

Wilson Warren Hendricks

October 19, 1942 - April 29, 2020

On April 29, 2020, loving husband and father, Wilson W. “Bill” Hendricks, III, of Ponte Vedra Beach, FL passed away at his home surrounded by loved ones. He was born in Alabama and raised in Gainesville, FL, where he graduated from Gainesville High School (GHS) and studied finance at The University of Florida (UF). Bill was known for his quick wit and adaptability. He was an entrepreneur by heart, building camper vans, homes, and apartments, and becoming very successful at an early age. He was a pioneer, setting up the first voice over data through satellite telecommunication. He also worked for KPMG as their Director of Communications and Content of their Asian Pacific Region and was Operations Director for the Department of Homeland Securities/Transportation Security Authority TWIC Program in Washington, DC. His diverse career sent him to many places; he lived in London, China, Thailand, and Hong Kong.

Bill was an avid sports fan and outdoorsman. At GHS, Bill was an All-American football player and loved UF college football as a big Gator fan. He also loved boating along with sport fishing, scuba diving, and lobstering in the Keys. He enjoyed camping, cattle ranching, and owned the Feed & Seed farm supply in Williston. He also was an avid hunter and a lover of all animals and nature. As a world traveler, Bill enjoyed experiencing different cultures and immersing himself. He could eat anything placed in front of him and enjoyed food and cuisines with a jolly smile. He had a zest for life and lived with childlike humor and enthusiasm. His charm and charisma inspired people and

brought him many lasting relationships. Bill was a family man; he loved God and his family above all else, and he would do anything for them.

Bill is survived by his wife of 28 years, Maria Hendricks; daughters, Mary Ann Hendricks Forde (Paul), Carolyn Hendricks Mathies (Doug), and Chynna Hendricks; grandchildren, Brendan Matthew Forde, Dylan James Forde, Payton Gracy Mathies and Sarah Ann Mathies; brother, John Hendricks and many nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents Elizabeth and Wilson W. Hendricks, Jr. and siblings, Tom and Milne.

A private graveside service at Evergreen Cemetery in St. Augustine will be held on Tuesday, May 5th at 11 AM. A celebration of life will be held from 2-4 pm Tuesday May 5th at the families home, 224 N Mill View Way, Ponte Vedra, Florida 32082. In keeping with the CDC Coronavirus guidelines we ask that families with a surnames beginning with letters A-M come between 2:00 pm to 3:00 pm, and families with surnames beginning with letters N-Z come between 3:00 to 4:00 pm. If you are at high risk or feeling ill, please stay home.

In lieu of flowers, please make donations to Community Hospice, <https://www.communityhospice.com/give/>

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

Tribute Wall

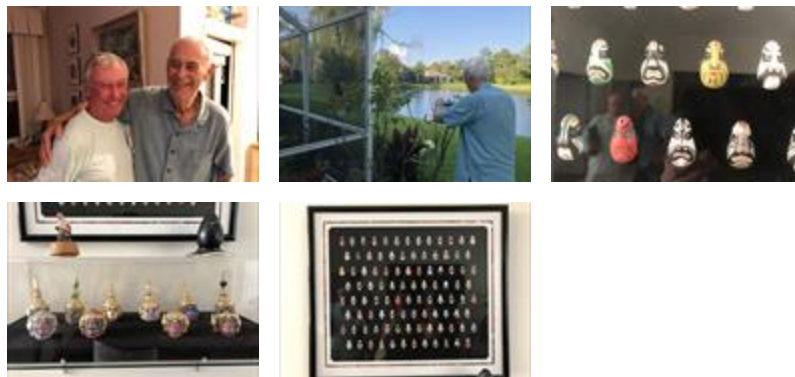


“ So sorry for your loss Mary Ann. Sending prayers for comfort for you and your whole family.

Juli Smith - May 08, 2020 at 07:54 AM



“ 44 files added to the album Life Tributes



Cindy Baur - May 06, 2020 at 10:15 AM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Wilson Warren Hendricks.



May 04, 2020 at 04:22 PM



“ 15 files added to the album Life Tributes



St. Johns Family Funeral Home - May 04, 2020 at 03:20 PM

TM

Life with your husband, father, brother, grandfather was filled with an amazing man and his love. May God's arms remain close to you all. We know the mystery of love and its existence will remain forever. Our love, prayers and joy in being touch by Bill.

Twila Miller - May 04, 2020 at 08:00 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Wilson Warren Hendricks.



May 04, 2020 at 03:15 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Wilson Warren Hendricks.



May 04, 2020 at 11:17 AM

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“ 5 files added to the tribute wall



carolyn mathies - May 03, 2020 at 01:09 AM

CM

“ I'll never forget my Dad telling me as we are landing in Hong Kong with a grin, "Carolyn, did you know Hong Kong is the most dangerous airport you could fly into?" Gee Dad, thanks for telling me this! Another long flight he told me the most dangerous times on a flight were the first 20 minutes after take off and then when landing. And that, ladies and gentlemen is why I drink prior to every flight.

Carolyn Mathies/Daughter - May 03, 2020 at 12:22 AM

CM

Hong Kong is one of the most dangerous airports to fly into. If you knew my Dad you would understand his sense of humor. He thought it was hilarious telling me this. I did too at the time, until I had to fly back home by myself. HA! I think that was the time I purchased a one way ticket to China to "work" for my Dad, but ended up traveling all over China instead and going back to the USA after four months. I was 20 at the time. Our Dad gave us so many unique experiences that I will never forget.

Carolyn Mathies/Daughter - May 03, 2020 at 12:28 AM

CM

I really wish there was an EDIT KEY. Mom, if you are reading my memories, please be kind. Uncle John made me a very strong Margarita. He wanted to cheer me up!

Carolyn Mathies/Daughter - May 03, 2020 at 12:30 AM

RT

*Oh Carolyn I'm so sorry I just found out about my buddy Bill . I'm so sorry to you and your sister for your loss...I loved your dad he was my buddy and greatest guy e had some great times in China
Best Rick T*

Rick Turbin - August 22, 2020 at 03:22 PM



“ *Guiding Light Bouquet was purchased for the family of Wilson Warren Hendricks.*



May 02, 2020 at 02:56 PM

CM

“ *4 files added to the tribute wall*



Carolyn Mathies - May 02, 2020 at 01:39 PM

AN

“ Andy purchased the *Divine Peace Bouquet* for the family of *Wilson Warren Hendricks*.



Andy - May 02, 2020 at 01:32 PM



“ *Pretty Please* was purchased for the family of *Wilson Warren Hendricks*.



May 01, 2020 at 11:17 PM

GC

“ *Gabino Cuevas* purchased the *Rose Remembrance* for the family of *Wilson Warren Hendricks*.



Gabino Cuevas - May 01, 2020 at 09:51 PM