



Seaborn R. "Willie" Hall age 68 of Franklin St. Brownville, NY passed away Saturday, August 29, 2016 in Bershire, Vermont while on a motorcycle ride.

Willie was born February 22, 1947 in Gouverneur, NY, the son of Stanley "Jiggs" and Francis Morrow Hall. He graduated from General Brown High School and entered the Army in 1968 and was discharged in 1970.

Willie married Susan G. Brown-Delano on December 7, 1984 in Brownville. He worked as a Papermaker at Boise Cascade and Champion Paper Mills and later became a Corrections Officer for the NYS Dept. of Corrections retiring in 2014 from the Cape Vincent Correctional Facility.

He was a member of the Blue Knights Motorcycle Club and the Brownville Fire Department.

Willie is survived by his loving wife Susan, children: Todd and Beverly Hall of South Carolina, Chris and Sherri Delano of Dexter, NY, Crystal Hall of Schenectady, NY, Katrina Thornsberry of Glen Park, NY and Leslie and Neil Babcock of Copenhagen, NY. He has eleven grandchildren. Willie was predeceased by a sister Patricia Dempster and his parents.

For as long as his family can remember, Willie always loved motorcycles, especially Honda Goldwings. Whether it was a trip to the grocery store or a trip that was hundreds of miles away, Willie would always prefer to ride his motorcycle. It was by far a great love of his life.

Willie shared his love of motorcycles with his wife and his friends by traveling the country on his motorcycle. He purchased a motorcycle camper and towed this behind his motorcycle, allowing him to travel the country the best way possible. A lover of Elvis and country music, Willie rode his bike to Graceland and Nashville, TN several times. Willie especially enjoyed long trips "out west." In 2001, Willie traveled to Yellowstone National Park on his bike. He later did this trip again with his wife.



In August 2014, Willie attempted a trip to Stergis, SD when he was in a horrific motorcycle accident in Kansas. Willie spent 3 weeks in an ICU in Wichita, KS and then spent 8 more weeks in a rehabilitation center also in Wichita. Willie suffered many injuries from this first motorcycle accident; including traumatic brain injury and many broken bones. It was a total of 11 weeks before Willie was able to return home to Brownville, NY. While at home, Willie had to endure months of physical therapy. He had to “relearn” how to walk, drive a car, and other daily activities. His steps to recovery were posted on a public Facebook page, Rally for Willie.

Even though his recovery was long and hard, Willie knew he wanted to get back on a bike. In February 2015, Willie purchased another Honda Goldwing. This was a trike and he was determined to get better in order to ride it. All spring long, Willie worked hard to recover from his accident just months before. Soon, he was back to riding his bike around town.

In August 2015, Willie left for Killington, VT on his bike and enjoyed a weekend of motorcycle riding with his son and friends. On Saturday, August 29, Willie was in another motorcycle accident. Only this time, it was fatal. His friends and family know that he died doing what he loved most of all.

Willie is missed everyday by his family. He was a loving husband, father, grandfather, and friend.

