



## William Floyd Niswander

September 6, 1958 - February 8, 2012

William Floyd Niswander, 53, of Bloomington passed away February 8, 2012 at his residence. Born September 6, 1958 in Bloomington, IN to Dores and Virginia (Miller) Niswander. He married Jenni Ream Niswander on April 13th, 1986 in Bloomington, IN and she survives. He worked at the Indiana University Biology Department as a carpenter 30 years and was a local musician for 30 years. He was past president of Smithville youth baseball and served on the board of directors for 7 years. Bill was also a member of the VFW.

Bill is survived by his wife Jenni of Bloomington, four children Savannah and Henry at home, Billie and Amber Niswander of Bloomington, grandson Chance Niswander of Bloomington, brother Gib Niswander of Bloomington, and sister Glenda Stogsdill of Nashville, IN.

He is preceded in death by an infant son Max Niswander and his parents.

Family will receive friends on Friday February 10, 2012 from 3-8pm at Allen Funeral Home 4155 S. Old State Road 37 Bloomington, IN. A memorial service will be held 3pm Saturday

February 11, 2012 at the funeral home with one hour viewing prior to service.

Allen Funeral Home is handling arrangements. Friends can send condolences to [www.allenfuneralhome.org](http://www.allenfuneralhome.org).

# Tribute Wall

TB

“ Bill was a Dear Friend and Co-Worker in the Biology Dept. BImgtN., IN. We along with many other Co-Workers became Family! Most of us who had Children, all went to School Together! We had a lot to Share and Care as our Kids grew up! A lot of Laughter and also some Tears...Bill truly was a One of a Kind Person! Working with Bill over the years has left my heart with many Precious Memories! Bill was the one who gave me my Nickname “Blonde”! He was Strong, Tall, and of Course Handsome with all his Beautiful Curls! Everybody loved his curls! He was the one everybody went to when we needed Muscle! He came to our Lab many morning’s for Coffee, before work, as he and I and Beth, my Co-Worker and Best Friend would catch up on any news...He was a Calm Cool Collective Man! He had a Beautiful Heart of Gold! He was such a Precious, Loving, Kind and Compassionate Human Being! The World Truly lost a Beautiful Jewel! Bill truly was a Dear Friend and I loved him very much! May God Bless His Children and Family! May God Supernaturally give them Comfort, Strength, and Peace... Heartfelt Love “Blonde” Tonya Bernitt

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**Tonya Bernitt** - July 05, 2024 at 10:55 AM

KD

“ Jenni-  
My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. I am so sorry for your loss. You and Bill were the example of what true love is all about.

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**Kara Dawson** - October 26, 2015 at 04:19 PM

NR

“ Norm and I would like to send our deepest sympathy and prayers to the entire Niswander family. We will pray for peace and comfort for the coming weeks of grieving. May you feel the arms of God wrapped around you.

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**Norm and Donna Richardson** - October 26, 2015 at 04:19 PM

BE

“ I will always remember Bill, he was such a good person to know, his kindness and truthfulness really showed what a good Man he was, a good heart, always willing to help out, and a good family man too, loved his vacations with the family! His family will be in my prayers for a long time, Bill loved them so much.

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**Betty McGlocklin** - October 26, 2015 at 04:19 PM

SH

“ Jenni I am so very sorry for your loss. What a wonderful person Bill was and what wonderful memories you and your children must have. Bill was one of my favorites. You and your family are in our prayers.

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**Sherri Hillenburg** - October 26, 2015 at 04:19 PM

MA

“ May the Perpetual Light Shine Upon Him.  
Bill is making music with the angels.  
Love,  
Mike and Maryann

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**Maryann Iaria** - October 26, 2015 at 04:19 PM

Jl

“ Jenni, I am so sorry to hear of Bill's illness and passing, but please know that he is again pain free and joyful - and reunited with his wonderful parents and son. Please know that his spirit will be around you to comfort you in the coming days. I pray for your comfort, and send your family much love and prayers until you are once again in the loving, sweet presence of Bill.

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**Jill Trinkle** - October 26, 2015 at 04:19 PM

DE

“ To Bill's family -

*I am a graduate student at I.U. and have known Bill since I arrived in Bloomington six years ago. Bill was an amazing person. He helped to build a zebrafish lab and I will always remember no matter how many times I called on him to stop leaks he was always there. Throughout my graduate career he has helped on several projects and I would always tease him when I walked in the door because he knew there was something else he would need to tackle, but he was always cheerfully up for the task. I will miss his warm smile and personality. I am thinking of you, sending warm thoughts your way.*

*Deanna Soper*

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**Deanna Soper** - October 26, 2015 at 04:19 PM

TJ

“ Jenni & family & Brenda....We wanted to express our sympathy for the passing of such a wonderful husband, father and friend. I wish I could be there in person to share your loss, but I am in Ft Wayne and will not return until late next week. Please know that you are in our thoughts. Another wonderful musician for the heavenly band of angels :) Love to you all..Tom & Jo

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**Tom & Jo Vernon** - October 26, 2015 at 04:19 PM

CH

“ Words are not enough to convey our sympathies at a time like this. May you find peace in the memories you cherish. Bill was a man who touched so many people's lives - he was a second dad to Holly and all of us have such fond memories. It was an honor to have known him. Jenni, you and the family are all in our thoughts.

