



## Wm. P. "Bill" Severns

May 18, 1945 - July 18, 2017

Wm. P. "Bill" Severns, 72, of Petersburg, passed away at Memorial Medical Center on Tuesday, July 18, 2017. Bill was born on May 18, 1945 in Chandlerville; the son of the late Howard Severns and Bernadine (Ishmael) Jaeger. Bill married Norma Thomson in Petersburg on July 19, 1964; they celebrated 53 years together. Bill was a member of the Midwest Truckers Association, he and Norma owned and operated their own trucking company together. Aside from caring for and working on his trucks, Bill mostly enjoyed caring for and spending time with his family.

Bill is survived by his loving wife Norma, his children: Bill Severns of Springfield, Greg (Tracy) Severns of Bloomington, Matt Severns of Springfield, his grandson Ethan Severns of Bloomington, siblings: Jo (Pete) Claussen of Oakford, Russ (Angie) Severns, Sharon (Steve) Allen all of Fair Hope Alabama, Bob (Bev) Severns of Chandlerville, as well as several nieces, nephews, and cousins.

Bill was also preceded in death by his sister Joyce Smith.

Funeral services are under the direction of Hurley Funeral Home Petersburg. The family will receive guests at the funeral home on Thursday, July 20, from 5-7 pm; and again on Friday July 21, from 1 pm until the time of funeral service at 2 pm. Pastor Stephanie McCullough will officiate the services. Burial will follow at Rosehill Cemetery in Petersburg.

In lieu of flowers the family asks that memorials be made to the Menard County Food Pantry or charity of your choice.

Please visit Bill's online obituary at [www.hurleyfh.com](http://www.hurleyfh.com)

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL 20. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Hurley Funeral Home - Petersburg  
122 West Douglas Avenue  
Petersburg, IL 62675  
(217) 632-2500  
<https://www.hurleyfh.com/>

## Visitation

JUL 21. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Hurley Funeral Home - Petersburg  
122 West Douglas Avenue  
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## Funeral

JUL 21. 2:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Wm. P. "Bill" Severns*

October 12, 2022 at 03:07 PM



“ *So sorry to hear of your loss. Your family is in our prayers.*

**Tom Schaddel** - July 22, 2017 at 09:14 AM



“ *So sorry to hear Greg's dad loss. I indirectly knew Bill thru numerous stories Greg Severns shared from his childhood days. I could not make the funeral or visitation as I just returned from India but Greg and family will be in my thoughts and prayers.*

*Rupendra Jain*

**Rupendra Jain** - July 21, 2017 at 02:38 PM



“ *Bill was a classmate of my brother - He was a great guy. May God bless him in his journey home & comfort his family in their time of sorrow.*

**June (Minor/Smith) Simmons** - July 20, 2017 at 11:58 PM



“ *so sorry to hear about Bill's passing. I know, Norma, that you two were a team, in your business and with your family. My heart felt condolences that you and your whole family will be comforted during this time, and in the future.*

*I'm sorry too that we can't make the funeral or visitation as we are in Ireland headed to England. But will pray for you all from this side of the pond.*

*God's grace to you all.*

*jane and Bill Sears*

**jane sears** - July 20, 2017 at 03:02 PM

YS

“ Your friends at Sparc purchased the Sweet Tenderness for the family of Wm. P. "Bill" Severns.



Your friends at Sparc - July 20, 2017 at 09:52 AM

SA

“ Sorry to hear that Mr Severns past away. Sure will miss him. I am Steve Adcock that worked at truck centers. My daughter Marty Gum and Tim.

Stephen Adcock - July 20, 2017 at 09:29 AM

RS

“ Russ And Angie Severns lit a candle in memory of Wm. P. "Bill" Severns



Russ and Angie Severns - July 20, 2017 at 08:49 AM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Wm. P. "Bill" Severns.



July 19, 2017 at 05:18 PM



“ Heartfelt Memories was purchased for the family of Wm. P. "Bill" Severns.



July 19, 2017 at 05:11 PM



“ *Pretty Please was purchased for the family of Wm. P. "Bill" Severns.*



July 19, 2017 at 05:06 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Wm. P. "Bill" Severns.*



July 19, 2017 at 04:53 PM

GE

“ *GARRY ETHELL lit a candle in memory of Wm. P. "Bill" Severns*



**GARRY ETHELL** - July 19, 2017 at 04:26 PM

JL

“ *Prayers for the family*

**Jo Ann Hill Lutes** - July 19, 2017 at 04:08 PM

MB

“ *Mr. And Mrs. David Berkshire lit a candle in memory of Wm. P. "Bill" Severns*



**Mr. and Mrs. David Berkshire** - July 19, 2017 at 03:42 PM