



William M. "Wild Willie" Davidson

February 28, 1937 - March 26, 2020

William M. "Wild Willie" Davidson, 83, of Ellettsville passed away on March 26, 2020 at the IU Health Bloomington Hospice House.

William was born February 28, 1937 in Bloomington to William A. and Virginia (Isom) Davidson. He attended Bloomington High School. He worked for Griffith Motor Express for 30 years until his retirement. He was the owner and operator of Wild Willie Archery in Ellettsville.

He was member of the Ellettsville First Baptist Church. Also a member of the Teamsters Local #135, Bloomington Archery Club, Professional Bowhunters Society, Indiana Bowhunters Association, Wisconsin Bowhunters Association, National Bowhunters Association, National Rifle Association. He was an avid hunter, and enjoyed his archery business, and fishing. He loved his wife and family, and spending time with family and friends.

William is survived by his wife of 42 years, Barbara L. "Bobbie" Davidson; three children, Gary Davidson of Solsberry; Susan (James) Clement of Pottsboro, TX; Debra Satterfield of Bloomington; a stepson, Steven Deckard of Windom, TX; thirteen grandchildren; several great grandchildren and great great grandchildren; two brothers John (Terri) Davidson of South Carolina and Larry Davidson of Ellettsville; and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents, son, Michael Davidson, brother, Edward Davidson sister, Alice Ann Gilmore and stepdaughter, Kelly Deckard Charles A. and Lavada (Shortridge) Davidson and Claude U. Isom and Loretta Ray, Isom Cohee. Kelly Deckard.

No services are planned at this time. Cremation Rites have been accorded. Donations can be made to the IU Hospice House, Bloomington Archery Club or Donation of your choice.

Allen Funeral Home and Crematory have been entrusted with arrangements. Online condolences, photos, and memories may be shared with family and friends at www.allencares.com

Tribute Wall

JM

“ Hey Bill, I'm sorry it's been so long. A lot of life got in the way. I want you to know, you have been the greatest friend and mentor I could have ever asked for. The way you shaped my life will never be equaled. I'm getting married in a few months and for the honeymoon, we're heading to Madeline Island. I will finally see your favorite place on this earth. I'll never forget being at big oaks and watching you, from the other ridge, shoot your biggest buck. That was one of the greatest days we ever had, and there were a lot of them. I hope you're enjoying your happy hunting grounds. May your string be tight and your arrow fly true. We will hunt together again someday.

Love ya ol' man
Jamie Mayfield

Jamie Mayfield - March 30, 2020 at 09:19 PM

DS

Jamie, thank you and congratulations. It has been many years since I have been to Madeline Island. Your choice of Madeline for your honeymoon is a wonderful tribute to dad. Thank you again for your kind words and I know you meant a lot to dad and thank you for all the time and joy you gave to him.

Debbie Satterfield - April 02, 2020 at 08:39 AM

SC

Thank you Jamie for these kind words about our father. Congratulations and have fun at Madeline Island.

Susan Davidson Clement - April 02, 2020 at 06:18 PM

JB

“ Wild Willie and my dad used to hunt together all the time. I remember when I was a kid going over to the shop and that wild boar on the wall used to scare me! Bill would always want me to arm wrestle him. Heaven has gained a good one. Prayers to the family.

Jonathan Bennett - March 30, 2020 at 09:23 AM

 Jennifer Smith Byrley

“ Wild Willie was a great man. He and my Dad gave me a great love of archery I wouldn't have otherwise had. He invested time into people and truly loved teaching. He and Bobbie were some of my favorite people when I was a kid. Bobbie, I'm praying for you and your family and please know my thoughts are with you. 🙏

Jennifer Smith Byrley - March 29, 2020 at 02:04 PM

SC

Thank you Jennifer for your kind words, yes dad lived and lived to share with others about archery and hunting. Our family and others have been very blessed.

Susan Davidson Clement - April 02, 2020 at 06:24 PM

KG

“ Bobbi you couldnt have gotten a better guy than when Bill came into our family! His laugh will be remembered by me and he always had great conversations together. You have been there for him and we know that he no more is fighting this he went thru. We love you(you know that!) and are praying for comfort to you during this time and we are up here if you need us ever!

Love you YOUR NEPHEW IN LAW...

Keith

Keith Gray - March 29, 2020 at 01:19 PM