



## William "Bill" Edward Blaise

April 1, 1953 - May 1, 2018

William "Bill" Edward Blaise, 65, of Alexander died Tuesday, May 1, 2018, at his home. He was born April 1, 1953, in Pittsfield, the son of Robert L. and Henrietta (Hank) Hoffman Blaise. He married Jacqueline "Jackie" Hopper on Aug. 20, 1977. She survives.

Surviving are four daughters, Talitha "Mandy" Blaise of Alexander, Megan (Patrick) McCaherty of Jacksonville, Morgan Blaise of Franklin and Olivia Lockman of Peoria; five grandchildren, Kylie, Mathew, Evan, Emma and Thomas; two sisters, Jan (Silvan) Nergenhah of Jacksonville and Laura (Malcolm) Davidson of Jacksonville and one brother, Bob (Julie) Blaise of Springfield. He was preceded in death by his parents and one brother, Rodney Blaise.

Bill graduated from Franklin High School in 1972. He served in the Army, 101st Airborne Division from 1972-1974. He was employed by United States Postal Service, where he retired after 29 years. Bill enjoyed motorcycles, fishing, gambling and spending time with family and friends. He was a NASCAR, Cardinals and Patriots fan.

Visitation will be held 5:00p.m. to 7:00 p.m. Friday, May 4, 2018, at the Daws Family Funeral home in South Jacksonville. A Celebration of Life will be held 4:00 p.m. Saturday, May 5, 2018, at Mahan's Wildside in Alexander.



# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAY 4. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Daws Family Funeral Home - Jacksonville

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Jacksonville, IL 62650

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# Tribute Wall



“ *William "Bill" Edward Blaise*

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January 28, 2023 at 11:11 AM



“ *Jackie, and family, sending my sincere sympathy in your loss.*

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**Cathy Elliott Cowgur.** - May 05, 2018 at 03:59 PM



“ *So sorry for your loss.*  
*Dan Currier*  
*JC Driver*

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**Dan Currier** - May 05, 2018 at 01:05 PM



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**Steve and Pamela Root** - May 04, 2018 at 02:30 PM



“ *Bill was a wonderful guy with great love for his family..prayers and love to the entire family..love you all..*

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**Steve and Pamela Root** - May 04, 2018 at 02:26 PM

DK

“ Jackie and Family...So sorry to hear about Bill. He was a good guy and friend to all. You have our deepest condolences.

Deno & Kandy - May 04, 2018 at 09:47 AM

JR

“ We loved Bill when he was a bartender at Wildside very friendly always joking and always smiling he will be sadly missed

Jay and Jenny Rentschler - May 03, 2018 at 06:22 PM

JC

“ You are in our thoughts and prayers,

JoAnn Chumley & The All Occasion's Staff



JoAnn Chumley - May 03, 2018 at 01:32 PM

KW

“ Bill had a heart of gold and will be sorely missed. My deepest condolences to the entire family,

Keith Winking

keith winking - May 03, 2018 at 01:05 PM