



William "Bill" Robert Alexander

January 17, 1967 - April 3, 2016

William "Bill" Robert Alexander, 49, passed away at 6:35 p.m. Sunday, April 3, 2016, as a result of a motorcycle accident on Route 149 near Spillway Road in Jackson County.

William was born on January 17, 1967, in Columbus, Indiana, to Robert I. Alexander and Jean (Wilson) Alexander.

Bill grew up and was from Murphysboro.

Bill was an auto mechanic and he loved to build things. He did woodworking, carpentry, and mechanics, and he was a master craftsman at all of his trades.

Besides his mother, he is survived by two children Amanda Alexander and Brandon Alexander, all of Ormond Beach, FL:

one brother Brian Alexander of Murphysboro;

his best friend and beloved dog Roscoe;

an aunt and uncle Nancy and Larry Smack of Clearwater, FL;

and three cousins Valerie Beals of Mass., James Smack of NV, and Arlette

Wilson of Auburn, AL.

He was preceded in death by his father.

His body will be cremated. There will be visitation from 6 to 8 p.m. Friday at Pettett Funeral Home and a gravesite service at 1 p.m. Saturday, April 9, 2016, at Pleasant Grove Memorial Park. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the family. For more information, please visit www.pettettfuneralhome.com.

Tribute Wall



“ *William "Bill" Robert Alexander*

October 23, 2023 at 06:26 AM



“ *My thoughts and prayers are with you during this painful time. My deepest sympathies to all of the family.*

Chris Holmes - April 09, 2016 at 09:30 PM



“ *Sincere & lasting sympathies... He was too young to go... So sorry for you all...especially his children. May God welcome him with open arms, and bring comfort to all of you.*

Sharon Gearhart - April 07, 2016 at 07:09 PM



“ *Words cannot begin to express the sadness we feel. May God bless you and give you strength.*

Nancy Smack - April 07, 2016 at 06:10 PM



“ *My sincere condolences for your family's loss. I have a lot of good memories of Bill. Prayers for comfort and peace during a most difficult time*

Liz Woodsides - April 06, 2016 at 10:23 PM