



## Billy R. Rock

June 3, 1952 - June 26, 2011

Daleville - Billy R. Rock, 58, of Daleville, died June 26, 2011 at IU Ball Memorial Hospital in Muncie after an extended illness . He was born July 3, 1952 in Marion, IN. He moved to Pendleton in 1966 and graduated from Pendleton Heights High School in 1970. He earned an accounting degree in 1984 from Indiana Business College. He was the owner of Village Fairplay Arcade on the campus of Ball State University. He was the founder of East Central Construction and East Central Excavating, building several homes in Madison and Delaware Counties. He earned his CDL license and owned and operated heavy equipment and was a member of the Daleville Development Committee. Bill had been a Junior Achievement Instructor and a teaching assistant at Indiana Business College. He was a member and Deacon of Daleville Christian Church. He loved spending his time with family and friends, especially the 4th of July at his sister's home in Huntington, college football, and trips to the beach. He was an avid gardener and loved summer days. Bill was anxiously awaiting the birth of his first grandchild grandson in October. Bill is survived by his wife of 36 years, Barbara Rector Rock. They were married on August 31, 1974. Also surviving him are his daughter, Mrs. Katie Rock Kelley and husband, Vince of Murrells Inlet, SC; his mother, Carolyn Murgaw of Pendleton; sisters, Peggy Wells of Huntington and Donna Richard Gray of Pendleton; five nieces, four nephews, several great nieces and nephews, as well as numerous aunts, uncles, and cousins. He was preceded in death by his father, Harley Rock; stepfather, Daniel Murgaw, and brother,

Lonnie Rock. Visitation will be from 4-8 PM on Wednesday, June 29, 2011 at Robert D. Loose Funeral Home, 200 W. 53rd St., Anderson. Services will be 1:00 PM on Thursday, June 30th at the funeral home, with Rev. Gary McManus officiating. Burial will be in Anderson Memorial Park Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to: Daleville Christian Church, 14220 W. Daleville Rd., Daleville, IN 47334. [www.LooseCares.com](http://www.LooseCares.com)

# Tribute Wall

LB

“ *Barbara and Family--I am so sorry for your loss--I did not know Billy, but if you chose him--he had to be one great guy!!! You were always one of my favorite students and I have followed you somewhat over the years and was proud that you chose teaching and was such a great influence in the lives of children. May God bless you, your daughter, and your extended family--time will help to heal the wounds and the fun memories will take the place of sorrow. Sincerely--Linda Byers*

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**Linda S Byers** - June 30, 2011 at 12:00 AM

BE

“ *Barb, I am so sorry to hear of your loss. I didn't realize you were expecting a grandchild, what a blessing! Know that our thoughts and prayers are with you. Much love, The Hudson's*

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**Becky** - June 29, 2011 at 12:00 AM

MT

“ *bill was a great guy, I will always remember the trip we all took to minnesota for the foosball world championship. When he owned village fairplay he also supplied ball state with pinball machines and he hired me to help him move some machines, I was a young kid and thought it was cool. I will always have fond memories of all the things we did.*

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**matthew tomlinson** - June 29, 2011 at 12:00 AM

BV

*“ We are so sorry to hear of your loss. Billy was always a smiling, happy and friendly person who was just as good as friend when we ran into him by chance as he was when we went to school and ran around with him. He will be missed. Doug and Bobbie Downey Valentine*

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**Bobbie Valentine** - June 29, 2011 at 12:00 AM

NS

*“ Dear Barb and Kate, I am so sorry to learn of Bill's passing. The world has lost a source of much happiness and love. I will remember you in my prayers. Sending love and hugs your way, Nancy*

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**Nancy T Stroble** - June 29, 2011 at 12:00 AM

MH

*“ Kate and Barb, I'm sorry for your loss, the world has lost a wonderful man. Your family will be in our prayers.*

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**Megan York Huston** - June 29, 2011 at 12:00 AM

NC

*“ Dear Kate and Barb, I am so sorry to hear about your loss. I have nothing but wonderful memories with your family. It was clear he loved his family so very much. I'll be praying for God to comfort you both and see you through this difficult time. Love, Nicole*

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**Nicole Turner Chasteen** - June 29, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JS

“*Kate, Vince and Barb, James & I were so sorry to hear about Bill. Although I never got the chance to meet him we did exchange emails and he & James finally met. Know that you are in our hearts and prayers, and we know that the baby will help you through these hard times. Ian was such a lifesaver for us. Please let us know of anything you may need in this time of sorrow. James and Cathy Smith*

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**James & Cathy Smith** - June 29, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JM

“*To the Family of Billy R. Rock, So sorry to learn about the loss of your Dear Loved One, Billy. Please know that so many people share your grief with you to help you through this difficult time of sorrow. Please accept my deepest condolences as we await the time when Christ Jesus will awaken all of those who have fallen asleep in death; including your Beloved, Billy. John 11:41-44*

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**J. Moore** - June 28, 2011 at 12:00 AM

RT

“*This is a sad time for us in Ky. Billy Russell was so full of life! He always lifted our spirits with his jokes and humor. I have so many great memories of him! Love and prayers to all the family.*

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**Rhonda Smith Travis** - June 28, 2011 at 12:00 AM

RH

“*Barb, We are so sorry for your family's loss. Know that our thoughts and prayers are with you. His sense of humor and laugh will be missed by many. Rick & Jan*

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**Rick & Jan Hubble** - June 28, 2011 at 12:00 AM

AR

“ You are the one and only "Wilbur". I will always remember the 4th of July fun, Foosball, White Castle contests and being picked up by my head! Love you!

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**Angie Rogers** - June 28, 2011 at 12:00 AM

DE

“ Barb and family, I am so sorry to hear of your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you. God bless.

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**Damian Eastes** - June 27, 2011 at 12:00 AM

KI

“ I am saddened by the loss of Billy. I loved him and am sorry we haven't kept in touch more. He will certainly be missed.

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**Karen Smith Igleheart** - June 27, 2011 at 12:00 AM