

William Insley Memitt Jr.

December 11, 1953 - October 5, 2023

In Loving Memory of William Insley Memitt, Jr.

William Insley Memitt, Jr., beloved husband, father, grandfather, brother, uncle, and son, went to be with the Lord on Thursday, October 5, 2023, at 69, surrounded by the love of his family, listening to "Amazing Grace" and Stevie Ray Vaughn.

Born on December 11, 1953, Bill was the son of the late William I. Memitt, Sr. and Mildred Louise Lester Memitt. He was a beloved and long-time resident of Christiansburg, Virginia. He was not only a master electrician, master plumber, and HVAC guru but also a skilled musician, horse trainer, and a man of many other talents. Bill's professional expertise was matched by his ability to create beautiful music that resonated with everyone who listened. Bill's diverse talents and unwavering love for his family and community made a lasting impact on all those fortunate enough to know him.

Bill's love for his family knew no bounds. He was preceded in death by his parents, but his memory lives on in his loving wife of 24 years, Sandra Memitt, and his adoring daughters, Jessica and Ashlee Memitt. He cherished his role as a grandfather to Tristan Bonds (son of Jessica) and embraced the joy of family life.

In addition to his immediate family, Bill is survived by his brothers and sisters-

in-law, Ralph and Vicki Memitt, Ted and Pam Memitt, and their extended families, including many nieces, nephews, and grandchildren. He also had a step-daughter, Andrea, and step-grandchildren who held a special place in his heart.

A memorial service led by Pastor James Bradley will be held at 2 PM on Sunday, October 22, 2023, at Fellowship Baptist Church in Riner, Virginia. This gathering will serve as an opportunity for friends, neighbors, and loved ones to come together to celebrate Bill's life, recount cherished memories, and find solace in each other's company. Food will be served in the fellowship hall following the service.

As we bid farewell to a remarkable man, let us remember his kindness, talent, and the love he generously shared with us all. May he rest in eternal peace, knowing he was loved and will be deeply missed by all whose lives he touched. Based on your preference, we are accepting flowers or donations made in Bill's name to <https://arpf.donorshops.com/product/Tribute/tributedonation.php>

Run wide open with the Angels, Dad!

Previous Events

Memorial Service

OCT **22**. 2:00 PM (ET)

Fellowship Baptist Church
3795 Surface Rd
Riner, VA 24149

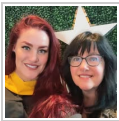
Tribute Wall

OS

“ ****I'M SORRY TO HEAR THIS. I DATED HIS DAUGHTER ASHLEE YEARS AGO AND HE INVITED ME INTO HIS HOME WITH EXTREME GENEROSITY. ASHLEE WAS A SPITTING IMAGE OF HIM INSIDE AND OUT. HE WAS A VERY NICE MAN. MY HEART BREAKS FOR ASHLEE. I KNOW HOW MUCH SHE LOVED HER FATHER. I PRAY FOR HIS WIFE, ASHLEE AND HER SISTER. THEY'RE IN MY THOUGHTS.*

-OSTGARD

Ostgard - October 19, 2023 at 08:44 PM



Leif, it means a lot that you would post. I appreciate it very much. I have fond memories of your visit to my home and beach trip amongst other. I hope you're well. 🙏

Ashlee Memitt - October 21, 2023 at 11:35 PM

MM

*I knew Bill from a professional aspect as he fixed many issues for the business I used to work in Galax, VA. He was always a treat to have around and discuss his vast knowledge of his many talents. My brother Andy also used Bill's services in his managerial roles in the business. We often shared stories about Bill and what a good Man he was. Ted, my prayers are with you and the entire family; we know Bill is playing great music for our Heavenly Father now, and I believe it has sweet savor in honor to our LORD and SAVIOR JESUS CHRIST!!!
MIKE MAXIE Mocksville NC*

