



William L. Wicker

October 20, 1941 - May 19, 2025

Full name: William L. Wicker

Nickname: WW, William Lee, Bill Age: 83

City of residence: New Haven IL

Date & Place of death: 5-19-2025 Riverside medical center

Date & Place of birth: October 20, 1941 New Haven IL

Fathers name: Vanclee Wicker Mother name (Maiden): Fannie C. Null

Spouse (maiden): Jackie Hults

Date & place of marriage: 2/12/1971

Occupation: Welder at Caterpillar for 31 years

Clubs and Hobbies:

In 1967 he was one of the founders of the Just US MC, and was president for many years, and a lifetime member.

He loved the peace of his home in New Haven, and loved gardening at home.

He loved joining local pool leagues that allowed him to meet up with friends and kept him active. He was a long term member of the Freemasons.

He was a collector of many things, but was most proud of his 1941 Ford

Coupe and his 1998 Heritage Softail Harley Davison. He loved traveling and

going on many motorcycle runs and rides with his friends, which allowed him

to see many parts of the country. These adventures allowed him to meet many people and make long life friendships.

Does the spouse survive? No, She passed April 4th 2021

Sons & Daughter-in-laws (Residence)

Jamie & Brenda Estay (Neoga IL)

Billy & Lori Wicker (Bradley IL)

Daughter & Sons-in-laws (Residence)

Sheryl Bauman (Bradley IL)

Jodie Giroux & Dustin Blanchette (Bradley IL)

Tina & George Tuominen (Fort Worth TX)

Brothers & Sisters (Residence)

Rosa Wicker (Bradley IL)

Number of grandkids: 16 Number of great grandkids: 23 Number of great-great grandkids: 2

Name of grandkids: Christopher, Alicia, Aaron, Ashley (Sheryl) Justi, Axle (Billy) Chase, Trevor, Connor (Tina) Ian (Jodie) Justin, Kristin, Julie, Andrea, Eric (Jamie)

Preceded in Death by: Wife Jackie, Mother Fannie, Father Jack, Brother Rick, Grandson Josh, Son in law Tony.

Tribute Wall

TS

“ W.W taught me Colonel Puff and I still remember to this day. Many fun memories lots of laughs. “Woke up this morning and I got myself a beer “

Terri and Jack Stallings

terri stallings - May 28, 2025 at 02:16 AM

MR

“ Melinda Reel lit a candle in memory of William L. Wicker



Melinda Reel - May 27, 2025 at 05:24 PM

AN

“ Angelschoon1972.as@gmail.com lit a candle in memory of William L. Wicker



Angelschoon1972.as@gmail.com - May 27, 2025 at 02:42 PM

PR

“ My favorite memory is watching w.w. perform colonel puff. He was a master at it. When he finished, he would just laugh and laugh. He will be missed.

Pete Roy - May 27, 2025 at 01:52 PM

CO

“ *Connie lit a candle in memory of William L. Wicker*



Connie - May 27, 2025 at 11:26 AM

PW

“ *William Lee, I loved him like a brother instead of a cousin. Growing up he was my hero, coming home to visit on his Harley. He was so cool. I guess young people don't say that now, but he was sooooo cool. You will always be missed and loved.*
Pauline Merritt Weaver

Pauline Merritt Weaver - May 27, 2025 at 10:50 AM

AS

“ *Pampa, I keep reminding myself you are with grandma Jackie again and you both are riding free on your Harley. I keep thinking about summers in New Haven and Christmas on Walbash. Kiddy cocktails at the bar, the jukebox, slim Jim's, and pool tables. There isn't a memory that doesn't bring a bit of sadness and a lot of joy. You will be remembered and held in my heart forever. ❤️*

Ashley - May 27, 2025 at 10:46 AM

SM

My husband Gary and I met William Lee when we all lived in Kankakee and he had the motorcycle club. I think he had a bar at the time. My favorite memory is Gary and me coming down here on vacation one year. We were exhausted from work and life in general and just wanted to get away from all things Kankakee and go fishing. We had just got to town and decided to go to the Legion. First thing we saw was the parking lot full of Harleys. We went in and sat down and noticed a bunch of men sitting in front of us. It was kind of dark but we could see the back of their vests. They said "Just US Motorcycle Club Kankakee Illinois. We just looked at each other and laughed. Drove 300 miles to get away from Kankakee and here it was waiting for us to get here. After we moved here I remember all the weekends the club would come here and put tents up in their yard. RIP William Lee.

Susan Meadows - May 27, 2025 at 09:58 PM