



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.

Tribute Wall

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.

Kara Dawson - March 22, 2013 at 08:18 AM

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.

Norm and Donna Richardson - March 22, 2013 at 08:18 AM

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.

Betty McGlocklin - March 22, 2013 at 08:18 AM

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.

Sherri Hillenburg - March 22, 2013 at 08:18 AM

MA

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

Maryann Iaria - March 22, 2013 at 08:18 AM

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.*

Jill Trinkle - March 22, 2013 at 08:18 AM

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

Deanna Soper - March 22, 2013 at 08:18 AM

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

Tom & Jo Vernon - March 22, 2013 at 08:18 AM

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.

Cindy Ash Abbey Aj & Holly Rogers - March 22, 2013 at 08:18 AM

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

Jessica Stauch - March 22, 2013 at 08:18 AM

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

Keith Clay - March 22, 2013 at 08:18 AM

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.

craig stewart - March 22, 2013 at 08:18 AM

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.

Mila Mccullough - March 22, 2013 at 08:18 AM

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.

Kim and Pat Tierney - March 22, 2013 at 08:18 AM

KE

“ So sorry to hear of Bill passing.

Kenneth Sauerheber - March 22, 2013 at 08:18 AM

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

Carolyn Kritzer - March 22, 2013 at 08:18 AM

PA

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

Pauletta Zoder(turner) - March 22, 2013 at 08:18 AM

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

Katie & Jeremy Oliver - March 22, 2013 at 08:18 AM

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*

Susan Wrightsman - March 22, 2013 at 08:18 AM

GA

“ *Sweet Savannah, I'm so sorry for the loss of your dad. Prayers for your whole family.*

With love, Mrs. Watson (Lakeview days)

Gail Watson - March 22, 2013 at 08:18 AM

SL

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

Steve & Linda Scott - March 22, 2013 at 08:18 AM

RH

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

Rhonda Kelp - March 22, 2013 at 08:18 AM

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.*

Bill Fulcher - March 22, 2013 at 08:18 AM

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.*

Patty Hooten - March 22, 2013 at 08:18 AM