MIKE MAXIE - October 22, 2023 at 04:58 PM

OS

Ashlee you can always find me in Twitter. I have found people like you and sent them pictures of my daughter Piper as she continues to grow. I wish you well as well. Your father was a good man. @theostgard

Ostgard - February 04, 2024 at 06:39 AM

KB

“ Dear Sandy, Jessica, Ashlee, & Tristan,

Thinking of all of you and sending hugs and much love. I fondly recall late nights talking on the back porch when Bill would finally make it home after work, backyard picnics, seeing Bill run across the front porch and around the house, and even once running along the street with some bicyclists as they passed by. He was always busy doing something and enjoyed helping others in anyway he could. He was a great friend and will surely be missed in our neighborhood.

*Love and Prayers,
Kaye*

Kaye Bond - October 18, 2023 at 12:53 AM

KA

Just wanted you to know I decided to make a donation to ARPF in Bill's honor. ❤️

Kaye - October 26, 2023 at 10:50 PM



Thank you Kaye, We love you!

Jessica Memitt - November 05, 2023 at 07:44 AM



Thank you, Kaye! Happy birthday. We love you.

Ashlee Memitt - May 22, 2024 at 10:52 AM

MC

“ *Mary Ann Capp planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of William Insley Memitt Jr..*

Mary Ann Capp - October 14, 2023 at 04:06 PM

MC

“ Mary Ann Capp purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of William Insley Memitt Jr..



Mary Ann Capp - October 14, 2023 at 04:06 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of William Insley Memitt Jr..

October 11, 2023 at 08:22 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of William Insley Memitt Jr..



October 11, 2023 at 08:22 PM

CS

“ He was a funny man who told such funny stories. I am so sorry for your loss, the world will miss him. By Clara Sowers Verizon Cell Phones

clara sowers - October 11, 2023 at 05:10 PM

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Thank you, Clara

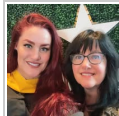
Ashlee Memitt - October 11, 2023 at 06:23 PM

 Charley Hanks

“ Billy and I met through music before either of us finished high school. We had a life-long friendship that will be remembered the rest of my life! Dang it!! RIP Bill!



Charley Hanks - October 11, 2023 at 12:55 PM



Wow! Thanks for sharing, Charley!!

Ashlee Memitt - October 11, 2023 at 01:05 PM



I love these pictures! Thank you Charley!

Jessica Memitt - October 11, 2023 at 03:20 PM



Sending much love to his family, his children and his wife Sandy. I will never forget all the good times we had together! Stay strong! RIP Bill! Love you brother!

Charley Hanks - October 13, 2023 at 03:48 PM

MC

My condolences to all of you. I called him Super Bill ! In the early 80s someone told me to call him about a control system issue, and he showed up on fire to help. We got it fixed and had a strong friendship around electrical, and HVAC systems, sharing a passion to help people. Then, we shared an interest in nutrition , again to help others. He then helped me on my farm with the horses when I had to travel. I also cherish the friendship with Sandy and hearing about his children. He was "wide open" and wore his heart on his sleeve as he cared so much about everyone in his life. This point in the circle of life is very sad, remember the joy and amazement this man of faith brought to all of us here on earth. Rest In Peace Super Bill and may Peace be with all who knew him.

Mary Ann Capp - October 14, 2023 at 03:56 PM



Thank you, Mary Ann. I appreciate your shared memories and thoughts.

Ashlee Memitt - October 15, 2023 at 10:04 PM

SA

I am so sorry for your loss. It was a privilege to care for Bill. I have many fond memories of family visits and interacting with him. My prayers are with all of you.
Sheri Akers

Sheri Akers - October 21, 2023 at 03:30 PM



Sheri! Thank you for taking care of my dad. There were angels...you were one of them.

Ashlee Memitt - October 24, 2023 at 05:46 AM

SA

Thank you so much Ashlee. He will be missed for sure.

Sheri Akers - November 04, 2023 at 03:14 PM