



## William "Bill" Gentry

July 16, 1940 - February 13, 2018

Bill Gentry, 77, of Lexington, Kentucky, husband of Bonnie L. Gentry, passed away Tuesday, February 13, 2018. He was born in Ade, IN to the late Leroy Gentry and Marjorie Huntington Kelley on July 16, 1940. Bill was a sales representative for Manheim Auto Group and a member of Mt. Ayr United Methodist Church in Mt. Ayr, Indiana. He was also a member of the Masonic Lodge F&AM #125 where he served as Past Master. Bill was an active member at Moss Hill Country Club and spent many years running the clock for sporting events at North Newton High School in Morocco, IN. In addition to his wife he is survived by his children, William Kevin (Brenda) Gentry, VA, Diana (Dan) Hoffman, IN, and Renee (Paul) See, WV; grandchildren, Justin Studer, Ashley Gentry Cross, Chelsea Gentry Spyker, Brad Hoffman, Jessica Hoffman, Ian Studer, Faith Hoffman, Jaydon See, Brody See and Drew See; great grandchildren, Shelby Spyker, Hailey Cross and Talis Spyker; sisters, Carol Bertram, IN, Paula (Steve) Landers, and Pam Higgins, both of MA; his brothers, Edward "Buck" (Kathleen) Gentry, VT, and Glen (Marcy) Kelley, IN; and step brother, Skipper (Lori) Wilson, MA. In addition to his parents, he is preceded in death by his daughter, Anita Studer and his step sister, Velda Donaldson. Funeral Service will be 10:30 AM (CST) Saturday, February 17, 2018 at Jackson Funeral Chapel of Rensselaer with Rev. Dennis Morros officiating. Burial will follow in Memory Gardens Cemetery. Visitation will be Friday from 3-8pm (CST) at Jackson Funeral Chapel with Masonic services at 7:00 p.m. Memorial contributions may be made to the Cystic Fibrosis

Foundation [www.cff.org](http://www.cff.org).

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB **16**. 3:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Jackson Funeral Chapel of Rensselaer  
250 N. McKinley Avenue  
P.O. Box 70  
Rensselaer, IN 47978  
(219) 866-5123  
info@jacksonfuneral.com  
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## Masonic Service

FEB **16**. 7:00 PM (CT)

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## Service

FEB **17**. 10:30 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ Jackson Funeral Chapels created a Tribute Video in memory of William "Bill" Gentry



Jackson Funeral Chapels - February 15, 2018 at 06:41 PM

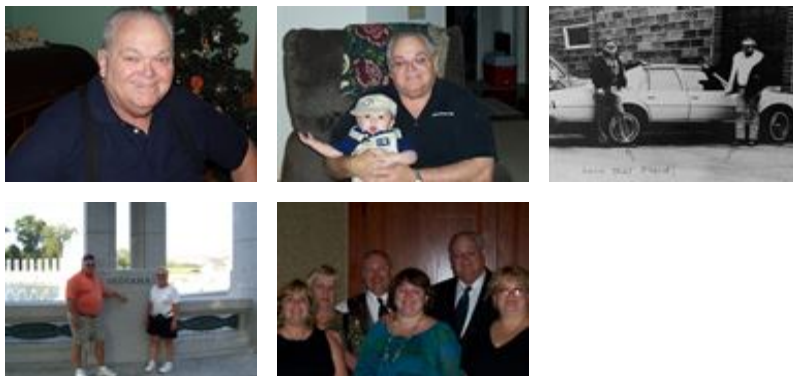
RR

“ Hi Bonnie we have never met,my sincere condolences to you and your family. Bill and I met many years ago in Rensselaer, Bill was a wonderful young man and will be missed by all who knew him. We left Rensselaer over fifty years ago so haven't seen Bill for many years but his memory will always be with us. Ralph Rosenkranz Cape Coral Florida

Ralph Rosenkranz - February 26, 2018 at 10:16 AM



“ 54 files added to the album Life Tributes



Jackson Funeral Chapels - February 15, 2018 at 05:24 PM

CH

*Sorry for your loss, great man.*

**Candace Harris** - February 16, 2018 at 04:05 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of William "Bill" Gentry.*



February 15, 2018 at 04:07 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of William "Bill" Gentry.*



February 15, 2018 at 03:11 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of William "Bill" Gentry.*



