



## William R. Riggs

October 10, 1963 - April 17, 2020

William R. Riggs “Willy Justice”, age 56 of Grand Rapids, passed away Friday April 17, 2020. He was preceded in death by his parents James Riggs and Betty Riggs Hathaway, and his brother Larry “Lucky.” Surviving are: his wife Marsha; his siblings Jim, Kim (Wanda), Rex, and Cindy; nieces and nephews Bruce (Crystal), JJ, Tyler (Nicole), Tasia, Chase, Bailey, Tiffany (Jeremy) and Steven; 8 great nieces and nephews; aunts and uncles; and his brother-in-law Carl Drake. Billy had a wide variety of friends that he always enjoyed their company. He could light up a room with endless stories that grew each time they were told. He enjoyed playing his guitar in his studio and posting his music to his world-wide listeners. He loved grilling, cooking and sharing his creations. Billy’s cat, Teddy, made him famous online for all the pictures he posted. He is going to be missed by all that knew him, including his Burton Heights family. Cremation has taken place and there will be a party to celebrated Billy’s life at a later date.

# Comments

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“ Here's a "little Billy" snapshot. He was "my boy" before I had any of my own. He was known for his humor, but I didn't know about the "online Billy". It has been a rough few years for you-all and I'm thinking of all of you at this time. My thoughts and prayers go out to you all. Take care, God bless. Rest in peace Billy.  
Aunt June

June E Kershaw - April 27 at 11:55 AM

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“ 1 file added to the album Memories Album



June E Kershaw - April 27 at 11:47 AM

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“ You will ALWAYS be remembered!  
Fly high with the Angels.  
Love Patti and Zoey mittens



P Houlihan Allen - April 22 at 05:00 PM

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“ RIP Billy Riggs...My love and prayers to my Riggs family...



Angie Kazemier - April 21 at 07:07 PM

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“ Rest in peace Billy your going to be missed



**Tina Mills** - April 21 at 06:34 PM

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“ When you smiled... you made me smile!  
When you laughed... you made me laugh!  
I will forever cherish your friendship!  
RIP Billy



**Robin Abel** - April 21 at 03:05 PM

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“ Daniel Schuelke lit a candle in memory of William R. Riggs



**Daniel Schuelke** - April 21 at 02:44 PM



“ Billy was a cool cat I will miss the stories he always tells

**Daniel Schuelke** - April 21 at 02:45 PM

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“ Willy was my brother from another mother. We shared many great times and many not so great times. He was a true and loyal brother and I will miss him dearly. Thoughts and prayers to everyone who loved Willy. I love you all. Davidavid

Davidavid - April 21 at 01:44 PM

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“ Lisa Christopherson lit a candle in memory of William R. Riggs



Lisa Christopherson - April 21 at 12:39 PM

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“ Pat lit a candle in memory of William R. Riggs



Pat - April 21 at 11:27 AM

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“ I would like to share a little memory about Willie Willie and I knew each other for many years even though we lived in different states. He would post all his music and videos of Teddy on our our music group. He is going to mess very dearly. We would go back and forth with our cats making it think like I capture talking to each other lol he had a good sense of humor. My condolences go out to Masha and the rest of the family may God help you through this difficult time. A good friend of Willy's Patti and Zoey XO



**P Houlihan Allen** - April 21 at 11:14 AM



“ I will miss this guy terribly he was someone that made me smile with his cat pictures of Teddy and his meals that he cooked up and of course his guitar playing! Gone to soon! Love ya Billy!! Aunt Pat

**Pat** - April 21 at 11:30 AM



“ Aunt Pat  
How could I forget his famous cooking and hot sauce! I expect to see him post his good morning jam session and Teddy!

**P** - April 21 at 11:35 AM



“ I so miss all his good morning comment's, his sweet Teddy pics and all is awesome food pics. He was a truly great awesome freind. You will truly be missed Willy! Now and always! XXX Fly high with the Angel's and ROCK IT OUT!

**Crystal Roeting** - April 21 at 11:59 AM