



William R. "Bill" Bierbach

December 16, 1949 - September 15, 2013

William R. "Bill" Bierbach, 63, of Upper Raven Creek Road, Benton, died Sunday afternoon, September 15, 2013 at his home.

Born December 16, 1949 in Wilkes-Barre, he was a son of William R. Bierbach, of Wilkes-Barre, and the late Naomi (Koch) Bierbach. He and his wife, Cheryl B. (Harvey) Bierbach, celebrated their 35th wedding anniversary on April 8th.

Mr. Bierbach was a 1967 graduate of Coughlin High School. In 1969 he entered the U. S. Air Force and faithfully served his country in the Vietnam War as a jet engine mechanic.

He had been employed as a pipefitter for Penn State Mechanical Contractors in Wilkes-Barre for 22 years.

Mr. Bierbach was a member of the Benton United Methodist Church. He was a past master of the Benton Masonic Lodge and currently a member of Oriental Lodge F. & A. M. in Orangeville. He was also a member of Caldwell Consistory of Bloomsburg.

An avid outdoorsman, he enjoyed hunting and fishing. He also enjoyed woodworking.

Surviving, in addition to his wife and father, are his 3 children: Amy Bell and her husband, Paul, of Manheim, PA; William R. Bierbach and his wife, Amber, of Benton; Robyn Bierbach and her partner, Brian McClure, of Falls Church, VA;

2 grandchildren: William and Amelia Bierbach; 4 sisters: Karolyn Lockner, of

Duryea; Christine Hughes and her husband, Dale, of Wilkes-Barre; Ellen Ducey and her husband, Mike, of Hunlock Creek; Dorothy Harvey and her husband, Lyle, of Bethel Hill; a brother Raymond Bierbach and his wife, Ruth, of Hunlock Creek and numerous nieces and nephews.

A Viewing will be held Wednesday, September 18th, 2013 from 5:30 to 7:30 PM at the McMichael Funeral Home, Inc., 4394 Red Rock Road, Benton (S. R. 487). The Funeral Service will be private and at the convenience of the family. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made in his memory to the Benton Area Food Bank, c/o NCCCC, P. O. Box 305, Benton, PA 17814.

Tribute Wall

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“ *Bill's Family*

So sorry to read of another of the CHS class of 1967 members passing. My thoughts and prayers are with you at this difficult time.

Judie Gibbons Martin

Judie Gibbons Martin - September 21, 2013 at 11:21 AM

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“ *Dear Chris and Family, So sorry to hear about the loss of your brother Bill. My prayers and thoughts are with you.*
Ruth Kemmerer

Ruth Kemmerer - September 18, 2013 at 12:11 PM