



## Robert "Bob" C. Williams

August 2, 1952 - January 15, 2022

Robert "Preacher" Williams was called to eternal life on January 15, 2022. Bob was born in Ironwood, Michigan to Alfred and Lillian June Williams on August 2, 1952. On May 15, 1971, Bob married his high school sweetheart Ruby Rife in Milwaukee, Wisconsin. They were blessed with three children and raised them in Belgium, Wisconsin.

Bob worked at Briggs and Stratton for 30 years as an inspector. Bob and Ruby moved to Hazelhurst, Wisconsin in 2003. Bob then worked for Lake Tomahawk parks doing, as he said, "make tall grass short". Bob enjoyed riding his 1968 Electra Glide, hunting, "wandering" in the woods, "Joe Runs", and listening to his eclectic taste in music.

Bob is preceded in death by his parents and brother Richard. Bob is survived by his wife Ruby of 50 years; three children, Tanya (Kenny) of Fredonia, Wisconsin; Tracy of Grafton, Wisconsin; Tiffany of Hazelhurst, Wisconsin; grandchildren, Kaitlyn, Madison, Bryce, and Chase. Bob is further survived by siblings Ron (Debbie) of Hazelhurst, Wisconsin; Dawn (Gil) of Warrens, Wisconsin; Rodney of Rhinelander, Wisconsin; as well as nephews, nieces, and friends.

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life

JAN **22**. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (CT)

Bolger Cremation & Funeral Services - Woodruff Chapel

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# Tribute Wall

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“ When Buddy was about two Styx was laid off. I went to pay the bills and he had carefully written 0 in the checkbook. He called me and said “Don’t worry about it, I’ll have it by tonight”. That afternoon he walked in the door with Preacher. I was like what is Preacher doing here all the way from Belgium. Then Styx said “Well I got my bike tanks painted for a show tonight, the prize was a \$1,000”! Preacher was nodding his head. And I wasn’t mad yet. Then Styx said “Yeah the tanks won’t be dry until after the show tonight “! Preacher stuck around so that Styx could live another day. My Mom actually laughed when I asked her to borrow the money. The tanks were great, he probably would have won. But Preacher stayed with him so that I wouldn’t go off on him. That’s a true friend.

Laurie Queen-Graebert - January 21, 2022 at 09:39 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Robert "Bob" C. Williams.



January 20, 2022 at 03:20 PM

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“ Erin, Yvette and Ellen's Home Staff purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Robert "Bob" C. Williams.



Erin, Yvette and Ellen's Home Staff - January 17, 2022 at 04:18 PM



“ *Meadows of Memories was purchased for the family of Robert "Bob" C. Williams.*



January 17, 2022 at 12:04 PM



“ *Be My Love Bouquet with Red Roses was purchased for the family of Robert "Bob" C. Williams.*



January 17, 2022 at 11:35 AM



“ *I'll miss you very much Preacher . We spent countless hours together in the woods and waters of Michigan and Wisconsin. I have 40 years of those times together. Not to mention the " Name that Tune " sitting by your stereo. Its hard to one favorite time with you. They were all favorite times for me.*

**James ( Stretch ) Nigh** - January 16, 2022 at 08:39 PM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Robert "Bob" C. Williams.*



January 16, 2022 at 06:42 PM

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“ *When Preacher and Ruby lived in Belgium Wisconsin they had an annual 2 night 3 day pig roast in Belgium. A bunch of times I went there right off of an annual training. All of the love and the laughter are still in my heart and memories. What a wonderful friend. I love you all*

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**Laurie Queen-Graebert** - January 16, 2022 at 03:29 PM