



## William Onifer "Billy" Zulkosky

January 23, 1944 - January 29, 2019

William Onifer "Billy" Zulkosky, 75, of 758 Cotton Hollow Road, Athens, PA passed away Tuesday, January 29, 2019 at his home, surrounded by his immediate family after a courageous battle with cancer. "Billy" as he was known by his family and friends was born January 23, 1944, the son of John and Anna Bubniak Zulkosky. Following graduation from Athens Area High School, Billy served in the U.S. Navy from 1962 to 1966. He was employed by Iron Worker's Union Local No. 33, Rochester, NY for 53 years until retirement. Billy loved spending time with his grandchildren, Dayton and Mylee, and working on and building street rods. He enjoyed riding motorcycles, NASCAR, hunting and fishing. His family includes his wife, Karen A. Campbell Zulkosky, son, Arthur M. Medina and fiancé Chastity Walters of Athens, grandchildren, Dayton Arthur Medina and Mylee Marie Medina of Athens, his four sisters, Barbara Strange and husband John of Sayre, Susan Samuels and husband Martin of Pittsburgh, Rosemary Gonzales, and Mary Ann Burke, mother-in-law Herethel G. Campbell of Litchfield, father-in-law and mother-in-law Devillow and Diane Campbell of Athens, 3 brother-in-laws, Robert Campbell (Pam) of Litchfield, James and Jody Campbell of Waverly, NY, and Toby and Linda Campbell of Litchfield, 3 sister-in-laws, Donna Campbell of Litchfield, Deborah Hathaway of Texas, and Sheila Zulkosky of Sayre, special nephew and niece, Michael and Morgan Chamberlain of Litchfield, and several additional nieces, nephews and cousins.

In addition to his parents, Billy was predeceased by a brother, John Zulkosky Jr. and 3 brother-in-laws, Don Burke, Thomas Campbell, and Richard Campbell (Mary Novajosky), and sister-in-law Cindy Lou Porter. .

The family will receive friends Monday, February 4, 2019 from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Alteri-Bowen Funeral Home 314 Desmond St. Sayre, PA. The family suggests that contributions may be directed to the Litchfield Volunteer Fire Department, P.O. Box 144-J, Sayre, PA 18840 in memory of William O. Zulkosky. Memories and condolences may be expressed by visiting [www.bowenfuneralhomes.com](http://www.bowenfuneralhomes.com).

# Events

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	Alteri-Bowen Funeral Home	
	314 Desmond Street, Sayre, PA, US, 18840	

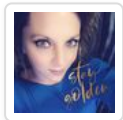
# Comments

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“ The only person I recognized in Bill’s obit is Rosemary..aka Rosie. There are a million memories from growing up, going through jr and senior high school and Joining the Navy Aug. 9,1962. There is one memory that stands above all the others. The summer of 67 when I came home from the USN. Somehow we ended up in a Bar in Wellsburg, on a summer Saturday afternoon. I was riding in the passenger seat of Bill’s beloved Triumph 750. Some where between Wellsburg and Tozer’s bridge. I looked over his shoulder at the speedometer. It was pegged or near-pegged at 120 MPH. I think that was when I found religion. We were both half-sloshed and laughed our butts off after we brought the speed down to acceptable levels. That was Bill...never afraid to push limits just to see 1. If he could do it and 2. Laughing like heck afterward. We pretty much lost contact when he joined the Ironworker’s Union and spent a lot of his time climbing high steel. Sad to hear he’s gone. Dick Orshal, Bill Krotzer, John Nichols and I will hold his memory close and smile when we think about him. I wish him Fair winds and following seas on his journey through the eternal seas of time! I will also think fondly of him when on those rare occasions I hear that distinguishing Triumph or if you prefer Trumpet growl. Pete Parks

**John M Parks Jr.** - February 11, 2019 at 07:04 PM



“ Thank you for the wonderful memory .

**Chastity** - February 12, 2019 at 06:26 PM



“ I am sorry. I forgot to include Jim Alexander in that August group of high school friends who joined the USN together August 9, 1962! Pete

**John M Parks Jr.** - February 25, 2019 at 10:41 AM

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“ So sorry to here about Bill, sending our condolences to you and your family.

**Kathy & Gary Moore** - February 10, 2019 at 06:30 AM

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“ Good Man and good friend.

**Dan Simpson** - February 06, 2019 at 09:51 PM

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“ We were so sorry to hear of Billy's passing. Our prayers go out to Karen and family at this difficult time. Jim & Donna Capwell

Donna Capwell - February 03, 2019 at 11:53 AM

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“ Classic Sympathy Dish Garden was purchased for the family of William Onifer "Billy" Zulkosky.



