



William "Bill" Woods

October 18, 1946 - October 20, 2024

On the morning of October 20, 2024, Bill Woods joined the Rock 'n' Roll Community in Heaven.

Bill was born on October 18, 1946, to Marvin and Jessie Woods. He grew up in Jeffersonville, IN and at a very early age found his greatest passion, Music. He often lamented the fact that he couldn't carry a tune and was no more than an average player. But seeing concerts, going to dances, buying records and playing in garage bands made him come alive.

When he met his wife Brenda, music continued to be a central part of their lives. In 1983 they wrote and published "Louisville's Own," which has become the go-to reference for local music. Brenda would go on to work at Triangle Talent and the two of them worked behind the scenes producing shows and working to promote local music. Bill became an unofficial member of The Wulfe Bros and The Monarchs. He spent hours thinking of ideas that would help those bands reach a broader audience. Bill and Brenda traveled to concerts and shows anywhere anytime there was an opportunity.

If there was a greater passion than music for Bill, it was his family and friends who became family. Bill and Brenda were blessed beyond measure with a son, Wayne. Growing up around music and bands, Wayne feels that many have become "aunts and uncles."

Bill always said his real job was computer programming for Rohm and Haas. He developed a love for computers and did websites for Wulfe Bros, Monarchs, Exile, Bobby Vee and Fabian (both icons from the '50s and '60s) and others. Bill was also an Army veteran of the Vietnam Era.

Bill leaves behind his loving wife of 58 years, Brenda. Also, his son and daughter-in-law, Wayne and Leslie, granddaughters Ashley Browning (Adam), Hailey Roark (Adam) and Sydney Woods. Great grandchildren Nolan and Margot Browning and Eli Roark.

Bill's visitation will be at Owen Funeral Home, 9318 Taylorsville Rd, Louisville KY on Monday October 28 from noon to 6 pm with a Celebration of Life at 6 pm. In lieu of flowers, please make a donation to the WHAS Crusade for Children.

"It's my life, it's better left to chance I could have missed the pain
But I'd have had to miss the dance"

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **28**. 12:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Owen Funeral Home-Jeffersontown
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Louisville, KY 40299
(502) 266-9655

Celebration of Life

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Tribute Wall

RB

“ Bill was always a good friend during and after the many years we worked together at Rohm and Haas. Bill and Brenda together were always the ideal couple and great hosts and company at all get togethers.

Bill leaves us with many many great memories.

Richard Bache - January 13, 2025 at 05:00 PM

BB

“ Steve and I worked with Bill at Rohm and Haas for years. Bill had an interesting view of the world and was the poster child of thinking outside the box. One particular memory we have is the Murder Mystery Dinner we attended at Bill and Brenda's house in 1996. Everyone had a blast, and it helped foster relationships between co-workers. Bill's greatest talent was bringing people together. Godspeed my friend. Prayers for Brenda and Wayne and his children.



Brenda Berube - October 29, 2024 at 10:42 AM

KH

“ We were so sorry to hear of Bill's passing. Will keep Brenda and the family in our thoughts and prayers. Jary and Karen Hess

Karen Hess - October 28, 2024 at 02:36 PM

SB

“ Susanne B. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of William "Bill" Woods.

Susanne B. - October 28, 2024 at 12:45 PM

SM

“ Sharon and Gary Mackison purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of William "Bill" Woods.



Sharon and Gary Mackison - October 26, 2024 at 04:21 PM

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DB

“ Bill and I worked pretty close for several years at Rohm&Haas. We also shared rides to and from work together. We talked as we went back and forth to work about all kinds of topics. We enjoyed each others company. I am sorry I will not be able to attend the service on Monday due to us being out of town. We will be thinking and praying for your family during this most difficult of times. Yours in Christ,
Cheri and Dave Boren

David Boren - October 25, 2024 at 08:13 AM

J%

“ I'm sorry to hear of my childhood friend's death just after he caught up with me on his birthday . Many condolences to Brenda and family .

Judy %Zitter - October 24, 2024 at 05:45 PM

RM

“ HE WAS A GOOD MAN,GOD BLESS HIM,CONDOLENCES TO HIS FAMILY.



RON MOATS - October 24, 2024 at 03:00 PM

JB

“ Jack and Mary Bennett purchased the Basket of Memories for the family of William "Bill" Woods.



Jack and Mary Bennett - October 24, 2024 at 12:05 PM

JD

“ Bill came to me with an idea about having the 3 singer/songwriters from Exile (J.P. Pennington, Sonny LeMaire and Les Taylor) to do an acoustic show in Jelley's JamRoom. I honestly never thought it would happen. Well, Bill pulled it off and not only did they do a show, they did a show 5 years in a row. You see, Bill always had positive ideas and would go to great lengths to bring them to fruition. Shelley and I will celebrate Bill's life, but we know all of us have lost a great friend and one of the kindest humans God ever put on this Earth.

John Denison - October 23, 2024 at 01:13 PM