



Francis William Sylvia

May 21, 1952 - May 21, 2015

Francis William Sylvia, 63, of Zeeland, passed away on Thursday, May 21, 2015. Francis was born August 20, 1951, in Hornell, New York to Charles and Pearl (Northrup) Sylvia. He graduated from college and later married Pamela Longwell on January 6, 1986. He worked as a security guard at Securitas Security USA for eight years. Francis enjoyed biking on terratrike, and riding motorcycles. He was an avid football fan of the Denver Broncos and the Arizona Cardinals. He is survived by his wife of 29 years, Pamela Longwell Sylvia, siblings: Vicki Shelanskey of Tampa, Charlene and Robert Burrell of Holland, Charles and Shirley Sylvia of Batavia, NY; in-laws: Patricia and Rance Williams of Sarasota, FL, Spencer and Karen Longwell of Bath, NY, Alan Hallett Longwell of Houston, TX, nieces, nephews, great-nieces and great-nephews. A family interment service will be held at West Drenthe Cemetery. A time of visitation will be held 5-8 pm, on Tuesday, May 26, at Yntema Funeral Home, 251 S. State Street, Zeeland. Memorial contributions may be made to Spectrum Health Hospice and Spectrum Health Blodgett Hospital.

Tribute Wall



“ *Francis William Sylvia*

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“ *"We're sending our love, thoughts and prayers to the Sylvia and Longwell families during your time of loss. We'll always have fond memories of Fran, and we were blessed to have him in our lives. Love, Jeff & Darla Lane & family"*

Darla Lane - May 26, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ *"So sorry for your loss Pam"*

Diane Rouwhorst - May 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM