



William Ide Tucker

December 12, 1947 - May 13, 2025

“WIT’s End” May 13, 2025

William Ide Tucker also known as Bosso, Beebo or Bill was born December 12, 1947 in Detroit, Michigan to parents, Eleanor Jane Ide and William Alan Tucker. As a child Bill and his family left Detroit and moved to Black Mountain North Carolina then Jacksonville, Florida before settling in Fort Lauderdale, Florida. In 1963 Bill achieved the honor of Eagle Scout and in 1965, the start of his senior year in high school, he met the love of his life Deborah Gould.

Together Bill and Debbie attended Andrew College, in Cuthbert, Georgia and married in 1968. In 1969 Bill enlisted in the US Air Force and became an air traffic controller. After an honorable discharge he continued his career as an air traffic controller for the FAA at the Miami ARTCC until 1981.

After visiting family in Saint Augustine, they fell in love with the city and in 1983 he and Debbie started Sofa Tucker’s Furniture. It is here that they enjoyed 30 years on San Marco Avenue before retiring to their happy home in Colee Cove on the St. John’s River, to spend time with their family and forever friends. Bill is survived by his wife, Debbie, his daughter Kelly and son-in-law Todd Eastman, his son Mark Tucker, his sister, Carol Tucker Ross, and his very special grandchildren Grayson Eastman Schneider (Cason), Dane Eastman and Daisy Tucker. Bill leaves a legacy of unforgettable good times, laughter for days and a love of great music to all who knew and loved him. It

truly has been a lovely cruise.

Please join us for a Celebration Of Bill's life on June 21, 2025 at 9636 C.R. 13
North from 3pm - 5pm

Tribute Wall

ST

“ Working with you both at Sofa Tuckers was such a joy.. being a part of your family & you being a part of mine was amazing ! I will always remember all the great times! The memories last forever ... sending peace & love to your family ...

Stacy - June 16, 2025 at 07:54 AM

GK

“ Debbie and family, Jodell and I send our condolences and love. We didn't know Bill that well but when we saw him he was always fun to be around. May God Bless him and may he Rest In Peace. 🙏🙏🙏
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George & Jodell Kotrady - May 25, 2025 at 12:47 PM

KA

“ Bill, I have such fond memories of our talks together, you will be so greatly missed. You will always be in our hearts and never forgotten. I love you.
Kara Eastman

kara - May 25, 2025 at 08:19 AM

KJ

Bills memory and humor should continue to inspire and uplift those who were fortunate to know him.

Karen Jewett - May 25, 2025 at 08:26 AM

CC

“ I only wish I had known Bill better; I do know that he and Debbie shared a love for life and family that we should all be so blessed to have. God Bless you all at this difficult time. Feel the love from so many

cindy elliott cobb - May 25, 2025 at 08:00 AM

SM

“ An awesome professional as an air traffic controller, an awesome partier whether on a cruise or at a local party! A classic wit and sense of humor! ❤️

steve Mattman - May 24, 2025 at 02:17 PM

BG

My Brother in Law Bill Tucker was such a great friend to Cathy and I. He and my sister Debbie were inseparable from the time they met. Sadness is offset by constant funny moments he provided to all who knew him!

Bill Gould - May 25, 2025 at 07:35 AM