



William Lee Bailey

September 23, 1942 - May 13, 2021

William Lee Bailey 78 of St Augustine, Fl passed away at Mayo Clinic in Jacksonville, Fl on May 13, 2021. He was born in Chicago, Illinois and grew up in Jacksonville, Florida where he graduated from Englewood High School. He served 6yrs in the Florida Air National Guard and was a State Farm insurance agent for 44yrs in Jacksonville, Florida.

William enjoyed flying air planes and mostly enjoyed offshore sport fishing with his wife Susan, family, and friends aboard his boat the "bushwhacker". William was also a Master Mason of the Ionic Lodge Florida and Shriner with the Morocco temple in Jacksonville Florida. He was a loving and devoted husband and father and he touched so many lives with his infectious funny personality and huge heart.

He will truly be missed many.

He is survived by his son William Bailey, Jr he is preceded in death by his wife, Susan Bailey

There will be no funeral services at this time. William's wishes are for his ashes and the ashes of his beloved wife, Susan who he shared a beautiful and special bond with to be spread in the Gulf Stream off the coast of St. Augustine.

St. Johns Family Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

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“ 8/1/23 I just saw Bill's obituary which brought back so many great memories. We met and served in FANG together and became great friends. So many memories! It was Bill that got me hooked on off shore fishing. He was living then in the Isle Of Palms. He was a master of fishing. Many trips off shore with Bill, his dad , Bill Howard and others. I remember it well. We both learned how to fly while in the Air Guard aero club. Bill went on to become quite the pilot. In time as life would have it we lost touch with marriage, children and just getting older but it was always great when we ran into each other. The years melted away. He was one of the good guys with an infectious smile and one of a kind laugh. A great guy and a great friend.....
Rest in peace my friend.
David Nussbaum

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