



Willie F Hart

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Obituary for Mr. Willie Frank “Bill” Hart

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Willie Frank “Bill” Hart, age 70, passed from this life into the next on Sunday, April 19, 2020, in Fairhope, AL, surrounded by his three sons. Born on June 25, 1949, to Jesse Lycurgus Hart, Sr., and Verda Nelle Hurst Hart, Bill was a resident of Daphne, AL, and loved calling the Eastern Shore of Mobile Bay home.

A graduate of Fairhope High School, Bill served the U.S. Army as an Airborne Ranger, first as an enlisted man, then, as an officer, achieving the rank of Captain. He commanded units in both the National Guard and Army Reserve. Thanks to the GI bill, he was the first in his family to pursue a college education, earning his bachelor's degree from Mobile College (now the University of Mobile), where he also served on faculty for many years. He earned his master's degree from the University of South Alabama. Among his many jobs, he was most proud of his work with the Muscular Dystrophy Association as a Regional Coordinator, his work in the Admissions and Institutional Development departments and member of the cabinet of the University of Mobile, and starting his own business as a consultant. He was active in his community and beloved by his neighbors and many friends.

A member of Spanish Fort United Methodist Church, Bill had a deep and abiding faith in God and a devotion to his Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. He had a great love of life and no fear of death. Bill loved sailboats, dolphins, pelicans, music (especially, Jimmy Buffett), playing guitar, long conversations, humor, cooking out and spending time around the pool with friends, neighbors, and family. What Bill loved most were people. Improving or enhancing the quality of life and/or improving or enhancing the eternal life of others' was the goal of his own. Those who knew him best would say he achieved this goal, and for that we are eternally grateful.

Bill is preceded in death by his parents; his brother, Jesse Hart, Jr.; and his sister, Ramona Hart. He is survived by his two sisters, Jacquelyn "Jackie" Hart Harrison and Wanda Hart Tucker of Pensacola, FL; three sons, Danny (Therese) Hart of Spanish Fort, AL, Rodney (Stacy) Hart of Birmingham, AL, and Jonathan (Liz) Hart of Robertsdale, AL; and seven grandchildren, Will, Christopher, Leah, Noah, Katherine, Eden, and Anna; many nieces, nephews, and cousins. Bill will be most fondly remembered and greatly missed.

In lieu of flowers, gifts can be made payable to Bill Hart Memorial through Community Bank, c/o Amy Lassiter, 27397 US Highway 98, Daphne, AL, 36526, or through PayPal at https://paypal.me/jonathanbhart?locale.x=en_US

Due to our current quarantine restrictions, a memorial service will be held on Friday, May 1, 2020, at 2:00 p.m. via Facebook Live on the Spanish Fort United Methodist Church (Spanish Fort UMC) page. We hope you will join us in remembering him as we both grieve and rejoice together. After gathering restrictions are lifted, we will have a public celebration of life service at a later date.

Arrangements are entrusted to Cason Funeral Service in Foley Alabama

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“ We knew Bill through Spanish Fort United Methodist Church and the Servant Heart Emmaus Community. He always had a big smile and a servant's heart. He will be greatly missed. Wayne and Debbie Wallace

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“ We grew up with the boys, my sister and I. We have such great memories, especially the trip to Mississippi, where we camped out, swam, sang and played guitar. We reconnected over the last year and it was like time had never passed. Bill we will miss you, watch over us all. Love your Temme twins.



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