhomes.com.

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Tribute Wall



“ *William R Coats*

October 05, 2023 at 05:18 AM



“ *William R Coats*

January 26, 2023 at 04:15 PM



“ *My prayers to you Barbara,Becky,& the family.*

Carla Stovall - March 28, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ *Bill was such a great guy, and fellow bowler love Barb to pieces he will be dearly missed...*

Tawnya Moroni - March 28, 2013 at 12:00 AM