



## Billy Gandy

May 9, 1952 - October 3, 2018

Billy Gene Gandy, 66, of Ocala, FL, passed away on Wednesday, October 3, 2018 at the Legacy Hospice House in Ocala. Born on May 9, 1952 in Effingham, IL to the proud parents of Fred & Golda (Kingery) Gandy, Bill was a compliance monitoring technician with the City of Ocala and retired in 2008. He was also a former owner and operator of a mobile DJ service until his move to Ocala in 2001. His favorite pastime was riding his Harley, attending bike week activities, rallies and poker runs or just cruising down country roads with friends. He loved spending time with his grandchildren, camping fishing and boating and he enjoyed traveling with his wife on cruises, going to beaches, canoeing and weekend getaways. Bill is survived by his beloved wife, Retta; his son, William; his daughter, Sherry of Ocala; step daughters: Jody (Jon) Groenke of San Antonio, TX and Dawn (Chuck) Ragona of Mahomet, IL; his brother, Jack of Ocala and his grandchildren: Andrew, Madisyn, Payton, Nathan, Caden, Aubrianna and Cora. He was preceded in death by his parents, brothers Rodney & Larry, his nephew Paul and a son-in-law Douglas Livingston. A Celebration of Life Funeral Service will be held on Wednesday, October 10, 2018 at 6:00pm at Roberts Funeral Homes, Bruce West Chapel, with the family receiving friends from 5:00-6:00pm prior to the service. Burial will take place at Woodbury Township Cemetery in Jewett, IL.

# Tribute Wall

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**CSA** - October 17, 2018 at 12:00 AM

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“*Was so sorry to hear of Bill's passing Retta. We know that he's in a better place now, riding those clouds and sending us a breeze whenever he passes by!May God hold you and the family close by in the coming months as you grieve Bill's passing.*

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**Charle & Shelley Robinette** - October 08, 2018 at 12:00 AM

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**CSA** - October 08, 2018 at 12:00 AM

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“*Retta, thinking of you and your family during this difficult time. Sending hugs and love your way. Please know your nurse friends love you and are deeply sorry for your loss. God bless you.*

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**Kerry Floyd** - October 06, 2018 at 12:00 AM

HK

“ My condolences to the Gandy families. I'm sorry to hear about loss of dear Billy. Some Bible scriptures that have helped me during times of loss include Isaiah 26:19 and Psalm 37:28,29 which states in part: "Your dead ones will live...They will rise up". And the Bible also says "The righteous themselves will possess the earth, and they will forever reside upon it". Therefore the Bible promises that we may be reunited with our loved ones lost in death by means of an earthly resurrection. This is further confirmed by John 5:28,29 which says "Do not marvel at this, because the hour is coming in which all those in the memorial tombs will hear his voice and come out". This is possible thanks to Jesus Christ's ransom sacrifice. Thus we have a genuine hope of everlasting life in a world without wickedness or suffering. For more encouraging thoughts, please visit [jw.org](http://jw.org)

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**Harry Keller** - October 06, 2018 at 12:00 AM