



William Anthony Mercuri

May 1, 1954 - July 31, 2021

William Anthony Mercuri, 67, of Bloomington passed away on July 31, 2021 at IU Health Hospice House in Bloomington surrounded by family. He was born May 1, 1954 in Indianapolis. Mr. Mercuri graduated from Chatard High School, class of 1972, and attended Purdue University prior to embarking on his career as an IT Project Specialist. Among his many accomplishments, he led the process within the Indianapolis Court System of transitioning from a paper system into the digital realm. Known as “Billy” to most, he was a loving father, avid outdoor enthusiast, and passionate musician. He will be greatly missed by those fortunate enough to have known him. He is survived by his son Gabriel; ex-partner Kelli (Michael) Shannon; siblings Michael (Andrea), Carol (Robert), Thomas (Valarie), Cindy (Mark), and Robert (Angela). Family wishes to extend heartfelt thank you to Jim Kirkham “Nurse Jim” his wife Linda and his son Teddy of Bloomington Hospice, and to all of Mr. Mercuri’s outstanding nurses.

In lieu of flowers memorial contributions can be made to the Save The Music Foundation at www.savethemusic.org.

A Funeral Mass will be held at 10:00am Saturday, September 25, 2021 at St. Matthews Catholic Church 4100 E. 56th St Indianapolis, Indiana. Burial of cremains will follow at Calvary Cemetery in Indianapolis. Cremation Rites have been accorded.

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

SM

“ *Bill was an amazing guy who had more energy than anyone I have ever met. I last saw him 5 years ago and he was as positive and upbeat as ever.*
R. I. P. Bill.

steve mooney - September 18, 2021 at 04:11 PM

GE

“ *Judge William Mercuri, Billy's and Cindy's father, led them to the highest ethical, and moral standards of public service. Billy was always polite but fought for what he thought was necessary for the court's computer system.*
Sister Carole kept me informed about Billy after he retired from the court. He continued to do what was important to him, a lesson for us.
Judge Mercuri had fun with the whole family including snow skiing in his last year. Billy learned to have fun with his child. Another great lesson for us.
He contributed and will be missed. My condolences to the family.
Evan Goodman

Goodman Evan - August 26, 2021 at 01:19 PM

JB

“ *Was so sorry to learn of Billy's death. He was a gifted man in many ways - Such good memories of long ago when all the family lived in that lovely house off of N. Emerson Ave. May he rest in peace.*

Josi Beeler - August 09, 2021 at 05:29 PM

JB

“ ACRO-BATT 1981 Billy Mercuri - Lead Singer - Keys - Bass



Jim Brennan - August 09, 2021 at 10:29 AM

BB

“ *Very sad to hear about Billy’s passing. I met Billy in 1979 while I was going thru a divorce. We did quite a bit together which helped me thru a tough time. We both had a passion for music. Billy told me about his struggles with Hodgkin’s and I was always impressed with his determination to get stronger and push forward. Billy had great strength and spread joy to every person he was around. We kept in touch somewhat thru the years. I haven’t seen him in a while. A mutual friend made me aware of his passing and I can say I don’t have anything but positive memories of how great a human being Billy was. I’m sure he is in a rock n roll heavenly place. Honored to be your friend, Barry*

Barry Brown - August 08, 2021 at 11:58 AM

 Cathy Buchanan

“ *I met Billy through his music, enjoyed listening to him sing! I have camped and kayaked with him when the band played in Monticello and we stayed in cabins. Fun times. RIP Billy* □

Cathy Buchanan - August 08, 2021 at 10:10 AM



“ So sorry to hear of Billy's passing. He was a special guy! In the late 1980's he worked for my dad at the Italian Village. He was always joking around and trying to make life fun! When he believed in something he believed in it with his entire being. Hopefully, he's enjoying himself on the other side, reuniting with those that love him there.

~ Toni Macri Reiner

Toni Macri-Reiner - August 07, 2021 at 09:42 PM

“ I am the sibling who was 13 years younger than Billy. I did not get to see him too much in action at the City County Bldg. I was busy as a probation officer; but sometimes he and Dad and I would grab a bite to eat at the pizza spot near Monument Circle. I too was aware of the many hours Billy devoted to the creation of Justus program. One day I stopped by his cubicle and notice a camping "cot" . I knew then the Justus system would had a much better likelihood to succeed.

When Billy would get his mind on something, it was "all in". He loved music and I really was too young to see him perform in his younger years. But if his passion was just half of what his work passion was, I am sure he was a lot of fun to see. To this day many songs from the 70s remind me of him.

I remember him riding his bike to and from work, every day, and that was about 26 miles daily. Back then, hardly anyone was riding bikes.

He and I were just getting to try out some of the trails in Bloomington about 9 months ago.

When I needed some much needed input on a few issues in the workplace, Billy was able to provide some very helpful insight. He always had a new gadget that he was trying out that was fun to investigate!

Billy had a creative mind, so sometimes he was hard to relate to. But he had this quirky sense of humor that could really lighten the mood pretty well if you could follow his quirkiness.

When his brother Mike was getting married in Vermont I had gone for a run and got lost. In a very different environment and no cell phone back then for GPS, I thought for sure I would never find my way back for the wedding. Just when real anxiety started in, I look behind me and this little car stops. It was Billy. He said, "you need a ride?". I said, "you betcha!". Billy saved the day.

For a thin guy, he could be tough as nails. We took a kayak excursion in Lake Michigan and he kicked my ____.

God has us all on very different journey's. Billy's has just started a whole new one. He was a very big believer in Jesus. And that is the most important belief of all.

*Save me a spot in the audience up there in Heaven Billy! Bye for now.. but forever..
Luv Cindy*

Cindy - August 06, 2021 at 09:32 PM

JS

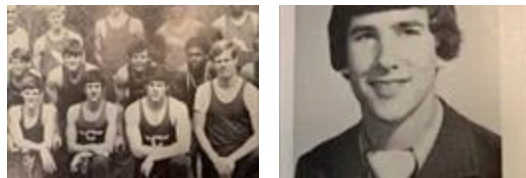
“ *My deepest condolences to Billy's family. He was a really good guy, extending the proud legacy of his father with many years of dedicated service to the Marion Superior Courts. He was bright, a hard worker and a great public servant. We spent many hours together working on JUSTIS and other court innovations that transformed the criminal justice system, particularly for misdemeanors and lower level felonies. Along with Kelly Campbell, Vicki Ursulskis, Mike Robak and others, he spent countless hours analyzing and collecting data, thinking outside the box, so we could bring electronic technology to Marion County and eventually the State. Well done my friend. Rest in peace and God's ever-loving arms. You made a difference and you will be missed.*

Judge Mark D. Stoner

Judge Mark D. Stoner - August 06, 2021 at 08:06 PM

CM

“ *Bills Senior year Photo
Track Photo*



Carol Mercuri - August 06, 2021 at 05:28 PM

DS

“ my sorrow to the family of bill we were great friends back in the days had not seen him in a few years but had talked to him on the phone more recently great guy will miss him danny smith

danny smith - August 06, 2021 at 10:18 AM

SS

“ Billy and I spent countless hours working closely together for Marion County Municipal & Superior Court in the '90's. He was a tireless public servant and a dear friend. My sincerest condolences to his family. I regret very much having lost touch with him in the last couple of years. He was my friend, and I will miss him greatly. - Steve Smith

Steve Smith - August 06, 2021 at 05:08 AM