



William L. Bencsik

October 10, 1946 - March 17, 2023

Many people have a bucket list. A wish list of things they aspire to do someday. William "Bill" Bencsik was different. Instead of writing down all the things he hoped to do, Bill kept a "Done It" list, celebrating the most meaningful experiences in his life. So, what did he do?

Born on October 10, 1946 to John Charles Bencsik and Elvera Elizabeth Gibbs Bencsik. Bill was a loving son and brother. He proudly served his country in the Air Force, 1965-1968.

Bill married Janet Morse on September 5, 1970 and over 52 years later, they remained one another's confidant, encourager, motivator, and best friend. Together they raised two children, Chris (Alison) and Kelly (Garrett) Robinson and had four grandchildren, Grant and Jolie Bencsik, and Reese and Brooks Robinson.

In 1976, Bill and Janet started Bencsik Associates, Inc., and in 1993 BAI Distributors servicing the Professional Audio, Visual Industry, both of which are still thriving today.

Bill loved to travel - logging thousands of miles on his Harley, taking in national parks and monuments, or simply watching the sun rise and set over the Atlantic Ocean at Summerhouse, where he spent countless weeks with family and friends over the years.

He rode mountain bikes, hiked, and was a lover of nature and the outdoors.

One of Bill's most fulfilling endeavors was mentoring high school students through the Take Stock in Children program, impacting, and changing their lives for the better.

Yes, Bill did many things, but he was most proud to be a husband, father, and grandfather. He lived life and made an impression that will last. He was generous, he was loving, he was humble, and he was kind.

Sadly, Bill passed away on Friday, March 17, 2023 surrounded by his family. Please join us to celebrate Bill and all he did in his life on Friday, March 24, 2023 at 1:00 at Roberts of Ocala Downtown, 606 SW 2nd Avenue, Ocala, FL.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made in his name to Take Stock in Children, Public Education Foundation of Marion County, 1239 NW 4th Street, Ocala, FL 34475 or on their website at pefmc@.org .

Previous Events

Memorial Service

MAR **24**. 1:00 PM (ET)

Roberts of Ocala Downtown Chapel
606 SW 2nd AVE
Ocala , FL 34471

Tribute Wall



“ *Roberts of Ocala Funerals and Cremations created a Tribute Video in memory of William L. Bencsik*



Roberts of Ocala Funerals and Cremations - March 24, 2023 at 08:10 AM



“ *Celestial Love was purchased for the family of William L. Bencsik.*



March 25, 2023 at 08:36 AM



“ *Mark & Whitney Robinson purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of William L. Bencsik.*



Mark & Whitney Robinson - March 24, 2023 at 09:23 AM

LN

“ Love, Joy, Mike & Nicholas purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of William L. Bencsik.



Love, Joy, Mike & Nicholas - March 23, 2023 at 10:58 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of William L. Bencsik.



March 23, 2023 at 07:39 PM

LP

“ Bill has been our dear friend since 1969- we have shared so many fun times together- surfing ,fishing ,camping - so many fun memories! We will miss him!

Our prayers & condolences to Janet, Chris,Kelly and all of his grandchildren!

Love, Larry & Becki

Larry & Becki Powell - March 23, 2023 at 07:31 PM

MM

“ A dear and cherished friend....a worthy role-model...a trusted and loved father and grandfather...a beloved husband...Bill was, indeed, a most special man. He will be missed. We feel blessed to have known him. With love and sympathy. Mary and Lynn

Mary McCann - March 23, 2023 at 05:50 PM

SE

“ I'm so sorry to hear that Bill has passed. My sincere condolences to all of his family.

*Steve Ewing
Cape Coral, FL*

Steven Ewing - March 23, 2023 at 03:38 PM

YE

“ Your friends at Esker purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of William L. Bencsik.



Your friends at Esker - March 23, 2023 at 11:24 AM

TT

“ The Danley Sound Labs Team purchased the Sweet Remembrance Spray for the family of William L. Bencsik.



The Danley Sound Labs Team - March 23, 2023 at 09:04 AM

JD

“ *It would be impossible to overstate the impact that Bill Bencsik has had on my life... my career.*

In the late 1980's when I expressed my frustration with my busy but stagnant work in the audio side of the music store biz, Bill supported and encouraged me in starting my own pro audio business and getting away from the music stores. It's 2023 (36 years later), and it seems to have worked...

Bill's sincerity and genuineness bred confidence, and his supportive nature changed my path and my life. To my regret, I'm not sure he ever knew how much of a difference he made to me.

Thank you, Bill....

Joey Donovan - March 22, 2023 at 09:58 PM

TS

“ So sorry to hear that Bill passed away. Bill Bencsik was a singular inspiration to me. I was inspired by his love of motorcycles and the open road to join him on more than one adventure. I purchased my first Harley from a Shriner friend of his 1984 shovel head. Never road a Harley before but there I was living in St. Louis itching for my first long ride. Bill was taking his annual vacation and decided to stop on the way north and spend some time in st.Louis. After a few cocktails and a good meal we were talking about riding and Bill came up with the idea to visit our bud Moe Paulsen in Indiana. More cocktails a cigar and a discussion flowed and we discussed the trip. Bill casually mentioned that it was possible to enjoy the ride so much that you could forget where you were and do something stupid. Be careful keep your head in the game and you'll be all right. I was a newbie on the bike and thought it wise advice but never dreamed it would be prophetic. The next day we took off and had a great ride. We made it to our first gas stop and I was over the moon excited with the trip. We pulled up to the gas pumps to refuel and I hopped off my bike and forgot to set the kickstand. Yup bike goes down, I'm a embarrassed leather clad bozo trying to wrestle his 'hog' up on its wheels trying to reclaim my dignity and Bill starts laughing to the point he forgets to put his kickstand down and drops his bike next to mine. People at the other pumps must have lost their collective minds at sight of two leather clad bikers laughing their collective rear ends off at dropping their bikes laughing and carrying on like a couple of crazies. It was the first of many rides and embarrassing situations. I really miss him and all shenanigans we engaged in on the road. Rest in Peace my brother, our shared time and memories never cease to bring a smile to my face and a tear to my eye. Ride Free.

Tony Satariano - March 22, 2023 at 07:54 PM

KS



kyle stewart - July 19, 2023 at 10:16 AM



“ *Delightful Dieffenbachia was purchased for the family of William L. Bencsik.*



March 22, 2023 at 11:01 AM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of William L. Bencsik.*



March 21, 2023 at 03:46 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of William L. Bencsik.*



March 21, 2023 at 12:55 PM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of William L. Bencsik.*



March 21, 2023 at 12:51 PM



“ *Ocean Breeze Spray* was purchased for the family of William L. Bencsik.



March 21, 2023 at 11:49 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of William L. Bencsik.



March 21, 2023 at 11:29 AM



“ *The Fleek Family* purchased the *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* for the family of William L. Bencsik.



The Fleek Family - March 21, 2023 at 11:27 AM



“ *Beautiful Dreams* was purchased for the family of William L. Bencsik.



March 21, 2023 at 10:30 AM

WC

“ *Bill is such a bright light. Since I have been out of the audio industry I haven't been in contact with him but he was always on my mind. A person hard to forget. My heart goes out to Janet and the rest of his family and friends. Some of which I know dearly. May his memory live on. Wendy Charak*

Wendy Charak - March 21, 2023 at 08:05 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of William L. Bencsik.*



March 21, 2023 at 05:34 AM



“ *Days of Sunshine Bouquet was purchased for the family of William L. Bencsik.*



March 20, 2023 at 09:26 PM