



## William "Bill" Robert Selle Sr.

August 18, 1960 - March 30, 2024

William "Bill" Robert Selle Sr. was born August 18, 1960, in Pinckneyville, Illinois, to William "Buck" Albert Selle and Nova Faye Aldridge. He grew up in Missouri in Oates divide and graduated from Viburnum High School.

On June 6, 1981, Bill was united in marriage to the love of his life, Eugenia "Gina" Louise Miner. Together they shared forty-two years creating lasting memories. Bill and Gina were blessed with three children: William Jr., Michelle, and Travis.

Bill worked hard to support his family as a diesel mechanic. He loved spending time in his shop tinkering around. If he wasn't fixing something you would find him enjoying the outdoors. He liked mowing his grass and took pride in maintaining his yard.

More than anything, Bill was a family man. His love for his family was evident in every moment spent together. In his early years, they enjoyed several family camping trips. Bill cherished his grandchildren and treasured his great-grandchildren. He was a proud supporter and was always willing to lend a helping hand.

Bill departed this life March 30, 2024, in Farmington, Missouri, at the age of sixty-three years. Those left behind to cherish his memory include his loving

wife: Gina Selle of Boss, MO; children: William "Robby" Selle Jr. of Boss, MO, Michelle "Shelly" Busbey and husband James of Cuba, MO, and Travis Selle and wife Bobbie Jo of Black, MO; siblings: Anna Gail Reed of Black, MO, Shane Gannon and wife Nicki of Belleview, MO, and Cheyenne Selle of Chester, IL; stepfather: John Gannon of Boss, MO; grandchildren: Brianna, Todd, Derek, Cami, Jacob, Nick, Colton, and Graci Lu; great-grandchildren: Benjamin, Jasper, Remington, and Brynleigh; as well as a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives, and dear friends.

Preceding her in death were his mother: Faye Gannon; father: Buck Selle; brothers: Spike and Kenneth; and his sister: Po.

Bill loved to talk about old times. He was always ready to share a story or in his words, "the facts of life". His story does not end with his passing but continues in the lives he touched and the memories that will be treasured forever.

Funeral Services for William "Bill" Robert Selle Sr. were held Friday, April 5, 2024, in the Wilson Mortuary Viburnum Chapel with Pastor Paul Davis officiating. Song selections played were "I Knew You When", "My Father's Eyes", "The Walk", and "Seasons in the Sun". Serving as Pallbearers were Harold Brawley, Bob Maynard, Jason Luers, Keith Wyatt, Tinker Chitwood, and Chris Suhling. Burial was in the Barton Cemetery. Arrangements were under the direction of Wilson Mortuary of Viburnum, Missouri.

Memorial Contributions may be made in memory of Bill Selle to the Barton Cemetery and left with Wilson Mortuary. Memorial Envelopes will be available.

Online Condolences may be entered at [www.wilsonmortuary.com](http://www.wilsonmortuary.com)



# Cemetery Details

**Barton Cemetery**

## Previous Events

### Visitation

APR 4. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Wilson Mortuary - Viburnum  
548 Highway 49  
Viburnum, MO 65566  
(573) 244-5554  
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### Funeral Service

APR 5. 12:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ 35 files added to the album Life Tributes



Wilson Mortuary - April 04, 2024 at 09:52 AM

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“ *Bill is my brother-in-law and I consider him a brother. He helped my Mom and Dad out before my Dad passed away and helped my Mom with repairs, etc. after my Dad passed away. He kept their grass cut and refused to ever be paid for anything he helped us with. He went to their house every morning to let the chickens out and visited with them. He helped me move a few times too. He has also taken care of the family cemetery for years for nothing. The only money they get to mow the grass, remove trees, etc. is based on donations made to the cemetery. The donations received do not cover the expense to take care of the cemetery so it cost them to take care of it.*

*Bill, I will forever MISS you.*

*Marianne*

Marianne Miles - April 02, 2024 at 01:50 PM

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“ Bill was always willing to help someone in need. I remember I was having problems with the well at the house I was buying and black and Bill came down to help me with the well. He told me I could come to him and Gina's house and get water to cook or if I just need to take a shower I could come there. I tried to pay him for coming to help me and he refused to take money. You haven't said this is what neighbors are for. He was such a sweetheart he will be missed greatly

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**Angela Hawkins** - April 01, 2024 at 09:48 PM