February 15, 2018 at 02:16 PM



“ *Kristin Durham lit a candle in memory of William "Bill" Gentry*



Kristin Durham - February 15, 2018 at 02:10 PM



“ *To the Gentry family, I am sorry for your loss of Bill Gentry. Bill always had a smile on his face when he is around people. Bill's smile will never be missed nor fore gotten in our hearts. I've known Bill for many years. RIP my friend. God give the family strength at this time.* 🙏🕯️🙏



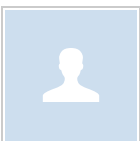
Beaver Soley - February 15, 2018 at 01:10 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of William "Bill" Gentry.*



February 15, 2018 at 10:35 AM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of William "Bill" Gentry.*



February 15, 2018 at 10:20 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of William "Bill" Gentry.*



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February 15, 2018 at 10:05 AM



“ *Bonnie and family, I you are in my prayers and thoughts. I am so grateful I was able to see you last week and will always remember that hug and kiss on the cheek I got from Bill. He was a joy to be around and will be greatly missed.*



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**Martha Langley** - February 15, 2018 at 09:51 AM



“ *Bill and Bonnie were my best friends in the 3 years I spent in Lexington. What a great sense of humor and a personality to match. I am so sorry and my prayers are with the family.*

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**Robin Roberts** - February 15, 2018 at 09:27 AM



*I have known bill since high school..he was a wonderful friend to me years ago ...he had a great sense of humor and was onery as all get out..I don't know of anyone who didn't like him.....my deepest condolences to Bonnie and his family.Bill was one f the good guys*

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**Kristin Durham** - February 15, 2018 at 02:08 PM

VM

*Bonnie and family, Tom and I are so sorry for your loss. We will always remember no matter how he was feeling, he always had a smile on his face and kind words to say. He will be missed.*

*Tom and Vickie Marshall*

vickie marshall - February 15, 2018 at 08:27 PM

KW

*Sorry for your loss, remember when Bill was on my dad's pit crew for Bernie Castongia car #73.*

**Kathy Castongia Whaley** - February 15, 2018 at 08:48 PM

SF

“ *Steve Binge and Family purchased the Days of Sunshine Bouquet for the family of William "Bill" Gentry.*



**Steve Binge and Family** - February 15, 2018 at 09:20 AM



“ *Bonnie so sorry to hear about Bill . So grateful I got to see and spend some time with him when I was back home. Prayers to you and and your family.*

**Brenda Gibson** - February 14, 2018 at 11:58 PM

GH

“ *Such a sad Day! So sorry for the Loss!*

**Gary Hepler** - February 14, 2018 at 11:26 PM

TT

“ Bonnie, Judy and I are heartbroken to hear of Bill's passing. We had a lot of fun with you guys, just not enough! Prayers for all 🙏

Terry Thompson - February 14, 2018 at 11:04 PM



“ Enduring Grace was purchased for the family of William "Bill" Gentry.



February 14, 2018 at 09:06 PM

MG

“ So very sorry to hear this Bonnie and kids; tis never easy. Sending love and good thoughts your way.

Mary Gulley - February 14, 2018 at 07:38 PM

GR

“ Oh Brother Bill, will miss a bunch. Keep them laughing up there! RIP Bill

Georgiana & Charlie Roadruck - February 14, 2018 at 05:31 PM

BS

“ My heartfelt sympathies and prayers go out to you Bonnie and all your family. Bill was a wonderful and blessed man. My prayers are with all of you. It is never easy to lose your mate. God Bless You All.

Bonnie Steffens - February 14, 2018 at 04:20 PM

BE

“ I am so sorry to hear of Bill's passing, he was a mentor to me growing up during my summers months in Mt Ayr Indiana. I was always thrilled to know that he was a stock car driver/demolition driver. I enjoyed all the times being around him every time I saw him. I can't believe he passed, seems like last summer at the High School Alumni I still see him smiling and waving to me. My deep condolences to all Family and Friends. God Bless you Bonnie, All my Prayers. Love, Barry and Cecilia Elliott. Hamden, CT



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Barry Michael Elliott - February 14, 2018 at 03:51 PM

HM

“ Bonnie and family, I'm absolutely devastated. A wonderful man with an incredible sense of humor. I enjoyed seeing you both every summer. Bill was always very generous to me. My deepest condolences. Howie

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Howie Marshall - February 14, 2018 at 03:21 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of William "Bill" Gentry.



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February 14, 2018 at 03:00 PM