



William W. "Willis" Nelson

March 28, 1957 - December 21, 2012

Mineral Point - William W. Nelson "Billy Bob - Willis", age 55 of Mineral Point passed away peacefully after a short illness at Agrace HospiceCare, Inc. in Fitchburg.

He was born on March 28, 1957 in Loves Park, IL the son of Wesley and Nancy (Harker) Nelson. He graduated from Harlem High School in Loves Park, IL in 1976. He enjoyed the company of his friends and sharing a good joke. He helped people in his own way, mowing, cleaning local taverns, and he lived life the way he wanted.

Bill is survived by his brother, Greg Nelson of Machesney Park, IL; his sister, Dena Nelson of Dodgeville; two nieces, Jaymi Ellery and Ashley Nelson; a nephew, Wes Ellery; great niece, Kaiya Nelson. He is preceded in death by his parents.

A Celebration of Bill's Life will be held on Wednesday, December 26, 2012 from 5:00 until 7:00 p.m. at the GORGEN FUNERAL HOME in Mineral Point. Burial of cremains will be at a later date.

Tribute Wall



“ *William W. "Willis" Nelson*

November 15, 2022 at 06:49 AM



“ *bill will be so dearly missed, i have alot of wonderful memories with him*

sherry harding - April 28, 2018 at 02:29 AM



“ *Although I had not talked to Bill for quite some time, he would always wave if I saw him while driving down High St. There will always be the fun memories of him tending bar at the Green Lantern. There was never a dull moment.*

Jim Laverty - April 28, 2018 at 02:29 AM