



William "Bill" Maynard

May 18, 1959 - December 27, 2024

William Maynard, 65, of Kirkland IL, passed away unexpectedly on December 27th, 2024 at Northwestern Kishwaukee Hospital in DeKalb, IL.

He was born May 18th, 1959, in Sycamore IL, the son of Earl and Doris (Allen) Maynard. He married Patricia Seyller on January 20th, 1979 in Hampshire IL.

Bill loved to hit the trails on his UTV, traveling, and especially his recliner with a cold beer and dog "Keta" by his side watching old western shows. He enjoyed living a country life from raising small animals to finding the best burger around. He loved spending time with his grandkids making lots of memories. Bill worked hard his whole life to provide a wonderful life for his family, One of his most proud accomplishments was opening WM Maynard Trucking, Inc.

He is survived by his wife, Patti Maynard; his children, Jennifer Tillman (John Swanson and children), and Heather Maynard; his grandchildren, Natalie and Cooper Tillman; his brother, Earl "Smoke" Maynard Jr., and many extended family and friends.

He is preceded in death by his parents, Earl and Doris (Allen) Maynard; and Infant son, David.

Private funeral services will be held for the family, Friday January 3rd, 2025, with burial at St. Charles Borromeo Catholic Cemetery. Following the services at the cemetery, there will be a Celebration of Life for Bill at the Genoa VFW, Located at 311 S Washington St. Genoa IL, from 4:00 - 8:00 pm, All are welcome.

In Lieu of flowers, memorials in Bill's name may be directed to the family for a future memorial fund.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

JAN 3. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

The American Legion
311 S Washington St.
Genoa, IL 60135

Tribute Wall



“ Elizabeth Mayer lit a candle in memory of William "Bill" Maynard



Elizabeth Mayer - February 22, 2025 at 06:34 PM



“ I worked with Bill in the 70's at Marlowe Feed and Hatchery, he was a crazy fun guy to work with.

Mike Ream - January 16, 2025 at 07:14 PM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of William "Bill" Maynard.



December 31, 2024 at 04:00 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of William "Bill" Maynard.

December 31, 2024 at 12:20 PM



“ *Loving Lilies and Roses Bouquet was purchased for the family of William "Bill" Maynard.*



December 31, 2024 at 12:20 PM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of William "Bill" Maynard.*



December 31, 2024 at 08:05 AM



“ *Michelle (Jenkner) Ippolito planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of William "Bill" Maynard.*

Michelle (Jenkner) Ippolito - December 31, 2024 at 07:50 AM



“ *Michelle (Jenkner) Ippolito purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of William "Bill" Maynard.*



Michelle (Jenkner) Ippolito - December 31, 2024 at 07:50 AM

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“ *Dan Seyller Family purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of William "Bill" Maynard.*



Dan Seyller Family - December 31, 2024 at 12:18 AM