



William "Bill" Hodges Froehner

May 1, 1941 - November 24, 2022

William "Bill" Hodges Froehner, 81, of Irving, Texas, passed away peacefully Thanksgiving Day, November 24, 2022, with his family and friends by his side.

Bill was born May 1, 1941, to the late Erwin Froehner and to the late Amy Hodges, in Goose Creek (Baytown), Texas. He was active member in his church and school activities growing up. At a young age Bill decided to join the Boy Scouts of America and earned his Eagle Scout Badge. After graduating from high school in 1957, Bill decided to join the United States Air Force.

After his service he earned his Electrical Engineering degree from UTA by attending night school for ten years. Bill worked for Texas Instruments, Bell Helicopter and General Dynamics during his engineering career. He was also a private flight instructor and loved being in the air. He taught at SimuFlight and was in his element being with the other instructors. Later, he formed his own company, TCA Systems, and built and supported computers for small businesses.

Bill married Sue Mitchell on March 21, 1964. They were the proud parents of Cassandra Froehner and William Carl Froehner. Bill built the infamous camper and bass boat, and several vacations were taken in the mountains, escaping the Texas heat.

Bill and Pam married November 27, 1992, and together were able to raise two wonderful young men, Corey and Kevin. They loved to cruise and travel and were very much looking forward to Pam's retirement at the end of this year. Several years ago, Bill was able to build a custom sunroom onto his home and an outdoor sitting area and Kitchen. He loved to entertain, and even found a new spot to drink his coffee and spend time with his bride.

Bill's family will remember him by how well he loved. His heart was as BIG as Texas, and he was always available to care for his family and his friends. We are forever grateful that he lived, and he will forever be remembered and missed.

Bill is preceded in death by his parents, Erwin & Amy Froehner; sister, Betty Buffum; and stepson, Corey Davis.

Those left to mourn the loss of Bill, forever, are wife, Pam Froehner; daughter, Cassie Romano; son, William Froehner and wife Sylvia; stepson, Kevin Davis, and wife Kodi, grandchildren Evelyn Davis, Caden Richardson, Brianna Romano, Sophia Romano, Garrett Romano, Taylor Davis; brother-in-laws, Jeb Buffum, Rick Gaines and wife Laurie; and a host of family and friends.

A memorial service will be held Saturday, December 3, 2022, at 2:00 pm at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens, 1413 E. Irving Blvd, Irving TX 75060.

In lieu of flowers, the family asks that a donation be made in Bill's name to the Wounded Warriors Project. <https://www.woundedwarriorproject.org>

Arrangements entrusted to Guerrero-Dean Funeral Home under the direction of Aaron King, Funeral Director.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

DEC 3. 2:00 PM (CT)

Oak Grove Memorial Gardens

1413 E. Irving Blvd.

Irving, TX 75060

<http://www.oakgrovememorial.org/>

Tribute Wall

“ William Bill Froehner the authentic one

With a A Pioneer spirit that often involved the great outdoors.

camping, fishing and camp fires with music played around the fire. These fond memories have led William or billy as he called him , to be quite proficient on the guitar himself. Because William says it's just what you do when camping with friends and family. Play the guitar and sing songs around the camp fire.

Personally I saw Bills Strong work ethic, He Put himself thru night school at UTA in engineering and Bills work ethic would later transfer to William who would put himself thru night school while delivering pizzas between classes at Bills alma mater UTA.

Bill was Hard working with a unique entrepreneurial spirit. I recall him talking about being a Flight instructor and trend setter with flight simulator systems. Then in retirement he would form his own computer system business to help those smaller sized entrepreneurs.... and knowing him, not charging enough for all his time and knowledge and services.

I recall bill and William traveling to the coast of South Texas to help restore his parents house and adding on a deck in strong rain storms. He was Always willing to put in the work to help those in need.

To me, Bill was often like a Father figure. He took me in like one of his own, always willing to share life experiences and have knowledge transfer sessions during our regular Quarterly get togethers

Bill always had good stories about some of his favorite activities including Campers , boats , fishing trips, the latest hand gun technologies and proficiencies, and often new cell phone developments.

He was Always getting us together to celebrate Williams and my birthday. Often he would surprise one of us for our birthday and would work with William or me to get the other one to show up and be surprised without the other one knowing his plans. Very giving and thinking of others first.

He was always so proud of his kids and willing to share their adventures and stories he had of them growing up under his roof. And he would do anything to help or protect his family. His love for his family was great and always on display.

I remember the Times he spent helping my grandmother and her continual computer issues. Which we all knew were from her hitting too many slot machine web sites leading to computer viruses

But bill was so kind and just said those computer viruses just happen, knowing the root cause was grandma's gambling sites. But he always took the high road of kindness.

He would even stop by their house in the panhandle of Oklahoma while passing thru from New Mexico. My grandma would often ask if I had spoken to bill lately and wanted to know what he was up to.

Bill continually made substantial impacts in all that he met and I agree about him having a Texas size smile and better yet a heart as big as Texas !

We miss him dearly but will never forget his love for us all.

Well done Bill !

Trevor - December 03, 2022 at 12:45 PM



“ *Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of William "Bill" Hodges Froehner.*



December 03, 2022 at 07:15 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of William "Bill" Hodges Froehner.*



December 02, 2022 at 10:45 PM



“ *My dad was my father, but also my mother after she passed. I will be forever grateful for his unconditional love and wisdom he taught me over the years! He is, by far, the best man I know! You used to sing and play “you are my sunshine” to help me fall asleep at night. Well, dad, you ARE my sunshine now! I will miss you greatly! I will miss our morning talks!! I love you, dad! ❤️❤️❤️*

Cassie Romano - December 02, 2022 at 04:58 PM

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“*Friends, I’ve know Bill for many years, he was a kind hearted man, from time to time Bill would stop by our shop, he would always stop at my door to say hello, I would mention things in my life that would occur, Bill would take time to give me his thoughts and tell what I should do. I’m going to miss him for sure, we definitely lost a great one! God Bless the family, my deepest condolences to you.*

Fernando Ayala - December 02, 2022 at 10:05 AM