



Mr. William Van Brauer, Jr.

December 31, 1955 - November 12, 2022

William “Bill” Van Brauer Jr. 66, of Spokane, WA. Passed away November 12, 2022 at Allen’s Place in Spokane WA. Bill’s health had declined over the past several years. Bill was born in Fort Ord, California on December 31, 1955, to parents William (Bill) Brauer and Nadine Grimm. Being the son of a serviceman, Bill spent his young childhood years overseas in Japan, France, and Germany. Bills mother passed away in 1964 followed by his father in 1966. At the tender age of eleven, Bill and his siblings moved to Omak to live with his Uncle Jack and Aunt Judy Brauer along with their four children. Bill attended school In Omak graduating with the class of 1974. Bill worked a variety of jobs, such as washing dishes at the Elks in Omak, Processing apples for Treetop in Selah, WA, and cleaning office buildings at Fairchild Airforce Base near Spokane. Bill always found a way to maintain his self-sufficiency. Bill was a people person who loved to talk. He did not know a stranger and believed that everyone was a friend. Bill always had something to share or an outlandish story to tell. Believable or not his stories brought smiles and laughs to his family. He had a special place in his heart for his numerous nieces and nephews.

Bill is survived by his siblings Debi (Michael) Blayne, Joani Blaisdell, and Roger (Karen) Brauer. His cousins, Jack Brauer, Tami (Dean) Miller, Lori Brauer, Larry (Cindy) Brauer and his Uncle Jack Brauer. He was preceded in death by his parents Bill and Nadine Brauer and his Aunt Judy Brauer.

The family will have a private gathering to honor Bill.

Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. William Van Brauer, Jr.*

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