



William A. "Bill" Richardson

February 9, 1951 - July 19, 2010

Mr. William A. "Bill" Richardson

North Augusta, SC—Memorial Services for Mr. William A. "Bill" Richardson, 59, of Bartlett Lane, North Augusta, SC, who entered into rest July 19, 2010, will be conducted Wednesday morning at 11 o'clock from the Christ Baptist Church. Dr. Eddie West officiating.

Mr. Richardson was a native of Hartford, Connecticut, a former resident of Hawaii, having made North Augusta his home for the past 50 years. He was a member of Christ Baptist Church, retired from Westinghouse at the Savannah River Site with 25 years of service. He had served on mission trips to Russia and Nicaragua with Christian Medical Dental Association.

Survivors include his wife of 12 years, Jane Nicholson Richardson; a son, Zachary Kelii Richardson, Charleston, SC; a daughter, Danaé Victoria Cereceres, Brooklyn, NY; his mother, Margaret "Tutu" Richardson, North Augusta; three sisters, Jody McNair and Patti Grantham both of North Augusta and Donna Cottonaro, High Point, NC; a grandchild, Skylar Cereceres; three step-children, Matthew R. Williams, Casey L. Harrell and Amy N. Patel; six step-grandchildren, Anthony Harrell, Austin Harrell, Tanner Harrell and Kristin Harrell, Zoey Patel and Brady Andrew Patel.

The family will receive friends at the funeral home this Tuesday evening from 6 until 8.

Memorials may be made to Christian Medical and Dental Association, PO Box 7500, Bristol, TN 37621-7500 or Christ Baptist Church, 770 West Five Notch

Road, North Augusta, SC 29860.

Posey Funeral Directors of North Augusta in charge of arrangements
(803.278.1181). Visit the registry online at www.poseyfuneralhome.com

Cemetery Details

Following the Service, Posey Funeral Directors

1307 Georgia Ave
North Augusta, SC 29841

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 20. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Posey Funeral Directors
1307 Georgia Avenue
North Augusta, SC

Service

JUL 21. 11:00 AM (ET)

Christ Baptist Church
770 West Five Notch Road
North Augusta, SC

Tribute Wall



“ Posey Funeral Directors created a Tribute Video in memory of William A. "Bill" Richardson



Posey Funeral Directors - July 19, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ William A. "Bill" Richardson

October 06, 2023 at 06:29 AM



“ William A. "Bill" Richardson

September 24, 2022 at 12:12 PM



“ Donna and Jody,

I was so sorry to hear about your brother Bill. I was traveling this week and was unable to attend. Please know that I was thinking about all of you.##imported-begin##charles Myers##imported-end##

July 23, 2010 at 04:19 PM



“ We are so sorry we could not come by and see your family at this time. I really do not like to use computers so I hope you will forgive this also, this is just my only way to contact you at this time. We just wanted to say how much we loved Bill and his family and how sorry we are he lost his battle. He was a tough dude for sure. I can remember his marathons etc. and when we were neighbors we would borrow each others 'migraine' meds. I will miss his smile. I saw him after he was sick and he still had that smile but he also had the smile of peace. That is what I will remember the most; that he had accepted Christ and become such a devoted son, husband, and family man.

I have a great pic. of Zach, Danae' and our dog from 1982 that we have had on exhibit since then from when they lived on East Ave. I would love for ya'll to have a copy but couldn't figure out how to send it to web page. If you'd like a copy email us and I'll send it that way.

Be safe on your travels home, and always know how much your father and you all are loved.

Always, Jonee' Seigler##imported-begin##Jonee'and Ronnie Seigler##imported-end##

July 21, 2010 at 01:46 PM



“ We met Bill playing tennis at Riverview. Jane was a very good friend of mine at the time. All the girls thought Bill was so HOT. He was so smitten over Jane and they fell in love. What a wonderful story of their life together although shortened by this terrible tragedy. I only wish I could have gotten to know him better. The love of God is so strong and your faith will keep you strong during this time of grief. May God bless you Jane, your family and Bill's family. I lift you up in my prayers and hope you will find peace and remember all the good memories. We love you.

Rudy and Judy##imported-begin##Judy & Rudy
Brostrom##imported-end##

July 21, 2010 at 01:45 PM



“You will begin to touch heaven, Jonathan, in the moment that you touch perfect speed. And that isn't flying a thousand miles an hour, or a million, or flying at the speed of light. Because any number is a limit and perfection doesn't have limits. Perfect speed, my son, is being there.” – Richard Bach

To Bill's children, wife, family and friends, we send our sincerest condolences for your loss. But we want you to know the joy that Bill brought to our lives – he knew no limits – he was alive for the moment - he appreciated “being there” for each breath of his life. His contagious smile and spirit of adventure made him someone we all wanted to be around.

We both went to high school together with Bill, and grade school too for Margaret. His heart was so alive even then and he was someone that invited you to have a relationship with him. His warm smile drew you to him. When Margaret and I moved to Cleveland, Georgia for the “mountain” years of our lives, Bill and Debbie visited us and as good fortune would have it, they ended up moving up there for awhile. We saw the “dad” side of your father Zach and Danaé and, as I am sure you know, he was so much in love with you. He found such delight in every day of your lives when you were little and I recall thinking that when I had kids, I hoped to love them with the gusto that your dad had.

