



Paul William "Bill" Sperber, Jr

April 15, 2025

It is with heavy hearts that we announce the passing of our beloved Paul William "Bill" Sperber, Jr., who left us on April 15, 2025 at the age of 83. Bill was born in Buffalo, New York. He was the son of the late Paul William Sperber and the late Jane Young. Bill was a United States Air Force Veteran. He later started his business Bill Sperber Stump Grinding in Sarasota, Florida. He was also active for many years with the Florida Flywheelers Antique Engine Club. Bill is survived by his wife of 52 years, Pennie Sperber; two sons: Kevin Sperber and wife Kathryn; Jimmy Sperber; two daughters: Dawn Steinert and husband, Brandon; Victoria Hartley and husband, Mike; four grandchildren: Kendall Steinert, Jett Steinert, Austin Ogle, and Adam Sperber. He also has one brother, John Scurlock and Julie.

Bill was a man of quiet wit and unwavering love; he will be remembered most for the ever-present smirk on his face and dry sense of humor that could light up a room- or leave you laughing days later when his joke finally landed. He had a gift for friendship, collecting people everywhere he went. Whether through work, neighborhoods, coffee shops, motorcycle, tractor, and old car clubs- he made a lasting impression with his grin and witty comments under his breath. Above all, his heart belonged to his family. He was a devoted husband, father, grandfather, brother, and uncle. Family wasn't just important, it was everything.

The family will receive friends for a Celebration of Life on Sunday May 4, 2025, at 2 p.m. with a service starting promptly at 3 p.m. at Toale Brothers Funeral Home, 40 North Orange Avenue, Sarasota, Florida 34236.

A private interment will be held at Sarasota National Cemetery.

The family requests donations to Bill's favorite foundation, Tunnel To Towers, in his honor. T2T.org

Tribute Wall



“ Shirley T. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Paul William "Bill" Sperber, Jr.

Shirley T. - June 06, 2025 at 01:45 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Paul William "Bill" Sperber, Jr.



May 02, 2025 at 10:42 AM



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“ This morning marks the end of my official "Saturday Morning Breakfast with Bill". For the past several years it had been the thing to do. I would either pick him up or meet him and the "guys/gals" at Joyz Cafe for morning coffee. We all knew we could count on Bills dry humor to set the stage for his favorite past time, harassing our waitress. We were never disappointed. I looked forward to hearing his favorite complaints, 1) I want hot cakes with 15 strawberries, then have the waitress count them to make sure there were 15. 2nd) want large order of biscuits and gravy and they better be hot. If not hot enough, he'd ask that they be "nuked" to insure they were hot. Yep, today marks the end of that Era for me. Will miss those days my friend. But don't worry, it's my turn to buy!

Jack Gagnon/Brother-in-law. - April 19, 2025 at 06:16 AM



“ My brother for 73 yrs. We had many things we used to do. Water skiing upstate New York "Lime Lake". He was real good on water skies with tricks- step ladder on flat board. Coolest thing I ever saw. We both had snowmobiles, he had a Snowjet: I had Skidoo. We used to run around East Aurora golf coarse. Boats of all kinds, down in Florida - his favorite was MKT PONTOON with a 200hp. He was a collector of many cars over the yrs. 300 plus we counted once. Proud to call him my brother.

john scurlock - April 18, 2025 at 01:16 PM

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“ Bill has been a friend of ours since we all lived in East Aurora, New York. We shared many memorable times through the years as our children grew. Bill and my husband, Bob, shared a love for antique cars, which made for fun times and many conversations. You could always expect some laughs and dry humor in Bill's presence. We are thankful we got to see him four days before he passed away. We felt like it was a final goodbye, so we're able to give him one last kiss on the cheek and tell him we loved him. May he rest in eternal peace.

Carole Dodge - April 17, 2025 at 08:54 PM

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Bob and Carole, thank you for stopping by to see my brother. I remember as a kid I'd ride with him on weekends we'd stop by your place say hello. Bless you both.

john scurlock - April 19, 2025 at 12:12 PM