



William "Uncle Billy" DeLong

February 5, 1945 - May 19, 2024

William David DeLong, age 79, a lifelong resident of his hometown and birthplace of Hammond, IN passed away on May 19, 2024.

William, known to the family as Uncle Billy or UB received his bachelor's degree in computer science at Purdue University and his master's degree from Illinois Institute of Technology.

Uncle Billy enjoyed lifetime hobbies in Railroading, Model Railroading, and Astronomy. He was a member of a local model railroad club he founded.

Uncle Billy would even frequently jump in his vehicle to, what we called, go train chasing which could take him almost anywhere in the country.

William was preceded in death of his parents- William and Jessie DeLong; sisters- Dorothy Brinks, Mary Pinkstaff, and Helen Michael as well as nephew- William James Michael.

Uncle Billy is survived by nephews- Randall Michael and Victor Michael and grandnephew- James Michael, grandnieces- Jennifer Michael-Vargas and Jessica Michael.

Uncle Billy was affectionately referred to by UB to his entire family of grand and great-grand nieces and nephews.

Visitation for William David DeLong will be on Thursday, May 23, 2024 from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m. at Burns Funeral Home located at 10101 Broadway, Crown Point, In followed by time of sharing at 6 p.m.

William's final resting place will be at Derr cemetery in Lawrenceville, Illinois on Friday, May 24, 2024. www.burnsfuneral.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY **23**. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *God Bless!*”



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