



William O. "Bill" Gosselin

September 23, 1937 - March 27, 2019

William Orville Gosselin passed away peacefully surrounded by his family members at Presence Mercy Medical Center in Aurora, IL on March 27th 2019. Bill was born at St Joseph Hospital in Aurora to Ward and Margaret Gosselin.

Bill graduated from West Aurora High School and St Ambrose University. Beginning at age 12, he began weightlifting and continued for his entire life. Bill held a number of state records in various Power Lifting lifts. He also won a number of Bodybuilding competitions, including a second place finish in the Prairie State Games at age 42. His nickname became Billy Biceps. Bill was a mentor and established programs in weightlifting and bodybuilding for a number of youth in Aurora. During his lifetime, he was on numerous boards such as Easter Seals and the YMCA and spent most of his working years in the Insurance Industry as an agent and broker.

He is survived by his wife, Judith (Weingartner) Gosselin, 7 Children Maura (Bob) Tumpane, Ward Gosselin, Tara Gosselin, Mary Colette (Bill) Foley, Peggy (Paul) Thew, Eileen (Mark) Trnka, Noreen (Georges) Gosselin, 12 Grandchildren, 2 Great Grandchildren, Brother Gerard (Jeri) Gosselin, Sister Margaret Ann (W. James) Buckley, 3 Step-Children John (Megan) Plain, Jennifer Milam, Lauren Ardelean, 4 Step-Grandchildren, as well as several cousins, numerous nieces, nephews, great-nieces and great-nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents, brother James P Gosselin and sister Kathryn Gosselin.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday, April 3, 2019 at 11:30 AM from THE DALEIDEN MORTUARY; to Holy Angels Church at 12:00 PM, Fr. Michael Lavan will officiate with interment at Mt. Olivet Cemetery

Visitation will be held Tuesday, April 2, 2019 from 5:00 PM until 8:00 PM with a liturgical wake service at 7:30 pm at THE DALEIDEN MORTUARY, 220 North Lake Street, Aurora, Illinois 60506. (630) 631-5500.

Memorial contributions may be made in William's name to the Association for Individual Development 1230 North Highland Avenue, Aurora, Illinois 60506. Please visit our interactive website at www.daleidenmortuary.com where you may sign the guest book or leave condolences for William's family.

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 2. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Daleiden Mortuary
220 N. Lake Street
Aurora, IL 60506
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Wake Service

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Morning Prayers

APR 3. 11:30 AM (CT)

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Funeral Mass

APR 3. 12:00 PM (CT)

Holy Angels Church
120 South Lancaster Avenue
Aurora, IL 60506

Tribute Wall



“ Daleiden Mortuary created a Tribute Video in memory of William O. "Bill" Gosselin



Daleiden Mortuary - March 30, 2019 at 03:56 PM

CB

“ Bill was a great friend and will be sorely missed. He is now with another friend Jimmy Pompa. I just hope they stay out of trouble.

Our sincere sympathies.

Chuck and Mary Boudreau.

C Boudreau - May 06, 2019 at 06:20 PM

JF

“ Praying for Peace and Healing for you, Eileen, and your whole family. Know that you are surrounded by those who care. I am so very sorry for your loss.

Jeanne Flynn

Jeanne Flynn - April 03, 2019 at 11:09 AM



“ *Healing Tears - All White* was purchased for the family of William O. "Bill" Gosselin.



April 02, 2019 at 05:12 AM



“ *Our deepest condolences to Ward and all his beautiful sisters and all the grandchildren. We know your dad (and grandpa) will be sorely missed! We hope to see all of you at the funeral on Wednesday, to celebrate the life of a truly blessed man. His memory will live on in your hearts and minds. Peace, Betty Kort*

Betty Kort - April 01, 2019 at 08:58 AM



“ *I was saddened to hear of Bill's passing. I fondly remember our noon runs at the old YMCA and our many discussions about life. My condolences to Ward and the family. He was a great guy and will be missed.*

*Mark Anderson
Tucson, Az.*

Mark B. Anderson - March 31, 2019 at 05:21 PM



“ *Healing Tears - All White* was purchased for the family of William O. "Bill" Gosselin.



March 31, 2019 at 10:55 AM



“ 56 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Daleiden Mortuary - March 30, 2019 at 02:53 PM



“ *Multicolor Bright Sympathy Floor Basket was purchased for the family of William O. "Bill" Gosselin.*



March 29, 2019 at 07:15 PM



“ *Peaceful Wishes was purchased for the family of William O. "Bill" Gosselin.*



March 29, 2019 at 12:27 AM

MP

“ *The Metzlers send their condolences and heartfelt sympathy to all the family--especially to Maura--whom we are glad was able to be with her Dad! What a handsome gentleman; did not know him but it sounds like he led a great life and loved his family! May God comfort you all. Marcia and Don*

Marcia Pistone-Metzler - March 28, 2019 at 10:13 PM

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“ *Peace be with the Gosselin Family.*

eddie nelsom - March 28, 2019 at 08:24 PM