



William "Billy" Jesse Simmons

October 24, 1974 - October 23, 2020

William Jesse Simmons, "Billy," age 45, of Columbus, OH went to Jesus' loving arms on October 23, 2020. He was born in Erie, PA on October 24, 1974 to Jerry and Laura Simmons.

Born a natural comedian, no one will ever forget his sense of humor and contagious laughter. He brought fun and light to everyone around him. Billy had such a sensitive caring heart and would help anyone in need.

From the family home to small rooms and in the streets of Columbus, Billy always carried the words and hope of Jesus Christ. No matter his station in life, his faith and love for the Lord remained strong; even when his flesh was weak. ~Matthew 26:41.

Billy is survived by his loving parents, Jerry and Laura Simmons; adoring children, Dustin Alan and Alyssa Nicole; sisters, Kim (Bill) Hill and Dottie Simmons; his most loyal best friend, Cheryl Gullett as well as many nieces, nephews and extended family.

He is preceded in death by his brother, Albert Simmons; paternal grandparents, Albert and Edith Simmons; maternal grandparents, Arthur and Dorothy Bastifell.

A private family memorial service will be officiated by his dear friend, Pastor Bruce Folwell on Saturday, November 14, 2020.

Tribute Wall



“ I am Billys auntie and he lived with me on and off when I lived in Columbus He would joke all the time with me he had such a sense of humor. He was very pleasant and happy. My father gave him a bike once for his birthday and his friend loved it this shows you what type of person he was he gave his new bike to his friend because his friend liked it, He knew his bible like the back of his hand he used to read his bible to the homeless. This again shows you what a great person he was His jokes and smiles lighted up the room. It was hard to play hard love with him



Janet Bastifell - November 16, 2020 at 10:45 AM

MG

“ Billie and I grew up as rebellious, know it all teenagers on the streets of Center Point Al back in the 80's. We both made mistakes, like all teens but there was no questioning his big heart and the love for his close friends and family, who would give you the shirt off his back. You will be missed my longtime childhood friend and neighbor. Fly high bro!!

Mike Gingo - November 10, 2020 at 08:31 PM

MA

“ Sending thoughts and prayers to the family. Billy is a kind soul and a has a great sense of humor, see, I say he still is because he is still alive with Jesus, he's gone now, but he will live forever in our hearts.



Michelle Anderson - November 10, 2020 at 06:21 PM