



William Lamar "Bill" Stratton

November 14, 1957 - March 5, 2025

William L. "Bill" Stratton, 67, of Ponte Vedra, FL, passed away on March 5, 2025, at Baptist South, just over a week after the passing of his beloved wife, Tia. Born and raised in St. Augustine, FL, Bill spent the majority of his life in the Palm Valley area of St. Johns County, where he was a well-known and respected member of the community.

Bill dedicated many years to public service, first as a volunteer firefighter alongside his wife, Tia, eventually rising to the rank of Chief. He was also appointed as an honorary Deputy Sheriff with the St. Johns County Sheriff's Department from January 26, 1993, to January 6, 1997, where he did ride alongs with his best friend Art May. His commitment to helping others was evident in every aspect of his life.

He was also a ranch hand at D Dot Timberlands where he started in the 1980's. He then spent many years with Hayward Construction. After retiring, Bill continued to assist Hayward with heavy equipment operations, staying involved in the field he loved. An entrepreneur at heart, Bill was always willing to lend a hand to those in need and could be counted on for his resourcefulness and support.

Bill was an avid NASCAR fan and loved spending time outdoors hunting and fishing. He embraced life's simple pleasures, creating memories with family and friends.

He is survived by his children, Anthony Stratton and Love Levine; siblings, Valarie Hayes, Marlene Powell, Pam Stratton Mason, Carl Stratton and Gary

Stratton; grandchildren, Chase Stratton and Lizzy and Christian Deyo; great grandson, Matthew Deyo and many nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his wife, Tia; his daughter, Sonia "Niki" Stratton; parents, Lamar and Brenda Stratton; his brother, Steven Stratton and sister, Millie Drake.

A visitation will be held from 6-8 pm on Thursday, March 6 at St. Johns Family Funeral Home. The family is requesting financial assistance with the funeral in lieu of flowers. Please contact St. Johns Family Funeral Home if you would like to make a donation (904)824-1625.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 6. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

ST JOHNS FAMILY FUNERAL HOME
385 State Rd 207
St. Augustine, FL 32084

Graveside Service

MAR 7. 2:00 PM (ET)

Stratton Cemetery
9095 Old Dixie Highway
St. Augustine
St. Augustine, FL 32095

Tribute Wall

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“ Fly high Bill now your back home with your dad, mom,wife and family you missed. Give mom and dad a hug. Every time your mom talked to her Bingo family about you she always said my Bill and smiled and told us what you did. Mom was so proud of you. You will be deeply missed but never forgotten. Sleep sweet till we meet again. My thoughts and prayers go out to the Stratton family.



Diane Annaruma - March 09, 2025 at 09:54 PM

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Wayne Osterling - March 08, 2025 at 08:34 AM

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Wayne Osterling - March 08, 2025 at 08:31 AM



My friend Bill I knew since Fuller wood school 3rd grade.. God Bless his family!!!! Amen

Jimmy Osteen - March 16, 2025 at 11:35 AM



Lifetime friend, cutting palmetos buds for selling

Jimmy Osteen - March 16, 2025 at 11:37 AM