



William "Chico" Rollins

October 12, 1967 - February 10, 2023

William "Chico" Rollins was born in Fairbanks, Alaska on October 12, 1967. He passed away unexpectedly but peacefully at home on February 10, 2023 at the age of 55.

According to his parents, who called him Bill, he was a quiet, shy child with a tender heart. He learned to hunt ginseng and mushrooms with his mother. He loved the great outdoors, honing his hunting and fishing skills at his father's side.

Bill was a gifted artist. Starting as an apprentice in high school, he spent his entire career as a skilled stone mason, illustrator, and wood carver.

We will always remember Bill for his playful nature and his amazing, loving heart. He taught us the meaning of love and compassion. His family and friends, who knew him as "Chico", always came first. He gave everything and kept nothing for himself, except his one true love, his lifted Chevy Silverado.

Author Melanie Shawn wrote, "He never met a stranger. Every person in the world, to him, was just a friend he hadn't met yet. He always saw the good in people." She could have been writing about Bill. His heart beat for his family, and his friends were always in his heart.

Bill is survived by the enduring love of his parents, Vernon and Chom Yae, his sons Cory and Collin, his daughter-in-law Lara, his sister Carol, his grandkids Ella Marie, Caleb Ira, Lexi Rae, and Lilli Jo, his nephews Jake, Kyle, Michael, and Ansel, nieces Basie and Melody.

He will live on in the hearts of his lifelong friends and always in the hearts of his extended family. His loving wife Joani Abram Rollins, her sons Jared and Jordan, her daughter Morgan, their grandkids Laikyn Oakley, Zane Blake, and Krue Arin.

A memorial service will be 2:00pm Sunday, February 19, 2023 at Allen Funeral Home and Crematory, 4155 South Old State Road 37 in Bloomington. Visitation will be from 12:00pm until service time Sunday.

Online condolences, photos and memories may be shared with family and friends at www.allencares.com

He will always hold a special place in our hearts and he will never be forgotten.

In addition to flowers, please consider a donation. Memorial donations will be used to cover William's funeral expenses.

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB **19**. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

BC

“ You were a good man. The Good Lord knows it. Hope you rest easy.

Brian Crohn - November 19, 2025 at 06:31 AM

RG

“ Ronda Gardner lit a candle in memory of William Rollins



Ronda Gardner - February 19, 2023 at 12:41 PM

CA

“ Love you always, Sweet Chico.



Cassie Anderson - February 19, 2023 at 06:28 AM

AT

“ April Tolliver lit a candle in memory of William Rollins



April Tolliver - February 17, 2023 at 02:18 PM

PH

“ So sorry. Our prayers are with your family. Fred and Peggy (Reed) Haywood

Peggy Haywood - February 17, 2023 at 09:38 AM



“ Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of William "Chico" Rollins.



February 16, 2023 at 05:55 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of William "Chico" Rollins.



February 16, 2023 at 12:55 PM

KB

“ Katrina Boruff lit a candle in memory of William Rollins



Katrina Boruff - February 15, 2023 at 06:58 PM

CT

“ I never knew Chico. I only know Bill! That's how long I've known him. We have the unique shared childhood and life experience of being raised by Korean mothers and occasionally disciplined by our chubby white American dads! I have vivid memories of our mothers' hunting ginseng at McCormick's Creek State Park while we ran around the woods and creeks. I remember fishing at the causeway with his family. I remember eating pork and beans right out of the can with him and his dad! I remember that he was like a brother during those early days of our childhood. I also am probably the only guy in town that has been mistakenly called Chico with Bill in mind! He's my brother from another mother! Peace to Carol and Bill's Mom and Dad! Godspeed Bill!

Coy Timbrook - February 13, 2023 at 09:06 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of William "Chico" Rollins.



February 13, 2023 at 08:40 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of William "Chico" Rollins.



February 13, 2023 at 08:29 PM

ST

“ Unbelievable! My husband and I just talked with him at the end of this past year in the DG. Always smiling and laughing. He actually was my neighbor probably around 10 years ago and was always a pleasant and helpful person. Very sad to see this. Thoughts and prayers for his family!



Stephanie & Derrek Thompson - February 13, 2023 at 07:52 PM

BA

“ I met Chico 25 years ago. Very kind good hearted guy.pleasant to be around. He had a lot of friends including me.he will be missed by many. Prayers go out to his family.....Bryant hartman

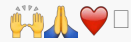
Bryant h artman - February 13, 2023 at 05:35 PM

RI

Talk about a beautiful soul! He will be greatly missed.

Richard - February 13, 2023 at 07:55 PM

AP



April - April 14, 2023 at 11:26 PM