



William D. Freerking

August 13, 1946 - July 22, 2021

William D. Freerking, 74, of Beecher, passed away Thursday, July 22, 2021 at Beecher Manor.

He was born on August 13, 1946 the son of William and Irene (Piepenbrink) Freerking. William enjoyed going on long walks, morning and night, all around Beecher. He was a baseball umpire for many years for the Beecher summer sports program, he also ran the basketball scoreboard at Zion Lutheran School and Beecher High School. William supported Beecher sports and activities by always showing up in the stands. He had a love of all sports, but he had a special place in his heart for the Chicago Cubs.

He is survived by his 3 cousins; Dennis Bakhaus of Beecher, Rochelle Hinkelman of Groton, SD and her son Delbert Hinkelman, Beverly (Richard) Riechers of Grant Park and their family; Mike, Dean and Brent Riechers.

He is preceded in death by his parents.

Visitation will be held Sunday, July 25, 2021 from 5 to 7 p.m. followed by a prayer service, officiated by Rev. Ronald Rock, at Hack-Jensen Funeral Home, Beecher, IL. Burial services will take place at 10:30 a.m. Monday, July 26, 2021 at Skyline Memorial Park, in Monee.

Memorials may be made to the wishes of the family.

Cemetery Details

Skyline Memorial Park

24800 S Governors Hwy
Monee, IL, IL 60449

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL **25.** 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Hack Funeral Home
753 Hodges St.
P.O. Box 535
Beecher, IL 60401
(708) 946-2161
hackfuneral@yahoo.com
<https://www.hackfuneralhome.com>

Graveside

JUL **26.** 10:30 AM (CT)

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24800 S Governors Hwy
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Tribute Wall

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“ Billy was always a happy guy who had a great smile. When we were growing up Billy and his parents lived down the block. My brother Jim would always organize baseball games in our backyard. That's where Billy learned how to be an umpire! He loved baseball and he was a great umpire! I never saw Billy mad or upset during the game or after. Billy was a gentle soul. My sympathy to Denis and all his family.

Claudia Stedt - July 25, 2021 at 01:02 PM

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“ I met Billy when I was a police officer in Beecher many years ago . He was a good man, He would always stop and talk when he seen me out at the school or out in front of the police department and talk sports along with many other topics. He must have put a million miles on his shoes . So go RIP Billy my friend.

Tim Mitchell - July 24, 2021 at 05:32 PM

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“ Billy was a genuine Beecherite sports fan way back in the 1970's already... Our sympathy to Dennis and all of Billy's family

Ruth Bernhard Herzog - July 23, 2021 at 09:10 PM

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Billie was a good man. Never had a bad word,was polite and friendly.After his mom passed he was befriended by many good people in Beecher. R.I.P BILLIE.

Bob letterer - July 25, 2021 at 12:19 AM