



William Richardson Taylor Jr.

June 4, 1938 - July 12, 2021

Bill Taylor, age 83, passed peacefully with his wife and loyal dog by his side on Monday, July 12, 2021 at their home in San Antonio, TX after a courageous battle with cancer and COPD.

He is preceded in death by his mother, Erma Jones Huff, his father William Richardson Taylor, Sr.; and brother, James Pollock Ferguson.

Bill is survived by his wife of 19 years, Janet Lee Taylor (Shadwick), his sweet cocker spaniel, Mollie; daughter, Linda Buller (Patrick), granddaughters Fae Miller (Ken) and Jessie Schutt (Ryan) of Omaha. Stepchildren, Lisa Stewart, Mark Porter (Kari), and Sarah Porter of San Antonio. Grandchildren, Zoe, Natalie, Elliott, and Marshall. Step grandchildren, Brody, Hayley, Tanner, Katelyn, Clayton, Brayden, Logan, Kendall, Wyatt. Sister-in-law, Donna Walker (Richard) and brother-in-law, Phil Shadwick (Carolyn). And longtime friend (sister), Jennifer "Winkie" Long.

Bill was born in Philadelphia, PA., and grew up in Upper Darby. At 17, he joined the United States Air Force, proudly serving for 22 years, along with two tours in Vietnam and receiving the Bronze Star. After retiring from active duty as a senior security policeman, he continued to serve our country as a civil servant as the K-9 kennel master, training security dogs at Lackland Air Force Base. He also worked at NISD as a part-time bus driver for many years. In addition to his passion for working with man's best friend, he was an avid car enthusiast, with the corvette being his favorite. He enjoyed watching all sporting events, but most notably the Indy500, Nascar, and Golf. And despite

living in Texas, Bill was a devout Philadelphia Eagles and Penn State football fan.

The family invites you to join them in celebrating eighty-three years of a life well lived on Wednesday, July 28th, for a graveside memorial service. Family and friends are invited to join in the procession from the funeral home led by the San Antonio Patriot Guard riders. Flowers can be sent to Mission Park Funeral Home.

Service is as follows:

Escorted Procession:

Mission Park Funeral Home

3401 Cherry Ridge

San Antonio, TX 78230

*Line up will start at 9:30 am, and leave promptly at 9:45 am

Inurnment:

Fort Sam Houston National Cemetery

1520 Harry Wurzbach

*Graveside Service with full honors at 10:15 am

Cemetery Details

Ft. Sam Houston National Cemetery

1520 Harry Wurzbach
San Antonio, TX 78209

Previous Events

Procession

JUL 28. 9:45 AM (CT)

Mission Park Funeral Chapels North
3401 Cherry Ridge Drive
San Antonio, TX 78230

Graveside Service with Military Honors

JUL 28. 10:15 AM (CT)

Ft. Sam Houston National Cemetery
1520 Harry Wurzbach
San Antonio, TX 78209

Tribute Wall

LP

“ *Linda & Patrick purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of William Richardson Taylor Jr..*



Linda & Patrick - July 22, 2021 at 02:50 PM



“ *Sacred Duty Spray was purchased for the family of William Richardson Taylor Jr..*



July 21, 2021 at 09:50 PM

SS

“ *Our deepest condolences on your loss. Mr Bill was one of Alyssas favorite bus drivers and of course Mrs Jan was her tried and true personal buddy. We will keep you and your family in our thoughts and prayers.*

Susan Serrato - July 21, 2021 at 07:36 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of William Richardson Taylor Jr..*



July 20, 2021 at 05:52 PM



“ *Sacred Duty Spray was purchased for the family of William Richardson Taylor Jr..*



July 20, 2021 at 04:16 PM



“ *Bill was a wonderful friend and neighbor. He always traded funny barbs with my husband Bill...two of a kind! I hope you find lots of banana bread in Heaven! Janet, we wish you happy memories and peace that passes all understanding.
Love Terrie & Bill Stover*

Terrie Stover - July 20, 2021 at 03:56 PM



“ *Fun loving and interesting man. Bill fell for Jan even before he started dating her. I knew Bill through Jan. He knew he wanted to marry this lovely lady and pursued her whole heartily until she said yes to marriage. And they were married for nineteen years. If I remember correctly they were married on the San Antonio Courthouse steps on Valentine's Day. The ceremony was officiated by Mr. Sullivan. How romantic, right ?
Hope all those who knew Bill will remember his zest for life. May we meet up in heaven for I know he would still be interesting and have good stories to share with me. But, for now, Bill Taylor, may you rest in peace and may your loved ones find comfort in remembering your interesting stories and also your funny stories told with such good humor.
May Jan have many loving and joyful memories to comfort her and may God grant her peace as she adjusts to her new lifestyle situations.*

MaryBeth Lucchelli - July 20, 2021 at 01:19 AM

GG

I'll miss Bill very much. As your Gardener you would give me a lot of crap over the years lol!! But as the year's passed by found out u we're a good man! That's just the way u we're. I'll cherish all our talks an text's about what's going on in world an especially our talks about football!!! You'll be missed but definitely not forgotten!! May u Rip, until we meet again good friend.

George Guerrero - July 20, 2021 at 01:54 PM

JD

“ Our family was blessed to be neighbors to Bill and Janet from 2006 to 2011 and I am so sorry to hear of his passing. I will always remember Bill as a wise and friendly person who drove cool cars. I have two fond memories that stick out; once during the winter time I mentioned to Bill how nice & green his yard looked and he quipped back "It's called watering John..." I'm sure I LOL'D at him, and I learned something new for sure. The other is of the day we were moving from our first home to our new home in Boerne; Bill caught me in the front yard. He told me that I had been a great neighbor and that he was going to miss me and my family; then to my surprise he pulled out a beautiful watch and said "I want you to have this as a token of my appreciation for you!" Before I could say anything he added "and please just accept it, I have plenty of watches and I want you to have this one."

He was a good guy and I will miss that he is no longer on this earth with us, but I pray that I will get to catch up with him when my card is pulled down here.

My prayer for peace for his wife Janet and all who will feel Bill's absence.

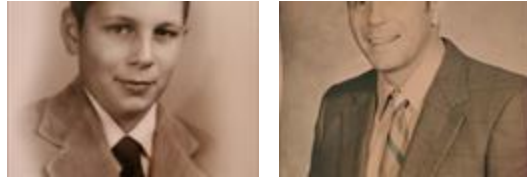
*Sincerely,
John DeLosSantos*



John DeLosSantos - July 19, 2021 at 10:41 PM



“ 2 files added to the tribute wall



Janet Taylor - July 19, 2021 at 10:19 PM



“ Fae Miller lit a candle in memory of William Richardson Taylor Jr.



Fae Miller - July 19, 2021 at 12:27 PM



I love you Grandpa <3

Fae Miller - July 19, 2021 at 12:28 PM



Bill was a mentor to me, a young dog trainer, trying to make my mark. Bill was kind and befriended me and gave me excellent advice, and boot in the pants when necessary. My prayers are for his family and friends and that as time passes, the grief will be replaced by the many good memories. May he rest in peace.

David C. Frost, MSgt USAF (Retired)

David Frost - July 19, 2021 at 08:04 PM



Marjorie McCathern - July 19, 2021 at 08:25 PM

MM

I'm sending love, for words are pointless right now.

Marjorie McCathern - July 19, 2021 at 08:30 PM



“ *Large Basket Garden was purchased for the family of William Richardson Taylor Jr..*



July 19, 2021 at 12:10 PM