



Bill M. Brewer

July 2, 1933 - February 17, 2008

Bill M. Brewer age 74 of Merrillville passed away on Sunday, February 17, 2008.

Bill retired from NIPSCO on April 1, 1993, after 27 years of service.

He is survived by his wife of 54 years, Patricia D. (nee Lee) Brewer of Merrillville, Daughters Cynthia (Radell) Williams of Highland, Linda (Donald) Toth of Indianapolis and Monica (Martin) Smith of Valparaiso. 7 Grandsons, 1 great-grandson, 2 sisters Bette Graham of Winimac and Gloria Freed of Flagstaff, Az.

Funeral services are private, there will be no visitation. Burns Funeral Home-Crown Point in charge of arrangements.

Tribute Wall



“ Dear Slim, Bonnie, Vincent% Dee, Needless to say how Paula and I, feel at this time. This was a tragic lost for all of us. We will miss this big gentile beautiful young man. As for me, he was a son to me also. He made me feel like I was his father and good friend! I'm going to miss his rib crushing hugs he used to give us when he saw us! My son T.J. who is the only one in my family who met Lee over a year ago when we all met in New Jersey. They hung out for two days together, and became pretty good buddies. When T.J was told what had happened to his new friend Lee the shocked left him speechless! He said he will always remember the great time he had with that big beautiful gentile bear! He said when they hugged goodbye, Lee didn't know it, but he almost crushed him to fine powder. I will miss him very much! As for Paula, there are no words that could explain what she is going through at this time. She has been ill since January, She has had two surgeries. She was told by her doctor that traveling would not be good for her at this time!! That news just made her more sad and frustrated!! When she feels a little better we will make a trip back east to visit. When we all lost Lee, we all lost a big part of our selves. We will miss that wonderful man, but somehow he will always be with us. He won;t need a helmet were he's at now, Gods Kingdom with his friends and Grand parents!! Love and Friendship Paula and Tom Sfraga, Fairbanks, Alaska.##imported-begin##Paula & Tom Sfraga##imported-end##

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“ *Paula, Tom and Sfraga family;*

As Bonnie & I look back over the past few days we have learned so much more of what a wonderful person Lee was. We always knew he was smart, thoughtful and a hard worker. We also knew how well liked Lee was and the numerous friends he had. But what we didn't know was just how numerous the number was. When his friends & family started to arrive it went on for hours. As I lead the parade of Bikes, riding Lee's bike, it gave me a feeling of pride and heart ache. We know you could not be here for the celebration and how hard it must have been but we know you were here in spirit. Lee loved everyone he met and everyone loved him. ("Lee, I know you are on a different road now but you will always be riding with us, save me a seat.") Love Dad & Bonnie###imported-begin##Slim & Bonnie###imported-end##

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“ Dear Slim, Bonnie % Dee, Needless to say how Paula and I feel at this time about losing our beautiful boy Lee. As for me, I considered him my son and a great friend!! I looked forward to his phone calls! We would chat for awhile, exchange a few jokes. Then he would talk to his Mom for at least an hour, he always made her smile and laugh! I.m going to miss his crushing hugs that he gave us whenever we would visit!! My son T.J. is the only one in my family who met Lee. They hung out for two days together when we all met a little over a year ago. T.J. and Lee hit it off really good. For two days they became buddies! T.J. described Lee as a beautiful gentile bear. He was shocked and very sad when he heard the tragic news. As for Paula, there are no words to describe how she feels at this time. She has been very ill since January. Her doctors advised not to travel at this time. This just makes her frustration even worse. As soon as she feels somewhat better we plan to come out and visit!! When we all lost Lee, we all lost a big part of our selves. Were Lee is now he won't be needing a helmet, he will be with his friends and Grand parents in the kingdom of God!! We will all miss him, but he we still be with all of us in some way. Love and Friendship. Paula and Tom Sfraga, from Alaska.##imported-begin##Paula & Tom Sfraga##imported-end##

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“ Dear Slim, Bonnie %Dee, Paula ad I are just crushed about our beautiful son Lee. As for me, I considered him my son also! When we visited him and Dee, I'll always remember how he came close so many times to cracking a few ribs when he hugged me!! My son T.J. who met Lee and hung out with him when we all met in New Jersey, was so sad and shocked when he heard the news about his new friend Lee, T.J referred to Lee as a big gentle and beautiful bear. As for my Paula there are no words that can explain what she is feeling at this time, she just wants her boy back, like we all do! Paula has been sick for about four months now, and was advised by the doctor she should not travel. So that even makes her feel worse. But as soon as she feels a little better, we plan to come there to visit!! We will always remember his phone calls, him and I would chat for awhile before he talk to his Mom! We would exchange all kind of jokes with each other, and then he would talk to his Mom for ar least an hour!! Well where our boy is right now he won't need any helmet!! God will welcome that big beautiful pussycat into his kingdom, were he will spend time with some of his friends % his Grand parents. We all lost a big part of our self's when we lost Lee. We will miss him dearly, but we believe he will always be with us!! Love to you all, Paula % Tom Sfraga, From Faibanks.##imported-begin##Paula & Tom Sfraga##imported-end##

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“ Dear Slim, Bonnie, and Dee, You must know how Paula and I feel about losing our son Lee. As for me he was my son also. When we saw each other he would almost crush my little ribs when he would hug me, It made me feel wonderful. I loved him very much. We would talk on the phone and exchanged jokes about everything. My son T.J. who met Lee about a year ago, in New Jersey said he was a great, and beautiful person. They hung out with each other for only two days. T.j. said he could hang out with Lee forever. He was shocked and sad when he heard what happen to Lee. As for Paula there are no words that could explain how she feels right now!! She knows that his Grandma will be with him now!! she is very sad and disappointed that she can't be there! She has not been well for a few months now, but when she feels better she will be out to visit!! We all lost a big part of our self's when we all lost Lee! We will always know he will be around all of us no matter were we are or what we are doing!! He won't need a helmet were he's at now!! God will welcome this big beautiful pussycat into his Kingdom! Love, Tom and Paula Sfraga.##imported-begin##Paula & Tom Sfraga##imported-end##

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