



Bill Hembree

May 23, 1943 - March 31, 2021

Born in Galena, Missouri to Nola Gentry Hembree and Doc Hembree, Bill spent most of his life in Missouri and later moved out west spending many years in the Sacramento, California area and then moving to northern, Nevada to be closer to his daughter Joeleen and her family who he lived with at the time of his passing.

Bill was drafted and spent six years in the Army serving his country during the Vietnam conflict.

He loved hunting, fishing, boating and just sitting on the side of the road under his favorite tree selling watermelons. No one could pick out a melon like Bill could hence his nickname "Watermelon Bill."

Bill also looked forward to and enjoyed karaoke nights and entertaining his friends with his favorite country tunes such as Amarillo by Morning, Cold ,Cold Heart and I'll leave this World Loving You.

Bill is survived by his loving daughter Joeleen , who along with her husband Doug Crotts and their seven children were at his side every step of the way. He is also survived by daughter's Lisa, who after many years he reconnected with two summers ago, Ladonna, Susie, Larie, sons Kevin, Billy and Greg, sister Jo, his very dear and much, loved twin sister Betty Teague and his broken hearted sweetheart Margo.

A small service with Military Honor's will be held for Bill on Saturday April 17th at 1:00 PM at Autumn Funerals and Cremations, 1575 N. Lompa Lane, Carson City, NV with a reception following at his daughter's home in Fernley.

RIP, Bill...you are loved and missed by so many.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

APR 17. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (PT)

Autumn Funerals & Cremations

1575 N. Lompa Ln.

Carson City, NV 89701

(775) 888-6800

Tribute Wall



“ *Bill Hembree*

November 04, 2023 at 08:25 PM



“ *Bill Hembree*

November 01, 2023 at 12:58 PM



“ *Sandy Hembree- Nienke lit a candle in memory of Bill Hembree*



Sandy hembree- Nienke - April 15, 2021 at 11:11 PM



“ *Bill how many women did you dedicate that song to?!!! Lol- And we All Loved You when you left this world... I loved th way you use to say "hun-i" yr th craziest, funniest, honkey-stompn'ist Wonderfulest man I ever knew- or will know in this lifetime. "I will leave this world loving you huni" Carrie & I had so much fun stayin' all nite w you at th watermelon patch in Arbuckle. Those melons were so fricken Big -! You laughed at me cuz I was helping u by rolling those big baby's to you. I love you Bill -So Much. And I loved th way you loved me too- Rest My Love- give yr wife & Ara & Jettie & My Butch a hug for me. Yr friend in this life & th next- yrs always- Denise XOX*

Denise Anderson - April 15, 2021 at 09:40 PM



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Glen Gist - April 10, 2021 at 11:06 AM



“ I never thought this day would come and I never though I wouldn't get to say goodbye or I love you again. Daddy I love you and I am sorry I didn't get to spend the last days with you. I miss you and I will always hold you in my heart. I will treasure the memories I have with you. May you always rest in peace. I LOVE YOU DADDY. Love your HOOT OWL ❤️😭❤️😭❤️

LaDonna Hembree (Aguilar) - April 10, 2021 at 04:45 AM



I miss you, "Hoot Owl", maybe we can talk soon. Love ya, "Monk"♡♡

Sandy hembree- Nienke - April 15, 2021 at 11:10 PM



“ LOVE YOU DADDY ❤️🙏❤️🙏



LaDonna Hembree (Aguilar) - April 10, 2021 at 04:39 AM

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“ *Mr. Bill the man the coolest legend. I didn't get to enjoy his friendship or laughter as long as I would have loved. Though he was just about a cool cat as they get. He lived two houses down with his wonderful daughter, son in law and their crew. He was always happy, could take you from upset to laughter in a minute flat. Much respect for his service and just being lucky enough to call him my friend. See you on the flip side partner. Love Jen.*

Jenifer Turner - April 10, 2021 at 12:14 AM

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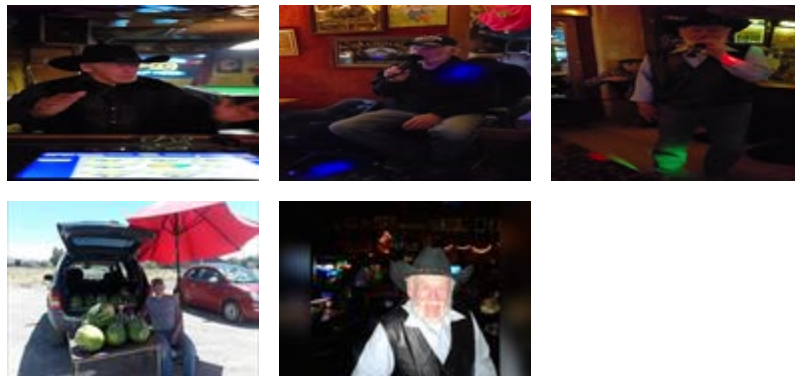
“ *Jenifer Turner lit a candle in memory of Bill Hembree*



Jenifer Turner - April 10, 2021 at 12:08 AM

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Margaret G Flint - April 09, 2021 at 11:22 PM