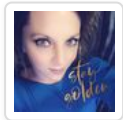
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“ Our sincere sympathy to the family of Billy. My husband, Glenn Rogers (deceased) was a good friend of Billy...having grown up in Athens as well! Glenn was an avid car restorer, having a '48 coupe street rod, but Glenn always loved Billy's coupe! He was a very special! I am sure if my husband was here, he would have more stories to tell. I, as well, knew him as he was the brother-in-law of Sheila, my sister-in-law's sister. Susan (Andrus) Rogers.

Susan J. Rogers - February 02, 2019 at 09:06 AM



“ Thank you!! Billy shared memories of Glenn with us!!

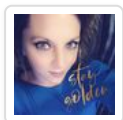
Chastity - February 12, 2019 at 06:28 PM

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“ Sorry for your loss Karen and Artie. Our prayers go out to your family.

Sandie and Dave Smith - February 02, 2019 at 08:40 AM



“ Love you!! See you at the next family gathering!!

Chastity - February 12, 2019 at 06:29 PM

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“ Stephen & Jane lit a candle in memory of William Onifer "Billy" Zulkosky



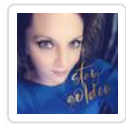
**Stephen & Jane** - February 02, 2019 at 01:24 AM

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“ Karen, I'm so sorry for the loss of your husband. My condolences to you and your family  
Ann Marie Blakeman Stedge

**Ann Marie Stedge** - February 01, 2019 at 10:12 PM



“ Thank you very much! See you at the class reunion!!

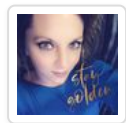
**Chastity** - February 12, 2019 at 06:30 PM

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“ Please accept our deepest sympathy.

**VFW Post 1536** - February 01, 2019 at 07:27 PM



“ Thank you very much!

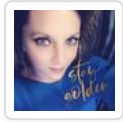
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“ Billy Z,one of the sweetest men I ever met.He always made you feel special.When my sister & I would come home for a visit on the day we were to leave,Karen would be working & Billy Z.would always take us to breakfast before we started the trip back to Delaware.You'll be truly missed Billy.We love you and Gods speed old boy.Your cousin Jody

**Jody Dewey** - February 01, 2019 at 02:28 PM



“ Thank you! Come back soon! Bring your mom and we will go out to breakfast.

**Chastity** - February 12, 2019 at 06:31 PM

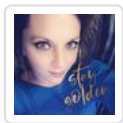
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“ BILLY you will be missed-can't forget all the things we did together-good and bad-at least we didn't get caught-Will remember you forever and I hope I will see you in the future-DEEPEST CONDOLENCES to all your friends and family. I WILL MISS YOU !!!

ALFRED PELTON

**ALFRED PELTON** - February 01, 2019 at 02:28 PM



“ Billy always loved sharing the memories he had of you!!

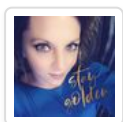
**Chastity** - February 12, 2019 at 06:33 PM

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“ Karen, So saddened to hear of the loss of Billy. Peace & comfort to you & the family. Susan Brady.

**Susan Brady** - February 01, 2019 at 12:33 PM



“ Totally appreciated!! Call my landline and leave a number. We will get together sometime. Karen

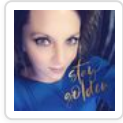
**Chastity** - February 12, 2019 at 06:34 PM

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“ Growing up on Center st. In Athens brings back nothing but fond memories of the fun Billy and I had as friends. Life goes by quickly. My sincere condolences to the Zulkosky family. Your old neighbor. Dick Crawford.

Dick Crawford - February 01, 2019 at 09:44 AM



“ Billy has fond memories of you also! Xoxo Karen

Chastity - February 12, 2019 at 06:35 PM

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“ Floor Plant for Sympathy was purchased for the family of William Onifer "Billy" Zulkosky.



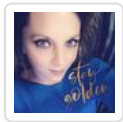
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“ Billy... we will miss you to the moon and back... Karen, Artie, Chastity, Dayton, and Mylee.. Love you and we are so sorry for you loss... He loved you all so much. He will look over you and take good care of you from above.

Jody and Jimmy Campbell - February 01, 2019 at 07:15 AM



“ Thank you! Love you!!!

Chastity - February 12, 2019 at 06:36 PM

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**Jody and Jimmy Campbell** - February 01, 2019 at 07:11 AM