



Barry "Bill" Royster

July 11, 1972 - April 18, 2024

Barry William "Bill" Royster, age 51, of Rockford, IL passed away on Thursday, April 18, 2024, at his home following a courageous battle with cancer. He was born on July 11, 1972, in Dixon, IL the son of Barry and Anna (Herzog) Royster. Bill worked for Raynor Garage Doors for over 25 years, in various positions, but most recently as a Senior Regional Sales Manager. He worked hard, enjoyed what he did, and loved the relationships he built with both his coworkers and Raynor distributors over his years with the company. After graduating from Dixon High School, he attended Sauk Valley Community College and graduated from Illinois State University with a Bachelor of Science Degree in Marketing. He enjoyed golfing, spending time with his friends, and vacationing with his family. Bill was also an avid sports fan, with his favorite teams being the Michigan Wolverines and the Tampa Bay Buccaneers. He married his soulmate Brandy Truckenbrod on June 28, 1997, at St. Anne Catholic Church in Dixon. On the night they met, he told his friends that she was the girl he was going to marry. They enjoyed a beautiful life together and were blessed with their pride and joy, Abby, who began her freshman year at the University of Illinois this fall, converting Bill to a Fighting Illini fan as well. It is safe to say that to know Bill was to love Bill. Always with a smile and a sparkle in his beautiful blue eyes. Bill is preceded in death by his parents, brother Andrew Royster, maternal grandparents Mary and William Herzog, and paternal grandparents Lois and Albert Fryman. He is survived by his devoted wife Brandy, daughter Abigail "Abby" Royster, sister Amy (Bryan

Mixer) Royster of Roselle, father and mother-in-law Roger and Diane Truckenbrod of Sublette, sister-in-law Kendra Nauman of Sublette, and niece Samantha Nauman of Amboy. Funeral services will be on Saturday April 27, 2024 at 7:00 PM at the Jones Funeral Home in Dixon. Cremation rites are to follow with burial to be held at a later date at Oakwood Cemetery in Dixon. Visitation will be on Saturday April 27, 2024 from 3:00 PM to 7:00 PM at the Jones Funeral Home in Dixon. In lieu of flowers a memorial has been established. Arrangements by the Jones Funeral Home in Dixon.

Cemetery Details

Oakwood

416 S Dement Ave
Dixon, IL 61021

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 27. 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Jones Funeral Home, Dixon
204 South Ottawa
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Ph: 815-288-2241
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Tribute Wall

SS

“ Shyam and Sheela Singh planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Barry "Bill" Royster.

Shyam and Sheela Singh - April 27, 2024 at 07:41 AM

SS

“ Shyam and Sheela Singh purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Barry "Bill" Royster.



Shyam and Sheela Singh - April 27, 2024 at 07:41 AM

PJ

“ Patricia J. planted a grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Barry "Bill" Royster.

Patricia J. - April 27, 2024 at 06:53 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Barry "Bill" Royster.



April 26, 2024 at 06:41 PM

LL

“ Love, Amy, Brian & Logan planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Barry "Bill" Royster.

Love, Amy, Brian & Logan - April 26, 2024 at 06:41 PM

BH

“ Bret H. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Barry "Bill" Royster.

Bret H. - April 26, 2024 at 03:34 PM

AP

“ ASAP Garage Door-Aaron & Shelly Poling purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Barry "Bill" Royster.



ASAP Garage Door-Aaron & Shelly Poling - April 25, 2024 at 05:45 PM

AP

“ ASAP Garage Door-Aaron & Shelly Poling planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Barry "Bill" Royster.

ASAP Garage Door-Aaron & Shelly Poling - April 25, 2024 at 05:45 PM



“ Sacred Garden Spray was purchased for the family of Barry "Bill" Royster.



April 25, 2024 at 05:02 PM



“ Your Salamone’s Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Barry "Bill" Royster.

Your Salamone’s Family - April 25, 2024 at 02:19 PM



“ Your Salamone’s Family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Barry "Bill" Royster.



Your Salamone’s Family - April 25, 2024 at 02:19 PM



“ Amy- Your friends at Walgreens DevOps are sending you the biggest of hugs. We will remember his life through the stories that have been told by you.

Michelle Borowski - April 25, 2024 at 02:11 PM

KV

“ Amy and family, I am so sorry for your loss. May Bill's memory forever endure as a blessing. Thinking of you during this difficult time. Kristen Vargas- Walgreens.

Kristen M Vargas - April 25, 2024 at 01:42 PM

BS

“ My deepest sympathy. Thoughts and prayers to your family. Remembering him as our Raynor sales rep here in Dubuque.

Barb Soppe - April 25, 2024 at 01:04 PM

MM

“ Mike and Karen Massa. purchased the Crystal Cross Bouquet for the family of Barry "Bill" Royster.



Mike and Karen Massa. - April 24, 2024 at 05:39 PM



“ Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Barry "Bill" Royster.



April 24, 2024 at 02:08 PM

LF

“ Licensing Team - WAG Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Barry "Bill" Royster.

Licensing Team - WAG Family - April 24, 2024 at 02:08 PM

GM

“ Greg and Traci Morris purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of Barry "Bill" Royster.



Greg and Traci Morris - April 24, 2024 at 01:30 PM



“ Loving Lilies and Roses Bouquet was purchased for the family of Barry "Bill" Royster.



April 24, 2024 at 09:30 AM

JK

“ Brandy - so sorry to learn about the passing of Bill. May your memories bring you peace and comfort in the weeks and months ahead. Sending hugs to you and Abby. Jan Karr



Jan Karr - April 24, 2024 at 09:23 AM

JR

“ Jeni R. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Barry "Bill" Royster.

Jeni R. - April 23, 2024 at 12:47 PM

SH

“ *Bill was always ready to help, and always did so with a positive attitude and a smile on his face. I was lucky to know him and work with him over the past decade. His kindness touched everyone he interacted with. He will be truly missed by all.*

Stephanie Hess - April 22, 2024 at 12:47 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Barry "Bill" Royster.*



April 22, 2024 at 10:53 AM

FF

“ *From your Raynor Door Authority Family purchased the Ocean Breeze Spray for the family of Barry "Bill" Royster.*



From your Raynor Door Authority Family - April 22, 2024 at 10:28 AM

JK

“ Bill and I would typically meet up at Aero on Riverside to talk business and family. That happened to be the last place I got to see him in person. I'll miss his voice and kind words. He was sincere and I appreciated that most about Bill. It was an honor to know him... Joe Kapp



Joe Kapp - April 21, 2024 at 09:58 PM

SB

“ Scott & Renee Barnett purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Barry "Bill" Royster.



Scott & Renee Barnett - April 21, 2024 at 01:46 PM

SB

“ Scott & Renee Barnett planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Barry "Bill" Royster.

Scott & Renee Barnett - April 21, 2024 at 01:46 PM

VS

“ Vickie Skowronski lit a candle in memory of Barry Royster



Vickie Skowronski - April 20, 2024 at 07:28 PM

JF

“ *John Janssen and family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Barry "Bill" Royster.*

John Janssen and family - April 20, 2024 at 06:00 PM

JF

“ *John Janssen and family purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Barry "Bill" Royster.*



John Janssen and family - April 20, 2024 at 06:00 PM