



William Elton Bonner

June 12, 1951 - March 18, 2017

William "Bill" Elton Bonner, 65, passed away suddenly on Friday, March 17, 2017 in Newnan, GA. He was born on June 12, 1951 in Roanoke, VA to Elton Argo and Lee Tidmore Bonner.

Bill grew up in Vienna, VA. He graduated from George C. Marshall High School in Falls Church, VA in 1969. He attended college at Furman University in Greenville, SC where he received a Bachelor of Arts in Economics in 1973. He was in the ROTC program, and served in the Army Reserves. He worked for Delta for 36 years. Initially he loaded airplanes, and soon afterward he was trained as a software developer/analyst.

Bill married Jessie Chen in 1999 in Newnan, GA. They were happily married for 17 years and have two children together, Nathan and Rachel. Bill enjoyed fishing, hunting and skiing. He was a movie fanatic and knew one famous quote from every movie. He was a family man, and Nathan and Rachel were his pride and joy.

Bill is survived by his wife, Jessie, of Newnan, GA; his son Nathan and his daughter Rachel; his father Elton Bonner of Oakton, VA; his brother Robert Bonner (Lynn) of Fairfax, VA and his sister Janet Bonner Davis (George) of Winchester, VA; and his nieces and nephews and other relatives.

Bill was preceded in death by his mother Lee Tidmore Bonner.

A celebration of his life will be held at McKoon Funeral Home 38 Jackson Street, Newnan, GA 30263 at 2:00pm, March 31, 2017.

In lieu of flowers the family requests memorial donations be made to ALS Association, 1275 K Street NW, Suite 250, Washington, DC 20005.

Condolences may be expressed online to the family at www.mckoon.com.

McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory 770-253-4580

Cemetery Details

McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory

38 Jackson Street
Newnan, GA 30263
(770) 253-4580
care@mckoon.com
<http://www.mckoon.com>

Previous Events

Service

MAR 31. 2:00 PM (ET)

McKoon Funeral Home Chapel
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Tribute Wall

VE

“ I knew Bill when we went to GCM HS. I learned of his passing today from someone involved with our 50th reunion. I had been searching for Bill for a while with no success. It was a real blow to learn he had passed on. I have great memories of Bill. I wish all the best to family and friends.

Vernon Edwards - September 01, 2019 at 12:50 AM

CP

“ I'm so sorry for your loss. Bill was such a positive person who was so friendly to everyone. I really enjoyed working with him as a "Dance Dad" at GAD. Your family is in our thoughts and prayers.

Christy Poling

Christy Poling - April 06, 2017 at 10:47 AM



“ 25 files added to the album LifeTributes



McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory - March 31, 2017 at 07:26 AM

GB

“ Dear Jessie, you and your family are in our thoughts and prayers during this difficult time. We enjoyed Bill's quick wit and sense of humor, and we have fond memories of hunting, fishing, motorcycling, and skiing with Bill.
Our deepest sympathy,
George and Suzanne Bienert

George and Suzanne Bienert - March 30, 2017 at 08:58 PM

SK

“ Shalu Kirkwood lit a candle in memory of William Elton Bonner



Shalu Kirkwood - March 30, 2017 at 06:48 PM

SK

We are deeply sorry to hear passing of Bill, Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family at this difficult time. I met Bill at Oh Do Kwan He was very kind and welcoming as we were new to Oh Do Kwan like a family. He assured me not to worry about my son he's gonna do great. I remember the day it was Nathan's Test He shared how proud he was of his kids. He will be missed.

Shalu Kirkwood - March 30, 2017 at 06:59 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of William Elton Bonner.



March 30, 2017 at 11:12 AM

AJ

*“ We were deeply saddened to hear of Bill's passing. I don't think he ever met a stranger and was so welcoming when we first started TDK at Oh Do Kwan. I will miss our little Saturday morning chats. You, Rachel, Nathan, and the rest of your family will continually be in our prayers. If there is anything you need, please reach out to us so that we can help you through this very difficult time. God Bless,
Angela Jordan (Lily and CJ)*



Angela Jordan - March 30, 2017 at 08:48 AM

JJ

“ Our deepest sympathy to you & your family. We enjoyed Bill's company & his humorous remarks. His interactions were interesting. He was Miki's agile tennis partner.

jim - March 30, 2017 at 08:00 AM



“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of William Elton Bonner.



March 29, 2017 at 10:20 PM



“ *Treasured Lilies Spray was purchased for the family of William Elton Bonner.*



March 29, 2017 at 05:47 PM



“ *Melissa & Kristin lit a candle in memory of William Elton Bonner*



Melissa & Kristin - March 29, 2017 at 11:50 AM



“ *I am so sorry for your loss Jessie. May God be with you and your family to give you strength to carry on. I keep you in my prayers.*
Jayne

Jayne Bush - March 27, 2017 at 03:47 PM