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James "Billy" William Monell, age 66, of Nashville, Tennessee, passed away on Sunday, November 10, 2019. He is preceded in death by his parents, James Monell Sr. and Jane Russell. He is survived by his life partner, Richard Rushing; two sisters, Trina Berry (Ernest), Katherine Monell; two nephews and four great nephews. Billy was one of the founding partners of Monell's Restaurant in Nashville. During his life he never met a stranger and would help anyone in need. He will be missed by all those who knew him and loved him. Billy's wish was to be cremated with no formal services. Arrangements by Spring Hill Funeral Home and Cemetery, a Nashville landmark since 1785 "Where Nashville Comes to Remember"



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KE

Karon E lit a candle in honor of James "Billy".

I didn't know until today that "Chef Bill" passed. What a truly wonderful person! So much fun to be around and the absolute best chef ever. We used to visit a lot when he ran the cafeteria at SW/GA. And roosters — he loved them! Miss you and love you, my friend. Rest in peace.



June 17 at 7:55 PM

SG

Sharon Weaterman Graham posted:

Oh what a sweet boy he was. I have not seen him for many years but we were best buds when we lived across the street from each other in Guthrie. That was a lifetime ago but the memories are precious. He was always smiling and happy. My thoughts and prayers are with the loved ones that he left behind.

November 13 at 2:41 PM

DE

Donna Bratton Ellis posted:

So sorry to hear this. Billy was such a fun person. Always smiling and fun to be around. Haven't seen Billy after high school... but so thankful we reconnected on FB. Most of our memories are from grade school. Wonderful memories. Rest In Peace my Friend.

November 12 at 5:08 PM

JK

John Knowles posted:

Wearing a trenchcoat called "Schultzie" (after the Hogan's Hero character Sgt. Schultz) no one defined the word "friend" better than Bill Monell.

November 12 at 4:50 PM



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Cheryl Dossett lit a candle in honor of James "Billy".

I am so sorry that Billy left us too soon. He was always so great to be around and a great person. He loved to joke and laugh and he had a great laugh and a great attitude and friendly to everyone and loved to cook. Loved sharing study hall with him at Todd Central. And fortunately we had it in the gym instead of the library, because our group would have been in trouble a lot. We will miss you Billy. Thoughts and prayers to his family and friends. He will be greatly missed. May fond and happy memories help to comfort you during the days ahead..



November 12 at 3:04 PM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring James "Billy" by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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