



William F. Kruse, Jr.

May 18, 1939 - April 24, 2012

Anderson - William F. Bill Kruse, Jr., 72, Anderson, passed away after a long and courageous battle with cancer. He was born May 18, 1939 in Tell City, Indiana and graduated from Tell City High School in 1957, where he was active in sports. He received his B.S. from Ball State University and retired from General Motors in 1992 after 30 years of service. He then contracted with General Motors, Delphi and Delco-Remy America. He attended First Baptist Church. He is survived by his wife of 32 years, Carolyn Arms; two sons; Mike companion Terri and her son, Josh of Anderson and Randy Kelly of South Carolina, three stepchildren, whom he reared as his own; Debbie Florida, Stacey Colorado and Todd Vikki Barron of Anderson; five grandchildren, Jon, Stella, and Ruby Kruse and Dylan & Gavin Barron; step grandson, Justin Richwine companion Haley and one step great-grandson, Braylon. Also surviving are his sister, Marsha Steve Atchison of Illinois, brothers-in-law, Larry Susan of California and Darrell Debbie Arms of Anderson; several cousins, nieces and nephews. He was preceded by his parents, William and Ruth Rathsam Kruse and maternal and paternal grandparents. He enjoyed traveling, sports, keeping an immaculate yard and enjoying time with his beloved grandchildren. Memorial services will be Saturday, April 28, 2012, at 3:00 PM, at First Baptist Church, 907 N. Raible Ave., Anderson, IN 46011, with Dr. Art Jaggard officiating. Visitation will be from 1-3:00 PM. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to American Cancer Society or the First Baptist Church. www.LooseCares.com

Tribute Wall

MI

“ Carolyn & family- Praying, that family & friends will be close to comfort you in this time of sorrow. We were Bill's neighbors in Park Estates for many years, he was a wonderful person & family man. We will miss him.

Mel & Lois Imel - April 27, 2012 at 12:00 AM

LF

“ Carolyn Our thoughts and prayers go out to you and the family. Bill and I worked together a lot of years. Thanks Bill for all those memories. Rest in peace until we meet again. Leon

Leon Ferguson - April 26, 2012 at 12:00 AM

MW

“ Carolyn I am so very sorry to read of Bill's passing. You are in my thoughts and prayers.

Marilyn Wilson - April 25, 2012 at 12:00 AM

SM

“ Carolyn, You are in my thoughts and prayers at this most difficult time. So sorry for your loss!

Sue Ann Donnelly Mitchell - April 25, 2012 at 12:00 AM