

William "Billy" L. Combs

"Keep on Truckin'"

June 15, 1955 – November 1, 2026

Billy passed away peacefully on November 1, 2026, after a short but courageous battle with cancer. Loved by all who knew him, he leaves a deep sadness in the hearts of his family, friends and everyone fortunate enough to have been part of his life.

Billy was a passionate, self-made truck driver who breathed life into his business, Hatcreek Outfit. A natural storyteller with a quick wit, he always had a tale or joke ready to make someone smile. He had a gift for bringing people together and left a lasting impression wherever life took him.

Billy is preceded in death by his father, Reed Q. Combs; stepfather, Robert Hill; brother, Michael Combs; and nephew, Joshua Combs.

He leaves behind his loving partner of 24 years, Beve Owens; mother, Dorothy Hill; stepchildren, Luke Owens and Melissa Blatnik; siblings, Daniel Combs (Ramona), Deborah Combs, Theresa Phillips (Chuck) and Michael Combs (Adrian); nephews, Adam Combs, Joseph Combs (Cara), Mitchell Phillips (Heather) and Kenneth Green; and grandchildren, Malcom, Jackson and Grayson.

Billy's life was full of family, friendship and countless memories. Whether he was spinning a yarn or strategically planning his next trucking endeavor, he brought his own special personality and warmth to everything he did. He will be remembered not only for the life he lived, but for the smiles and love he shared along the way.

Although Billy is no longer with us, the love he gave will live on in those he leaves behind. He will be deeply missed but never forgotten.

Rest easy, Billy. Your stories and laughter will stay in our hearts for years to come.

Join us for a Celebration of Life
Saturday, November 14, 2026 at 12 p.m.
Goshen Church of God Mountain Assembly
1675 Hill Station Rd.
Goshen, OH 45122

Reception to follow, food and drinks prepared by the Ladies of Goshen Schools.