



William (Bill) Terrell Mapoles

June 9, 1953 - January 4, 2017

William (Bill) Terrell Mapoles, 63, died on January 4, 2017 after a short illness. He was born in Tallahassee, Fl., on June 9, 1953 to the late William H. Mapoles, Jr. and Miriam P. Mapoles.

Bill was exceptionally creative and talented in many fields, including music and electronics. He had a great love for nature and was an avid outdoorsman. He was an Eagle Scout, played the piano, drums and guitar. He was a Ham radio operator, assisting in disaster drills while making lasting friends among other Ham operators worldwide.

He founded Applied Communications, designing and building cable systems throughout the southeast. He was an independent telecommunications contractor for Gadsden County Schools. Even though he was in a position of oversight he worked right alongside each worker on the job, never lording it over others.

Bill is survived by his daughter, Shannon Baker (Davy), stepsons Sam Powell (Cathy), Joe Powell, Michael Wood, sister Ginger Tressel (Tom), brother Preston, 5 grandchildren Emily Baker, Sammy and Adelyn Powell, Joseph Powell and Lilyanna Wood and numerous nieces, nephews and cousins.

A Celebration of Bill's Life is scheduled for January 14, 2017 at 1 PM at

Bloxham Recreation Area, 4110 Blountstown Hwy (Hwy20), Tallahassee. In Lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to: St. Frances Wildlife, 5580 Salem Rd., Quincy, FL, 32352. Susie Mozolic of Bevis Funeral Home is assisting the family with their arrangements. (www.bevisfh.com 850-385-2193)

**Direction to Bloxham Recreation Area - from Tallahassee go Capital Circle NW, go west 17.8 miles on Highway 20, turn right on Lone Star and the entrance will be 1/4 mile down on the left

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

JAN 14. 1:00 PM (ET)

Bloxham Recreation Area
4110 Blountstown Hwy (Hwy 20)
Tallahassee, FL

Tribute Wall

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“ I had the pleasure of meeting Bill many, many years ago on one of countless camping trips on the Wacissa river. A group of us were extremely lucky due to the fact that we had permission to camp at a private hunting club twice a year. When I originally met Bill he had three little boys with him (Sam, Joe & Michael). Bill always showed a lot of patience with those young boys, teaching them how to fix up a fishing pole and how to use it as well as teaching them the ways of camping in the woods while respecting the rules set forth by the law and the hunting club. At first, I was under the impression that Bill was those young boy's biological father because he always brought them and they all seemed to get along quite well. However; I found out after a couple of these camping trips that Bill was their ex-step father. He loved those cute guys as if they were his own and he brought them with him because he wanted to, not because he had to. That impressed me about Bill, still to this day (how well they minded him and the obvious amount of love that they all had for each other)!!! In fact, after each one of these camping trips, the more I found out about Bill. Leaving me more and more impressed with Bill and just how smart he was. He exceeded in everything he set out to learn, all while making sure Sam, Joe & Michael was included and learned something about what Bill was up to while with him. That takes a lot of love and a passionate person to take so much time with these boys (who are now grown-up with children of their own). Bill will be missed by many that he has met throughout the years, myself being one of them. Bill, fly high with the clouds and rest in peace. Until we meet again!!!! To the Kirvin family, I love you all and please don't hesitate to call me if you need anything!!!



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