“...nobody means to get carried away in mediocrity, but it happens, it happens unless you think about everything you do, unless you make every choice the best one you know how to make.” – Richard Bach

Your dad lived that free spirit through you those years. And we loved his stories about his Hawaiian adventures. You see, everything was an adventure to him. He was never one to settle for mediocrity. And didn't all of you just love when he told a story and used the voices of the others, animating all along – even his yarn telling was animated and delightful. That short time we had with you

when you were a young family was so special. And your dad always made sure we were on the move to discover the best hidden “water fall” or “mountain top” vista.

As we both aged and settled, Margaret and I would occasionally visit and we always walked away from our visits with a smile because Bill made of feel so alive. I have to share with you though that even in his sickness, your dad – your son – your husband – your lover – your friend - lifted my soul. After I hearing about Bill and the battle he faced, I came down to visit. He refused to surrender (of course) and instead of me comforting him, I was lifted by his spirit to face this new adventure. The Lord had become so important to him that he saw this latest challenge not as a negative but as a reason to bring all his family closer to God, especially you Zach and Danielle. How special too was Jane and the boundless love she had for Bill.

I brought this story of faith forward and witnessed to his strength to other men. They were brought to tears with this sharing of your dad’s strong faith and fortitude. Take joy in knowing that he had many praying for him and for you.

Let me close by publicly thanking my other dear friend from high school, Jimmy Rucker. He was the rock of strength that we all wanted to be but couldn’t. Jimmy knows tragedy and loss and I feel that God prepared him to be there for Bill’s last years in a special way. There is not a better or more loyal friend and I know the family is grateful for his faithful presence.

“Every person, all the events of your life are there because you have drawn them there. What you choose to do with them is up to you.” – Richard Bach

Thank you my dear amigo, Bill, for infusing all of us with your spirit of adventure and showing us how to live life to the fullest. Keep a watchful eye on all of us and enjoy now the fruits of your full life. I hope heaven brings you the biggest waves and the highest

mountains. You will be missed.##imported-begin##Greg & Margaret LaHatte##imported-end##

July 21, 2010 at 09:58 AM



“ Dear Jane... I don't get the paper so I didn't realize Bill had earned his wings. I'm thinking of you as you continue this journey as a GBMer caregiver/widow.

I'm here anytime, day or night, as I'm sure Sonita will be also.

You will survive the grief because you have too... hold tightly to your faith!##imported-begin##Cindy Miller McNeill##imported-end##

July 20, 2010 at 11:32 PM



*“ Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you. Bill fought a courageous long battle and is now in heaven smiling down on us all. With Love,
The Dolans##imported-begin##The Tim Dolan Family##imported-end##*

July 20, 2010 at 05:51 PM



“ Bill and I went to school together, and I have such fond memories of him. I ran into him years later, and he was still the happy, upbeat person that I remembered. He was such a creative, outdoors, experience it kind of guy. He'll be missed. I'll continue to keep his family in my prayers. Much love.##imported-begin##Patty Ann Holleran##imported-end##

July 20, 2010 at 04:18 PM



“ My prayers are with you as you go through this very difficult time.##imported-begin##Alice Irick##imported-end##

July 20, 2010 at 03:13 PM



“ I was very saddened to hear about Bill's passing. My heart goes out to all his family and friends at this difficult time. Bill was a wonderful person and will be greatly missed. I have so many wonderful memories growing up in which I got to spend time with him and his family. He was always so much fun to be around. Bill will always be a special part of the Mottel family.

My thoughts and prayers to you all.

God Bless,

Jennifer##imported-begin##Jennifer Mottel##imported-end##

July 20, 2010 at 12:34 PM



“ I can not express the sadness in my heart. Bill was such an inspiration to me. I will truly miss him. As this terrible disease progressed, he had such high spirits. He knew he would be with his Lord and was comfortable about this. God Bless you, Jane, you were his rock. I will never forget the times we shared in the office during his illness. Bill loved life so much and fought to stay here. Take much care and I love you, both.

(Amanda, his faithful MRI Tech)##imported-begin##Amanda Wicklum##imported-end##

July 20, 2010 at 09:05 AM



“ Chico was my Brother, my Amigo, my best friend. We were friends since the age of 5. He will be deeply missed by many but especially me. I have so many memories - from burning the wrong United States flag to his screams for help coming out of a dream during a storm at Hilton Head, to his mother telling him not to "play with that big boy over there " (me), to the birth of all of our kids, through trials and triumphs in our lives, and always waiting till next year for our Gamecocks to actually produce a Championship team.....

My sincerest sympathies to Jane, Zack, Danae', Ms. Maggie, Jodi, Patti, Donna, the stepkids and grandkids....Bill will forever live on in the memories, the good times. I am blessed to have had him as a friend all these many years. His smile and laugh will remain in my mind always.

God be with you all during this time.

*Much love,
William "Billy" J. Mottel III (and Cynthia)##imported-begin##Billy Mottel##imported-end##*

July 19, 2010 at 07:38 PM