



William Jackson "Bill" Tully II

July 17, 1948 - July 17, 2024

William Jackson Tully II, passed away peacefully in Tallahassee with family by his side on July 17, 2024.

Bill was preceded in death by his parents, William Jackson Tully Sr. & Anna Mary Hughes, and brother, Michael Franklin. He is survived by his sons Jack Tully III William Jackson Tully III, (Corinna) and Robert Tully (Alison), their mother, Kathy Whiddon Tully, his beloved grandchildren, Britton and James, his stepmother, Sue Tully, sisters Melinda Tully (Ricardo Blood), Maribeth Alte (Greg), Laura Tully, Jan Tully-Cochran (Jeff), and Michele Franklin Hood, brothers Matthew & Mark Franklin, and many nieces and nephews.

Bill was born in Greensburg, PA on July 17, 1948, and spent his childhood between Greensburg and Tallahassee. After graduating from Greensburg High School in 1966, Bill made his way back to Tallahassee, his true home. As a youth, Bill attended Westminster Presbyterian Church and was later a charter member and deacon at Wildwood Presbyterian Church.

In his younger years, Bill was an enthusiastic sportsman who passed on his love for hunting and fishing to his sons. They spent many seasons together at Smith Creek Hunting Camp, along with his dad, Jack Tully Sr., and many lifelong friends. He was a proud member of both Ducks Unlimited and the NRA.

Not only did Bill teach his boys about the outdoors, he also spent many years

in a dugout coaching his boys' baseball teams, or cheering them on from the stands in whatever sport they were playing at the time. He rarely, if ever, missed any of his boys' sporting events.

Additionally, Bill was a great cook who had a knack for just "throwing something together" and it was always delicious! He was also a voracious reader! Bill truly enjoyed being around his family and friends and having a good time.

In the Tully tradition, Bill was an avid Florida State football fan and spent many Saturdays at Doak Campbell Stadium! Go Noles!

A celebration of life will be held in Bill's honor on August 17, 2024, 2:00-4:00 p.m., at his sister Laura's house, 316 East Tharpe Street (casual attire). In lieu of flowers, donations can be made in his memory to Tallahassee Memorial Cancer Center.

Susie Mozolic of Bevis Funeral Home is assisting the Tully family with their arrangements. (www.bevisfh.com)

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

AUG 17. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Laura Tully
316 East Tharpe Street
Tallahassee, FL

Tribute Wall

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“ I'm sorry to learn of Bill's passing. We were young together. I still tell others about the delicious squirrel stew that Bill would cook from the animals he shot in the Whiddon's yard. I am so sorry to not have had contact with Bill for so long. My condolences to the family.

Bill Scott - September 27, 2024 at 01:00 PM

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“ Bill and I were both married to Whiddon siblings - two of the family outlaws! - and one of my favorite memories of Bill happened around a Whiddon Family Christmas tradition. Our mother-in-law had a set of glasses, and each glass had one of the lines from “The 12 Days of Christmas” on it. Everybody had to have one of those glasses and (this was the worst part) sing our line every time it was our turn. Well, all of the Whiddons have beautiful voices. Bill and I did not. But, we had to sing our lines anyway, and all the Whiddon’s would hoot and laugh at us. They all thought it was great fun. Again, Bill and I didn’t. And, for years, he and I would do our best to get to the house before the other one got there so that we could claim the glass with “and a partridge in a pear tree “ on it (the shortest singing time) and the other one would have to sing the most and suffer all the ridicule. Bill and I may have been Whiddon outlaws, but at Christmas, we had a lot of fun with it. Rest in peace, brother outlaw.



Beverly Whiddon - August 08, 2024 at 02:48 PM