



# William "Bill" I. Fanning

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## **William "Bill" I. Fanning**

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**W**illiam "Bill" I. Fanning, 79, passed away Tuesday, June 5, 2018. Born in Pittsburgh, PA he was the son of the late John and Josephine (Strother) Fanning. He was a 1957 graduate of New Haven High School. He retired with over 50 years in the trucking industry, working for both Transport Motor Express and Conway Central Express. He was also a member of the American Historical Trucking Society. Bill was a longtime member of the Indiana Freemasons, Fort Wayne and Mizpah Shriners, Fort Wayne. He enjoyed bowling, golfing, and loved to "putz" outdoors. He also loved his lake cottage and lake friends on Williams Lake and was a collector of Winross collectible trucks.

He is survived by his beloved Kathie; his children, Heather (Greg) Jeffries and Gregg (Kathy) Fanning both of Fort Wayne; grandchildren, Alexander (Angela) Fanning, Abby Fanning, and Alyssa (Kris) King; and great grandson, Maximilian Fanning. He was also preceded in death by his wife, Judith in 2000; and siblings, Jack Fanning and Carole Hensel.

Funeral service is 11 a.m. Monday at Harper's Community Funeral Home, 740 St. Rd. 930 E., New Haven with visitation one hour prior to service. Pastor Lane Burgland officiating. Visitation is also 1 to 5 and 6 to 8 p.m. Sunday at the funeral home. Burial in IOOF Cemetery, New Haven. Preferred memorials to Shriners Hospitals for Children or Donor's Choice.



# Events

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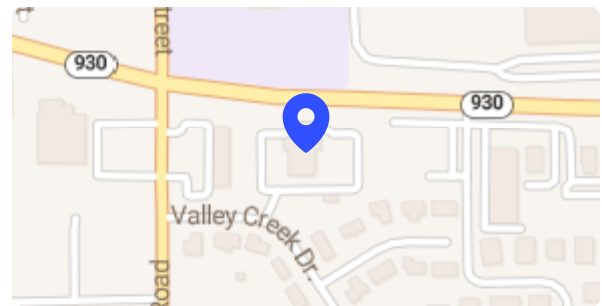
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## Visitation

**Sunday**, June 10, 2018

1:00 PM - 5:00 PM ET

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740 State Road 930 E, New Haven IN 46774

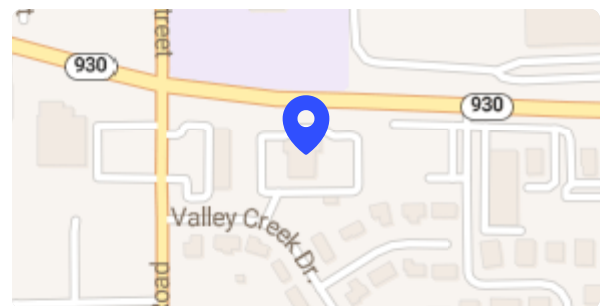


## Visitation

**Sunday**, June 10, 2018

6:00 PM - 8:00 PM ET

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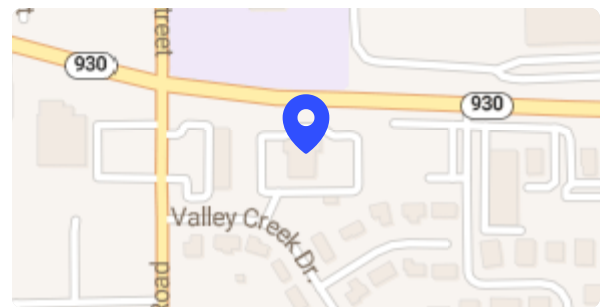