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**Cindy Ash Abbey Aj & Holly Rogers** - October 26, 2015 at 04:19 PM

JE

“ Jenni, I am so sorry to hear of Bill's passing. Bill is such a fixture in so many of my memories of the many weekends I spent in Bloomington with my dad. My time as their “official” Roadie, watching them set up, do sound checks, and listening to the music they played together. He is one of the sweetest and most kind people I've ever met and am happy for the time I was able to spend with him and happy my dad had such a wonderful friend. Lots of love, Jessica

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**Jessica Stauch** - October 26, 2015 at 04:19 PM

KE

“ Dear Jenni and Family - My sincere condolences for your loss. I knew Bill since 1986 when I started in Biology and cannot list all of the various projects and services he provided to me and my lab. He will be missed.

*Keith Clay, Professor of Biology*

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**Keith Clay** - October 26, 2015 at 04:19 PM

CR

“ I came to IU as a graduate student in the Biology Dept.... a long time ago now. Bill was always a pleasant, easygoing, but hard working person in Bio. I cannot recall ever hearing Bill say a cross word, and he was always just a great person to be around. There are lots of reasons the Biology Department - and IU as a whole - are so good. Bill was one of those reasons for many, many years.... not to mention being a heck of a musician. He will be greatly missed. I will keep Bill's family in my prayers, and be thankful that I knew him.

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**craig stewart** - October 26, 2015 at 04:19 PM

MI

“ Glenda and Gib and families. Sorry to hear of Bill's passing. My deepest sympathy. I am out of town and will not be able to make visitation.

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**Mila Mccullough** - October 26, 2015 at 04:19 PM

KP

“ So sad for Bill's passing. He was one of the kindest and most giving people we've had the pleasure of knowing.

*Our prayers go to his family.*

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**Kim and Pat Tierney** - October 26, 2015 at 04:19 PM

CA

“ Amber, I am so sorry to hear of your loss. Sweetheart, you have such a sensitive soul. I pray that God surrounds you with His love and comfort through every person you are around. You have a special place in my heart, so right now my heart is aching for you. Please extend my sympathy and condolence to your entire family.  
Love  
Carolyn

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**Carolyn Kritzer** - October 26, 2015 at 04:19 PM

KE

“ So sorry to hear of Bill passing.

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**Kenneth Sauerheber** - October 26, 2015 at 04:19 PM

PA

“ I'm so sorry to hear about Bill. You have my sympathy for your loss. You all are in my prayers and thoughts.

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**Pauletta Zoder(turner)** - October 26, 2015 at 04:19 PM

KJ

“ Just wanted to say that we are truly sorry for the loss of Bill. He was a great person and I want to thank Bill for all that he has done for the Smithville Baseball Organization. He will be missed.  
Katie(Sturgeon)and Jeremy, Oliver

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**Katie & Jeremy Oliver** - October 26, 2015 at 04:19 PM

SU

“ Billie and Family - I'm so saddened to hear of your loss. Hold tight to all of your cherished and happy memories. May all those precious moments help heal your breaking hearts.  
Lots of Love and Prayers,  
Susan

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**Susan Wrightsman** - October 26, 2015 at 04:19 PM

GA

“ Sweet Savannah, I'm so sorry for the loss of your dad. Prayers for your whole family.  
With love, Mrs. Watson (Lakeview days)

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**Gail Watson** - October 26, 2015 at 04:19 PM

SL

“ *Jenni & Family,  
Steve and I were so sad to hear of Bill's passing. Our thoughts are  
with you.*

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**Steve & Linda Scott** - October 26, 2015 at 04:19 PM

RH

“ *Glenda and Amber,  
I am so sorry for your loss! I pray God will give you both peace and  
comfort. Love you.*

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**Rhonda Kelp** - October 26, 2015 at 04:19 PM

BI

“ *I am greatly saddened by Bills passing. I have known him since high  
school and he was always a great guy. I am sure his family is  
greatly grieved. He will be missed by many.*

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**Bill Fulcher** - October 26, 2015 at 04:19 PM

PA

“ *Jenni and family -- Bill was such a wonderful man. It was an honor  
to know him and his family. My prayers be with you all.*

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**Patty Hooten** - October 26, 2015 at 04:19 PM