

There are not enough words to fully express our heart felt  
thanks for the sympathy, love, and support you have  
extended our family during this time of loss  
-From the family of Bill Bridges



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Bill Wayne Bridges passed away in his home on Tuesday, January 26,  
2021, after a 5 month battle with an aggressive form of brain cancer.  
He was 59 years old.

Bill was born May 23, 1961 in Springfield, Missouri to Chester and Lora  
Bridges. He attended Marion C. Early high school and received his GED  
from OTC. He worked as a delivery driver for Taylor & Sale Supply Co,  
then worked in the plastic department at Zenith until they closed their  
Springfield plant. Bill worked as a painter's helper at Loren Cook  
Company for 27 years.

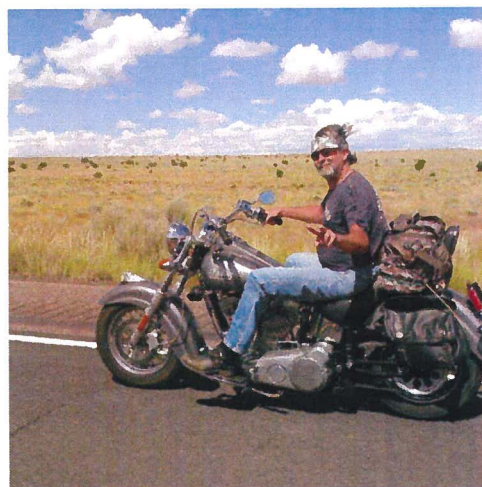
He met Debbie Simmons while cruising Kearney Street and they were  
married May 21, 1983. They were married for 29 years and had 3  
children together. Bill was very much a family man and enjoyed  
spending time with his aunts, uncles, and cousins, and his nephew,  
Steve Dunnagan and his family. He was a very involved father and  
grandfather and his kids were always his top priority. He never missed  
one of their important events. Bill enjoyed working on his '57 Chevy  
(when he had the time and money) and he loved riding his Indian  
motorcycle, hence the nickname his friends gave him, Indian Bill. He  
never missed a Chiefs game and was a very enthusiastic fan. Bill had so  
many wonderful friends; he loved to spend time with them. He truly  
never met a stranger.

Bill is preceded in death by his parents; brother, Gene Dunnagan;  
sisters, Sandy and Debbie Dunnagan; cousin, Tommy Bridges, and  
several beloved aunts and uncles.

He is survived by his children, Ciji Partlow and spouse Tyler; Cienna  
Bridges and partner Todd Cantrell; and Dylan Bridges and partner  
Bailey Louallen; beloved grandsons Owen and Corbin Partlow; Uncle  
Chuck and Aunt Nancy Bridges, Uncle Mike Walker Sr, several cousins  
and his many well-loved friends.

Life will never be the same or quite as happy without Bill, but we know  
he'd tell us "it's all good" and that he's watching over all of us. We know  
you're cruisin' all the golden roads up above now, Bill. Rest easy.

## *In Loving Memory*



**Bill Wayne Bridges**

*May 23, 1961- January 26, 2021*

## *It's all good*