



## Wilson "Willie" Bering, III

April 19, 1938 - July 2, 2016

Dateline: Godfrey

Wilson Morrisson "Willie" Bering III, 78, died at 8:25 p.m. Saturday, July 2, 2016 at Alton Memorial Hospital from many complications of elective surgery he had on his birthday for a birthday present to himself and fought very hard as did his daughter Kim. Kim kept in contact with his other daughter Tami daily. Born April 19, 1938 in Decatur, IL he was the son of Horace and Aileen (Cook) Bering. Mr. Bering attended St. Ambrose Catholic Church and was a member Alton-Wood River Sportsmen's Club and the Alton Moose Lodge #951. The moose has a party for him called Willie Day and he had a great time on the Saturday before his birthday with them. They appreciated him and he loved them dearly. He was a tool and die maker at his family's foundry Chambers Bering and Quinlan an of Decatur Illinois and also worked for Norfolk and Western Railroad and many construction jobs along with owning a bar called Willie's Place. A man of all trades, he was a professional bowler, loved to hunt and fish, shoot pool, play shuffleboard and played high school and college football and playing cards. He was a Cubs fan but because he lived with Kim he became a Cardinals Fan unless they were playing the Cubs. He was a very special man who loved his life, family, friends and his kitty cat and Josie and all animals of nature. Surviving are two daughters, Kimberly Trout (Pat) of Godfrey and Tami Morris (Larry) of Springfield, IL, a granddaughter, Lorraine Chaney of Decatur, IL, and his former wife, Betty

Bering of Decatur, IL. Along with his parents, he was preceded in death by a son, Wilson M. Bering IV, and a brother, Bud Bering. Visitation will be from 5:00-7:00 p.m. on Monday, July 11, 2016 at Gent Funeral Home in Alton where a memorial service will be held at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday, July 12, 2016 at Gent Funeral Home in Alton. Father Steve Polhman will officiate. Memorials may be made to the Alton Moose Lodge #951. Online guestbook and information may be found at [www.gentfuneralhome.com](http://www.gentfuneralhome.com)

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL 11. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Gent Funeral Home & Cremation Services  
2409 State Street  
Alton, IL 62002  
(618) 466-5544  
<https://www.gentfuneralhome.com/>

## Memorial Service

JUL 12. 10:30 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Wilson "Willie" Bering, III*

January 28, 2023 at 10:19 AM



“ *Wilson "Willie" Bering, III*

January 28, 2023 at 08:19 AM



“ *Rex lit a candle in memory of Wilson "Willie" Bering, III*



**Rex** - July 24, 2016 at 09:39 AM



“ *Dear Kim, We are so sorry for your Loss. We remember all the good times we had with Willie. He was always the first Person to jump in and help Larry with anything. No job was too difficult for him to tackle. He liked to have a good time but only after all the work was done. Larry valued his help and input on projects around the House immensely. You and your Family are in our Prayers.*

*Sincerely*

*Barb and Larry Rosenbury*

**barbara rosenbury** - July 10, 2016 at 01:48 PM

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*“ I had the best Dad in the world. I will miss him terribly but I will try to be strong like he was. He doesn't like it when I cry. I am so thankful for the support of his friends*

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**Kimberly Trout** - July 10, 2016 at 11:02 AM

MC

*I loved your dad very much he was a great man and i will miss him very much. Michael Collins*

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**Michael Collins** - July 10, 2016 at 10:56 PM

KT

*Mike, Thank you very much for sharing your thoughts of Dad. My Mom would love to hear from you. Her number is in the phone book. Give her your number and Tami and I will talk to you soon.*

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**Kim Trout** - July 19, 2016 at 11:10 AM