



William Byrwa

July 30, 1956 - April 20, 2021

William Gaylan Byrwa, age 64, of Lake Orion, Michigan passed away April 20, 2021 after complications from Covid-19. Bill is survived by his three children Ryan (Abby) Byrwa, Erik (Jessica) Byrwa and Lauren (David) Burroughs, his brothers Jim (Joy) Byrwa and Franklin Byrwa, and his two sisters Joanne (Taylor) Blice and Faith Byrwa, and his five grandchildren Ethan Byrwa, Mya Byrwa, Elliot Byrwa, Evan Byrwa and Paxton Byrwa. He was preceded in death by his son, Kyle Byrwa, his sister, Debra Byrwa, his granddaughter, Ella Byrwa and his father and mother, Frank and Mildred Byrwa.

Bill was born to Frank and Mildred Byrwa. He was the fifth of six children. Bill grew up in the small town of Scottdale, Pennsylvania where he played football at West Moreland High School - lucky number 44. A favorite activity was to spend time with family and friends at the local Village Pizza.

After high school, he moved to Dayton, Ohio where at the University of Dayton he was an active member of the Epsilon Delta Tau engineering fraternity. He completed a Bachelor's degree in Industrial Engineering in 1979. Bill loved cars and followed that passion through his career. He was a Plant and Facilities Engineer

for Fiat Chrysler Automobiles for over 25 years.

Bill loved to laugh. He was a loyal friend and proud father, grandfather, brother, uncle and cousin who took pride in his family above everything else.

Memorial services will be held on Friday, May 21 at Weil Kahn Funeral Home in Cincinnati, OH. Due to Covid-19 precautions the service will be limited to family and close friends in person. It will also be available via Zoom. Memorial contributions to the American SIDS Institute or Michigan's Covid-19 Response and Recovery Initiative would be appreciated.

Service Recording:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/rec/share/k8v2Z2NpsWBI5qV-8jcA3kFNZver-IFU-YX37QINoyPz8OB0LT8qfeq4SI4Zb4Wu.wnYzOkBcEpxuZuYM>

Cemetery Details

Gate of Heaven Cemetery

11000 Montgomery Road
Cincinnati, OH 45249

Previous Events

Funeral Service

MAY 21 (ET)

Weil Kahn Funeral Home
8350 Cornell Rd
Cincinnati, OH 45249

Tribute Wall

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“ I'd like to offer my condolences to Bill's family. He spoke fondly of all of you often. In recent years I usually saw Bill only once a year at our annual get together of a small group of high school friends. I always enjoyed my conversations with Bill when we got together. He had a very inquisitive mind, liked to dive deeply into any subject, and knew a lot about any subject that would arise. And, anybody who knew Bill appreciated his very infectious laugh. We all will surely miss Bill when our group next meets. He will not be forgotten.
Dave Dusenbery

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“ Bill often pushed people to their limit, but when it counted he was always in your corner and stayed true to his family and friends. My first memory of Bill is a playground argument in third grade. I'm glad we got past that quickly because we shared fantastic experiences over the next 56 years. So many memories; cars, team practices, parties, football games, proms, graduations, weddings, kids, class reunions, the Auto Show, golf outings, and most of all an annual winter retreat with 8 high school buddies that began in 1975. It allowed us to stay connected and grow older and wiser together. Bill will always have a chair at that poker table and our group will raise a glass to his memory every time we gather.
I'll miss you Bill. I like to think we motivated each other and I know we both kept the other from finding too much trouble. Most of all, I'm happy you were my friend.
Mike Sherwood

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