



## Wilburn "Willie" Belcher

March 30, 1943 - October 12, 2021

Wilburn "Willie" Lee Belcher, 78, of Centralia, passed away Tuesday, October 12, 2021 in SSM Health St. Mary's Hospital in Centralia.

Willie was born March 30, 1943 in Belleville, Illinois, the son of Zaibe Ernest Belcher and Esther Pauline (Hastings) Belcher. He married Bonnie (Newcomb) Belcher on November 25, 1989 and she survives him in Centralia. In addition of his wife Bonnie Belcher, he is survived by one son: Willie Belcher, Jr. of and wife Denise of Tennessee; three daughters: Melissa Brown of Richview, Illinois, Tonia Alexander and husband Rob of Centralia, and Crystal McClelland and partner Marti McCord of Tennessee; many grandchildren and great-grandchildren; one brother: William Belcher of Caseyville; and one sister: Patti Porzukowiak and husband Bill of O'Fallon, Illinois.

Willie loved his job as truck driver. He liked to fish and work on small engines. He enjoyed family get-togethers and cookouts. He will be remember as a loving husband father, and grandfather.

Per Willie Belcher's wishes, cremation rites will be accorded and a memorial service will be held on Monday, October 18, 2021 at 7:00 p.m. at the Sutherland-Garnier Funeral Home in Centralia, Illinois. Friends are welcome to come visit with the family at the visitation on Monday, October 18, 2021 from 5:00 p.m. till time of service at 7:00 p.m. at the Funeral Home. In memory of Willie, memorial donations may be made to the family and will be accepted by the Sutherland-Garnier Funeral Home at 235 North Sycamore Street in

Centralia, Illinois 62801 (618) 532-3523, who is honored to be of service to the Belcher family. Online condolences may be made to the family by visiting [www.sutherlandfuneralhome.com](http://www.sutherlandfuneralhome.com) or the Funeral Home's Facebook page.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

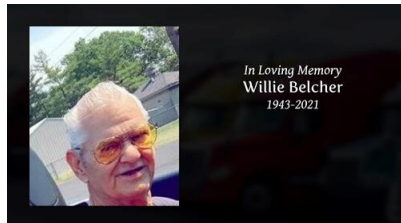
OCT 18. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM.

Sutherland-Garnier Funeral Home

# Tribute Wall



“ *Sutherland Funeral Homes, Cemetery and Cremation Services created a Tribute Video in memory of Wilburn "Willie" Belcher*



**Sutherland Funeral Homes, Cemetery and Cremation Services** - October 14, 2021 at 04:00 PM

RA

“ *I love you, Crystal, and my heart breaks for you.*

**Ramona** - October 18, 2021 at 04:31 PM

RS

“ *Sending prayers and hugs*



**Robin Sermons** - October 15, 2021 at 04:13 PM

DB

“ Willie and his dad had a very special bond. That father & son bond  
♥ I loved seeing the two of them together! He will be missed  
beyond words. We Love you dad, thank you for all the memories.  
Sending LOVE to the family♥️🙏♥️🙏♥️  
Denise Belcher



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Denise Belcher - October 14, 2021 at 10:40 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the  
family of Wilburn "Willie" Belcher.



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October 14, 2021 at 10:09 PM

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“ So sorry for all the family and friends , He had a lot, really cool guy.  
Will be missed by all.

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tony thompson - October 14, 2021 at 09:14 AM