



William Bradley Beres

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William Bradley Beres, Bill, Billy, Dad, Grandpa, Papa Bear Grumpy to those who knew and loved him most, lost his battle with cancer on December 31st, 2020 in the company of his wife and daughter Kelly. He was 71 years young. He is survived by his loving wife and soul mate Tara, his 3 children Kurt, Kelly and Kimberly and his grandchildren, Izzy, Aidan, Charlie, Colin and Remi.

In life he gave everything to his family. Bill grew up in Cleveland, down the street from Tara where they met and became best friends at Belvoir Elementary School. He attended Cleveland Heights High School and graduated from Sullivan County Community College and Pratt University. In addition to calling Cleveland Home for most of his life, he also lived in New York City and Newburgh, Indiana. During his career he wore several different hats but was probably best known for his years in the food industry. Bill loved to cook, tell tall tales that often had a string of truth, and take his family on weekend adventures. He loved to drive and took his kids on trips to Niagara Falls, Mammoth Caves, and Washington DC to name a few and loved visiting his Southern California family. His smile could light up a room and his laugh will be missed.

Later in life Billy and Tara often travelled, hung out with friends and enjoyed time with children and grandchildren. He and Tara went to Disney World with their daughter Kelly's family, a cruise with family in celebration of their Daughter Kim's wedding, and took yearly trips to Kennywood with his Son Kurt and family. He welcomed with open arms his son in-laws Dean and Colin, and adored his daughter in-law Danielle. But above everything else he was in love to his dying day with his wife Tara, together they found innumerable ways of saying I love you without using words and it is through their example that their children fell in love and married their own spouses.

A Celebration of his Life will be held on Sunday January 17th at 2pm EST. If you are interested in participating in the celebration you can register at

<https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZYrfuyrpzluGNPiNViPGJAKp8ErzBQIkAs> people



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are asked to submit stories and photos at <https://www.gatheringus.com/memorial/william-bill-beres/6257>



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PD

Pam Davis posted:

Dear Tara, I am so sorry to hear about Bill. I haven't seen him since way back when we were in school but I will always remember him as one of the nicest guys ever. I hope your memories will bring some comfort in the days to come. Take care, Pam Gilbert Davis

January 12 at 3:57 PM

DW

Denise Wilkens posted:

Dear Tara, I just learned of Bill's passing. My deepest condolences to you and your family.

January 11 at 4:22 AM

SH

Shannon posted:

Dear Tara, So sorry to hear of Bill's passing. We enjoyed his sense of humor and lively conversation. Prayers for comfort and peace in the days ahead for you and family. Jim and Beatrice Shannon

January 9 at 5:25 PM

DM

Diane Mars posted:

Dear Tara and family, I am sending my deepest condolences to all of you. I remember seeing Tara and Bill and even the kids when I was at events at Lynn and Mike Corson in Cincinnati and even Cleveland. I was a significant other to Tom Hale. Bill was always cordial. Bill was also my son boss many years ago at John Carroll. My son Scott said he was really nice. May you always cherish all the wonderful memories. Diane Mars

January 8 at 9:12 AM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring William by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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