



William (Billy) Thompson

September 11, 1975 - January 26, 2025

William (Billy) Thompson, 49, of Rolla, Missouri, passed away unexpectedly on January 26, 2025 at Phelps Health in Rolla, Missouri. He was born on September 11, 1975, to David Burns and Barbara Sweeney.

William is survived by his parents David Burns and Barbara Sweeney, his wife of 10 years, Sarah Thompson, his children, William David Thompson of Kalispell, Montana, Brandon Thompson of Rolla, Missouri, Caitlyn Ann Thompson, and her partner Brian Schafer of Rolla, Missouri, Steven J. Thompson of Piedmont, Missouri, and bonus daughter Brandilyn Maggard of Salem, Missouri. He was a proud grandfather to Alyssa Maggard and Gavin W. Thompson.

William was preceded in death by his grandparents, William and May Sweeney, and by his best friend since high school, Steven Eugene Thompson.

William was a loving and protective father, grandfather, and friend. He valued honesty and loyalty above all and was known for his unwavering dedication to his family. He had a passion for music, especially from the 80s and 90s, and was an avid fan of classic horror films. His love of cars, particularly old muscle cars, was well-known, and he took great pride in his superior knowledge of them.

He spent much of his time making memories with his loved ones. Whether it was sharing his life with Sarah, enjoying weekends at the river, teaching his children how to swim, or sharing movie nights with his grandchildren, William

was always present for those he cherished most. His kindness and devotion will never be forgotten.

Tribute Wall



“ *I known Billy aka Moke longer than anyone else in my life. I was grateful to k ow him because he blessed with with my wonderful son William. I will always have love for Billy and hope he has finally found his peace and is happy to be with Memaw, pawpaw and steve.*

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