



William Edward Broughton

May 21, 1946 - September 10, 2022

William was born on May 21st, 1946, in Long Beach, California. Shortly after, he was adopted by his parents, Katherine and Paul Broughton. He graduated from Jordan High School in Long Beach in 1964. Subsequently, he was drafted into the Army. After his discharge, William led a fascinating life. He built swimming pools, worked in the movie industry with Ed Mabe for many years, painting movie sets. He did Civil War reenactments. At one point, he moved to Lake Tahoe and lived in a teepee! He made his way to Dayton, Nevada, where he met his first wife, Linda, who passed away. Then, he met his wife, Jeanne. They had 25 years of love, laughter, fun and joy.

William, Willie, Bill, Wild Bill were all monikers along the way in his life. Some of you have been his friend since kindergarten. He had a grand sense of humor and his tales about his life were intriguing to say the least. He was loved by many, and his belly busting laughter will be missed by all of us. Bill had a way of renaming people and pets. Some of you still carry the nickname that he attached to you, even after so many years.

He had many hobbies that brought him in contact with a variety of different people; from surfing, to skateboards, to building bicycles for the Kiwanis. He loved going to thrift stores and flea markets and would often come home with a "Great Find!". If he had one of something, then ten was better, right? He liked boats and trucks, woodies and hot rods. Many a day was passed with Bruce at those shows. One of his greatest loves was fishing with his friend Kenny in Mexico. He loved those trips! He was a diehard St. Louis Cardinals

fan and could be heard rooting for his team throughout the house. (Especially, if they made the playoffs.)

There are so many people that William touched, and so much more that can be said about his gregarious life. We will all miss him and his spirit. We will remember him always. Godspeed William.

William is survived by his spouse, Jeanne, son Wade, granddaughters, Savannah and Brynn, and sister Elaine (Lonnie) Withers. He was preceded in death by his parents, Katherine and Paul, and grandson, Ryder.

Cemetery Details

Northern Nevada Veterans Memorial Cemetery

14 Veterans Way
Fernley, NV 89408

Previous Events

Memorial Service

OCT 1. 10:00 AM (PT)

St. Ann's Catholic Church
3 Melaine Drive
Dayton, NV 89403

Tribute Wall



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