



## William "Billy" Joseph Welsh

July 13, 1957 - January 19, 2024

William "Billy" Joseph Welsh, age 66, passed away on Friday, January 19, 2024, at his home in Halltown, MO. He was born in Gary, IN on Saturday, July 13, 1957; son of William and Elizabeth (Polito) Welsh. He married Kim Haro on Saturday, September 9, 2006. Billy was a construction worker. He helped many people with remodeling. He also enjoyed barbecuing and spending time with family and friends. Billy loved his family. He looked forward to fishing with his son and grandson. He would do anything for his daughter and grandchild. Billy loved riding his Harley Davidson motorcycle. He enjoyed working on motorcycles and trucks. He also enjoyed ding ding machines. Billy was always there to help family or friends. He will be missed by many!

Surviving are the following: his wife, Kim of the home; two children, Autumn (James) Maggard of Mt. Vernon, MO and Donald Kallsen of Carthage, MO; one grandchild, Waylon Maggard; two sisters, Laura Clifton of Blountsville, AL and Sharon Welsh of Valparaiso, IN; and many other cousins, nieces, nephews, friends, etc.

Billy was preceded in death by his parents, William Welsh and Elizabeth Welsh; and a sister, Linda Welsh.

Billy was cremated at his request. A Celebration of Life will be held at Halltown Baptist Church (202 N. Elm Street Halltown, MO) on Friday, January

26, 2024, at 4:00 PM. Arrangements are under the personal care and direction of Lakin Funeral Home in Pierce City, MO.

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life

JAN **26**. 4:00 PM (CT)

Halltown Baptist Church  
202 N. Elm Street  
Halltown, MO

# Tribute Wall

PB

“ *Paula Bratcher lit a candle in memory of William "Billy" Welsh*



Paula Bratcher - January 13, 2025 at 01:36 PM



“ *Now I've no reason really to come back to Missouri. Thank you for one of the best 4th of Julys ever. And for being my friend and treating me like I was family. I miss you.*

Kirstin Marie - April 03, 2024 at 07:20 PM

GB

“ *I will miss Billy at least I know he and Larry Bernie Pearman will be glad to see each other again. We all had some good silly times together. Rip Billy. Your friend Glenda*

Glenda Bradshaw - January 29, 2024 at 08:54 PM

MG

“ *Am Marcella HillHouse(Gamble) I moved here 30 yrs .ago when I met Billy he become our family we loved him so very much he will be missed dearly.am really going to miss him b n around God took him home with the rest of our loved ones I love u Billy*

Marcella Gamble - January 25, 2024 at 05:17 PM

KH

“ *Billie was my brother in law I was having problems at home in Minnesota he dropped everything to come get me at the airport to come n get me he loved his family and it always showed he wil be missed*

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**Kallie haro** - January 23, 2024 at 04:32 PM

DC

“ *My best memory of my friend is when we went fishing at my pond that is so overpopulated he was catching one bass after another..he was enjoying something he loved to do...he was looking for a place close by his home to bring his grandson he so loved & that was his special lil buddy. I willi miss your quirky crazy humor too my friend. You will be missed..*

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**Delisa chappell** - January 22, 2024 at 11:30 PM

AA

“ Him and Kim were the best neighbors I ever had Billy always took me on motorcycle rides he was there for me any time night or day welcome me into there home fed me when I was hungry bought me pop and cigarettes when I couldn't afford it let me clean his shop and do yard work for him he stood up for me when guys would be ugly to me he always had my back no matter he listened to me when I was sad and let me cry to him gave me advice he was a good man do anything in the world for any one when I first moved next door to him he would see me outside and say goodmorning beautiful it made my day there wasn't nothing he wouldn't do for someone and he loved his family more than he did his self and Waylon was everything to him if you ever needed anything you could go to Billy and if it was possible he'd help you I'll forever miss this man and never will I forget him and Kim is my forever friend and I love there kids donny and autom just the best family you could ever know and have as your friends I love you all and praying for you

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**Angie arnall** - January 22, 2024 at 03:37 PM

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“ Hello I'm Thomas O'Neill (Butch) I was a friend of Billy's as kids till our mid 20s when I moved out of Indiana. I have so many memories of our "adventures". I have thought of him often over the years. So sorry to hear of your loss. I only wish we could have met up some where along the line and relived them and talk bikes.

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**Thomas O'Neill** - January 21, 2024 at 08:04 PM

RT

“ Hi im Rick taffner billy was my neiber and one of my close friends he would help you anyway he could if you needed 10 dollars he would give his last 10 dollars to you memory: i would help him on his motorcycle sometimes it run but i thank he worked on it more than he road it i have a honda and told him if you want to ride maybe u should buy a honda he would laugh and walk off i cant tell you inwords how much he will be missed my heart goes out to the family im sorry for your loss ill be praying for you if billy was here i would say LOVE YOU MAN ill see you again

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**Rick Taffner** - January 19, 2024 at 08:12 PM