



Bill Bissonett

September 27, 1940 - April 17, 2026

William Louis Bissonett

William Bissonett, age 85, passed away peacefully on April 17, 2026. He was born on September 27, 1940.

Bill is survived by his loving wife, Mary, whom he married in 1984, and his children:

Rob (Mindy), Rick (Amy), and Amie (Larry). He was blessed with four Grandchildren, Anna, Ryan (Hallie), Raegan (Jack) and Ellie and Great Granddaughter, Sloane. He was preceded in death by his first-born son, William Alfred Bissonett, his sister Emily Williams, as well as his parents, Lorraine and William Bissonett.

In 1997, Bill suffered a massive stroke that changed the course of his life. Through the devoted care of Mary, along with his own relentless optimism and deep faith, he went on to live nearly 29 more years-an inspiring testament to his strength and resilience.

Bill and Mary shared a life full of simple joys and meaningful adventures. They loved traveling, fishing, hunting, and, most of all, spending time together. Bill had a lifelong passion for cars and drag racing. He competed on the track until the early 1970s, later sharing his enthusiasm with others as a drag race announcer at Brainerd International Raceway.

Professionally, Bill built a successful career in commercial construction, culminating in his own company, Bissonett Construction Services. He took great pride in helping businesses bring their spaces to life and was known for

his dedication and strong work ethic. Bill often joked that he only worked half days-meaning 12 hours a day.

Bill will be remembered for his perseverance, sense of humor, and the deep love he had for his family. His legacy lives on in the lives he touched and the memories he created with those closest to him.

Funeral service will be held on Monday, May 18th Mary, Mother of the Church
Located at 3333 Cliff Rd E, Burnsville, MN 55337.

Visitation From 10:00am- 11:00 amFuneral Service at 11:00am
Luncheon to follow

Tribute Wall

RW

“ Rick & Wendy purchased the *Beautiful in Blue* for the family of Bill Bissonett.



Rick & Wendy - April 24 at 03:30 PM

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“ Rick & Wendy planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Bill Bissonett.

Rick & Wendy - April 24 at 03:30 PM

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“ Bill knew my father Neil Burnett, My Uncle Theron Culver and my grandparents Earl and Wilma Culver. I talked to bill may times and we reminisced about how he used to come help my grandpa and father build pole barns on the farm and drink beer while visiting relatives in St.James MN at the pool hall with Alfred . He used to call my work and talk to whoever answered the phone myself or my co worker marysue, she had many years of conversations with him. He kept saying he was going to recover from his stroke and buy a New Dodge Ram from us!!! God Bless Bill you will be missed.
Michelle Burnett Nehotte

Michelle Burnett Nehotte - April 24 at 03:14 PM

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“ I've known Amie for nearly 40 years now, and met Bill & Mary shortly after when I started Drag Racing myself. Not only did he announce, but he knew all of the drivers since he and Mary would visit all over the track whenever he wasn't in the booth. He knew all of us, and since I had a quick but quieter car along with my radio, it was wonderful to hear his voice announcing that my reaction time was better on the tree! (I believe he stopped doing that once I mentioned it. He championed Fairness, along with "Racers in Christ") My Condolences to Amie and Rob, and Rick whom I don't believe I've met yet. Bill took so much history of BIR with him, but thankfully we all have our memories!

Bruce Miller - April 23 at 09:46 PM

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“ 1 file added to the album Here is a pic of our Dragmaster Dart that Bill filled us in on the history of the car we Raced at Br



Don Anderson - April 23 at 09:40 PM