## Service

**Monday**, June 11, 2018

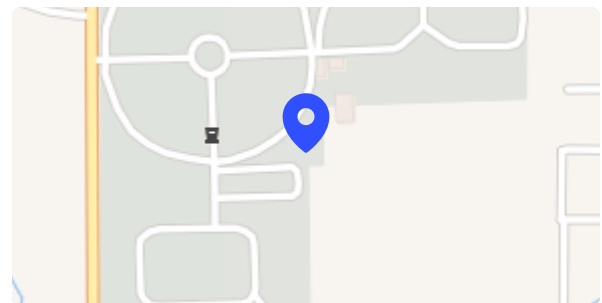
11:00 AM ET

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## Cemetery Details

**IOOF Cemetery**  
1109 Hartzell Road, New Haven IN 46774





## Tribute Wall

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BB

**Bill Boehm** posted:

Heather, Greg, and families. I Think back about hanging out with Bill at the Briar room during our days in high school. Going to Transport Motor terminal on Meyer road with him where he started working while still in school.. The fun time we had on a weeks vacation between our junior/senior years that Bill, Denny Knowles, and I drove to Florida. In mid-60's I played basketball with/for Bill in several area basketball tournaments. Bill was always quick with a smile and a quick, witty come back answer. He had a great sense of humor, a great personality, and he never knew a stranger. He was a loyal friend. He will be missed by many. I miss him already. Bill Boehm

June 11 at 4:58 AM

JF

**Jim Fisher** posted:

Greg and Family so sorry for your loss, I was just asking about your dad the other day.Bill was one of the first people I met in the transportation industry in Ft Wayne, He was a class act and a gentlemen. Again so sorry for you loss, may he rest in peace.

June 10 at 2:39 PM

KA

**Karen Avery** posted:

Heather, Gregg and Family,Bob and I send our deepest sympathy to each of you in the loss of Bill. He and Judy were wonderful friends and we miss them terribly. We had so many fun times together and loved seeing you guys grow up. The world has lost a very special man. We loved Judy and Bill so very much. Heather, when you get a chance, would you please contact us?Karen and Bob Averybkavery2@comcast.net

June 10 at 10:31 AM

MC

**Marty Calvin** posted:

I'm sorry to read of the passing of Bill.My condolences to his family. I got to know Bill when I went to work at CCX.I was new to the freight hauling business and I was lucky enough to have Bill to work with and become friends and play softball together. Bill was someone I have always remembered take care and God bless

June 9 at 3:32 PM



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**Larry Tombaugh** posted:

Heather and Gregg you have my most sincere sympathy. There are so many great memories we had together traveling golf bowling it just goes on and on. I tried to call him in January when in Ft Wayne. Left Message but not return. May my friend RIP.

June 8 at 2:51 PM



**Anonymous** sent a Healing Tears - All White to the Fanning family.



June 8 at 3:11 AM



**Mike Hendricks** posted:

I am truly sorry to hear about Bill's passing. I send my condolences to his family. I have many great memories of Bill. He had many great attributes; but above all, I miss his laugh. I always admired his great love, and extensive knowledge of trucking. I always looked up to him. He will be truly missed.

June 7 at 5:34 PM



**Jana** June 11 at 4:15 AM

We are blessed to know Bill and be able to share great memories with him at the lake. Sending love and prayers to all of you during this difficult time. BIG Hugs, Nick and Jana Leitch (Kids too!)

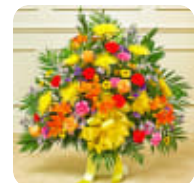


**Judy Brown** June 8 at 11:08 AM

I knew Bill when he was a young man. I married his wife's brother. He was a great family man. I've lost track of him in past years. I want to say very sorry for your loss to Greg and Heather. I won't be able to attend but I will have you in my heart. I have good memories of you two! Sending my love, Aunt Judy.



**From All Of Us At Ccx, Con-Way And Xpo Logistics** sent a Multicolor Bright Sympathy Floor Basket to the Fanning family.



June 7 at 3:24 PM



## **Memories only last if you share them**

Join us in honoring William by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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