



## William "Bill" Taylor Goode

April 7, 1960 - November 8, 2022

William Taylor Goode, 62, passed away in the Haven Hospice Care Center in Palatka, FL on November 8, 2022, with his beloved family by his side following a short battle with cancer. Bill was born on April 7, 1960, in Honolulu, Hawaii. St. Augustine has been his home since 1973. He is a proud heritage native, able to trace his ancestry back to St. Augustine's founding in 1565 through the Sanchez family line.

Bill was a member of St. Joseph's Academy Class of 1978. While in high school, he apprenticed with master carpenter George Faulk. After serving three years in the US Navy, he went to work for Luhrs Corporation, building luxury boat interiors. In 1991, he started his own cabinet-making business, Custom Woodworks Unlimited, later becoming Bill Goode's Custom Cabinets. His beautiful work can be seen in many fine homes and businesses throughout the state.

In 1997, Bill was part of the community of local builders who helped to build Project SWING. For St. Augustine's 450th Celebration in 2015, Bill was commissioned by Compassionate St. Augustine to build 53 obelisks that were decorated by local artists and elementary schools.

Bill enjoyed many interests over the years including camping, collecting guns, listening to Southern Rock and Blues, and spending time with family and friends. He was a man of many talents including his woodworking craft, waterskiing, boating, fishing and diving. The Florida Keys always held a special place in his heart. Those who had the pleasure to know Bill knew he

was loyal, hardworking, kind, and a friend to all. He is survived by his wife of 34 years, Mary, his son Taylor (Brandi), daughter Cheyenne (Michael), grandson Hunter, step-grandsons Brantley and Bowman, sister Kelly Battell (Kevin), brothers Martin (Heather) and Vernon Goode, and many special nieces, nephews, and cousins. He was pre-deceased by his parents, Sanchez and Eleanor Goode.

A Celebration of Life is being planned for the near future. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to Haven Hospice in Palatka, FL, or to the VA organization of your choice.

The family would like to give special thanks to all of Bill's amazing friends for their incredible assistance and support throughout this time.

# Tribute Wall

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“ I served in the US Navy with Bill aboard the USS Fulton. During our tour on this ship we were very good friends. Bill was one of the nicest people I have ever had the pleasure to meet. We had a great group of friends and Bill and I visited each others family homes, mine in Longmeadow MA and his in St. Augustine FL. At one point we traded cars. He received my 1971 Chevelle SS and I got his Volkswagen Beetle and \$300. The improved gas mileage allowed me to travel home on weekends. We kept in touch for a couple years after our hitches but then life took us in different directions. I recently retired and moved to Florida and thought it was about time to look up my old friend only to find this devastating article. My thoughts and prayers are with his family and friends who lost him much too soon. He was one-of-a-kind and I will never forget the great times we shared. Rest in peace brother, Paul Vangsness

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**Paul Vangsness** - January 22, 2023 at 02:49 PM

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“ Bill Was Always With A Smile On His Face. A Gentle Kind Loving Word To Share. He Loved, Loved, Mary, His Children, Family, Friends, & Everyone Who New Him. Bill With His Big ,Loving, Special, Loyal, Giving, Beautiful, Kind, Heart Taken Away Way To Soon. God Must Have Needed a Very Special Angel, For A Very Special Mission, To Take Bill Home Way, Way, To Soon. My Sincere Condolence, Grief, And Forever Prayers. Miss You Bill. Love Always, Mary McMath

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**Mary McMath** - November 10, 2022 at 02:57 AM



*It was devastating to hear the news of Bill's illness and passing. It is with a very heavy heart that I write this to the Goode Tribe, Bill was one of the most kind, peaceful, loving souls I have ever met. He was a leader of men and loved by so many! He left behind a legacy... his family and his many beautiful works of art.. We are surrounded by his memories and his love, and I know that he will continue to burn brightly in our hearts. You will continue to remain in my thoughts and prayers.*

*I love you All, Rachael Goode Harris*

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**Johnnie Harris** - November 10, 2022 at 06:50 PM