



## Bill W. Hemphill

April 4, 1942 - April 2, 2019

KNOX-Bill W. Hemphill, 76, passed away Tuesday, April 2, 2019 at his home. Bill was born April 4, 1942 in Fayetteville, TN to Charles and Alease (Lewter) Hemphill and lived in the area most of his life. He was a former supervisor with the Ford Motor Company.

On April 28, 2003 in Big Sandy, TN, he was married to the former Susan Ball. Survivors include his wife, Susie; one daughter, Kelley Hemphill of Knox; one son, Mike (Erika) Hemphill of Knox; one step-daughter, Tara Parker of Knox; one step-son, Todd (Holly) Seese of Hamlet; seven grandchildren; six step-grandchildren; and sister, Ann Denney of Trenton, MO. He was preceded in death by his parents.

Funeral services will be Friday, April 5, 2019 at 11:00 a.m. CDT at Rannells Funeral Home, Hamlet Chapel with Rev. Tony Denney officiating. Visitation will be Thursday evening at the funeral home from 4:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. and Friday one hour prior to the service. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be given to the Hospice Foundation, Center for Hospice Care, 501 Comfort Place, Mishawaka, IN 46545-5234.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR 4. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Rannells Funeral Home - Hamlet Chapel  
102 W. Davis Street  
Hamlet, IN 46532  
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APR 5. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

MP

“ *My deepest sympathy to each of you. Susie , I pray God wraps His loving arms around you always and gives you the love , rest , and peace He can only give. Bill was a good man and the 2 of you are very special people.*

*Prayers and sympathy,*

*Margie Pixey (former chaplain at Catherine Kasper)*

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**margie pixey** - April 08, 2019 at 10:56 AM

KH

“ *Please if you make a donation do to the cancer society. Help cure cancer*

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**kelley Hemphill** - April 04, 2019 at 11:22 AM

WR

“ *Heart felt condolences Mike. Godspeed to your father. Scuba 1 (ret.) 11-34*

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**W. Runyon** - April 03, 2019 at 08:50 PM

SJ

“ *Bill was an outstanding employee and I always knew where to find Bill at break time. He would park his gator under a maple tree by the shop and if time allowed I always enjoyed pulling up next to him and exchange a few words. He was not only a dependable employee but a true friend. Bill and I would go to lunch at the Chinese restaurant in town and enjoy good conversation. Please see Bill on the gator under the Maple tree in Photos & Videos.*

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**Steve Juntgen** - April 03, 2019 at 07:13 PM

KH

“ *Kelley Hemphill lit a candle in memory of Bill W. Hemphill*



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**kelley Hemphill** - April 03, 2019 at 06:20 PM

SJ

“ *1 file added to the album Memories Album*



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**Steve Juntgen** - April 03, 2019 at 06:18 PM

KH

*Thank you for sharing-daughter Kelley*

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**kelley Hemphill** - April 04, 2019 at 11:18 AM

AF

“ *Bill was a great friend. I worked with Bill at Fords for 30 years and he worked for me at Deans Weld and Fab after I was able to talk him into working for me at Hamlet, South Bend and Michigan helping me launch some great contracts with Ford, General Motors and Hummer. I remember my grandson really enjoyed working for him. He will be truly missed.  
Prayers are with you Sue and family.*

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**Alvin D Fletcher** - April 03, 2019 at 05:56 PM

PF

“ Paul and Sue Fox purchased the Fairest of All for the family of Bill W. Hemphill.



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Paul and Sue Fox - April 03, 2019 at 05:04 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Bill W. Hemphill.



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April 03, 2019 at 05:03 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Bill W. Hemphill.



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April 03, 2019 at 04:04 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Bill W. Hemphill.



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April 03, 2019 at 02:12 PM

JK

“ John Janik and daughters, Christy, Carrie and Kim purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Bill W. Hemphill.



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**John Janik and daughters, Christy, Carrie and Kim** - April 03, 2019 at 01:58 PM

JJ

“ To Kelley, Mike and Susan, and other family members,  
We wish to express our sincere condolences on Billy's passing.  
Many, many wonderful memories of years gone by.  
May God give you strength and keep you strong during your time of grief.  
Prayers for all of you.  
John Janik, and the girls, Christy, Carrie and Kim.

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**John Janik** - April 03, 2019 at 01:43 PM

KH

*Thank you so much for all your support. It's been uplifting during this time reconnecting. Love to you and your family*

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**kelley Hemphill** - April 03, 2019 at 03:15 PM

OY

“ Our thoughts are with you. purchased the Sweet Sincerity for the family of Bill W. Hemphill.



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**Our thoughts are with you.** - April 02, 2019 at 07:05 PM