



William Carl Richwine

June 20, 1950 - November 5, 2021

William Carl Richwine, age 71, a lifelong resident of Drummond Island, Michigan, died on Friday, November 5, 2021, at his home. He was born June 20, 1950, in Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan, to Carl Augustus and Ida Myrtle “Myrt” (Irish) Richwine.

Bill graduated from DeTour High School. He worked at Marshall’s Mobile in the late 1960’s and then joined the Chippewa County Road Commission in April of 1970. He retired from the Road Commission in September of 2002 due to complications of diabetes. He enjoyed working outdoors, cutting wood, helping neighbors, and spending time with his family.

Bill is survived by his loving wife of 32 years, Carol Beebe Richwine; children, Celia L. Bias (James), Benjamin W. Richwine (Rachel), and Kevin D. Lee (Katie); grandchildren, William “Alex” Richwine, Parker Richwine, Ella Bias, Leah Richwine, Jackson Bias, Payge Bias, Allison Lee, and Connor Lee; sister, Barbara Kurkierewicz; and brother, Leslie Richwine (Karen).

Bill was preceded in death by parents, Carl and Myrt; father-in-law, Ralph T. Beebe; and brother-in-law, Marvin Kurkierewicz.

No public services will be held per his request. A private family gathering will be held.

Final resting place will be Drummond Island Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be directed to Drummond Island Fire and Rescue, PO Box 225, Drummond Island, MI 49726, or Drummond Island Medical Center, PO Box 98, Drummond Island, MI 49726.

Galer Funeral Homes & Cremation in Pickford, Michigan is serving the family. Condolences may be sent to the family at www.galerfuneralhomes.com.

Tribute Wall



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