



Francis William "Bill" Cassidy

July 7, 1934 - November 12, 2024

Mr. Francis William "Bill" Cassidy passed over to New Jerusalem on Tuesday, November 12th at his residence in Decatur, Alabama. A Graveside Service with Military Honors will be this Saturday, November 16th at 11:00 AM in Moulton City Cemetery. Dr. Devin Hudson, pastor of City Church Decatur, will officiate, along with special words and music from singer songwriter producer, Bill Terry of Corinth, MS (formally of Moulton AL). Bill's daughter, Colleen Stukenberg, and his wife, Samantha, will share precious memories. Pallbearers will be Ryan Stukenberg, Nathan Stukenberg, Shane Lovett, Mikey Brannon, Lane Lovett, and Shane Terry.

Bill was known as the historic district's "Walker". Samantha said he loved putting on his hat and walking. Last year he walked 1,132 miles in this beautiful neighborhood, 4 miles a day. Samantha said he would walk, come back, and write down the miles each day on his calendar.

Bill was born July 7, 1934 in Detroit MI, first born to his parents, William Cassidy and Vera Rodgers Cassidy. He was the first Cassidy in his family to be born in America; his parents were Canadian. At age six, after his mother died, he and siblings, Janette and Jerry Cassidy moved to Los Angeles, CA to live with their grandmother, Mae Dudley Cassidy Delamora. His memories of those years with grandparents and aunts and uncles while growing up were some of his finest.

Bill served in the United States Army, stationed in Germany, and also served in the Honor Guard. Bill proudly let it be known there were 4 generations of Printers in his family. Bill was in a management position while printing National Geographic Magazines. He was known in the Printing Industry as an expert in Gravure Printing.

Bill was preceded in death by his son, James William "Jim" Cassidy; his father, William Cassidy; his mother, Vera Cassidy; his brothers, Gerald Patrick "Jerry" Cassidy; Thomas Cassidy and James McArthur.

Bill is survived by his wife, gospel singer songwriter author, an Alabama native, Samantha Owen Cassidy, nickname, "Cheta". Bill and Samantha were happily married, and this year would have been 49 years. Everyone that knows them admires and respects their sweet love for each other. Bill is also survived by his daughter, Colleen Stukenberg (Mike) of Forreston, IL; grandson, Ryan Stukenberg (Lauren) and great-grandson, Kade Stukenberg of Bresse, IL; grandson, Nathan Stukenberg (Kristyn) of Round Lake, IL; sister, Janette Callahan of Jacksonville, FL; Judi Dekoning of Weslaco, TX; and a host of nieces, nephews and cousins.

Bill Cassidy was an avid reader. He loved his children, grandchildren, family; and he adored Samantha. He was never prejudice; he loved history, travelling, boating, and painting art. He so enjoyed Samantha's and his travels and mission work in Africa. He loved music and the Word of God was his guide. He was an honorable man with impeccable manners. Bill's intellect was far above average. His respect for all others was a rare kindness. He was on this earth 90 years 4 months and 12 days. Samantha says, "Our love was more than a love; and of all women, I am blessed to have had him as my husband, to love his children, and to have been his wife."

Cemetery Details

Moulton City Cemetery

Moulton, AL

Previous Events

Graveside Service

NOV **16**. 11:00 AM (CT)

Moulton City Cemetery/Moulton Memorial Gardens
1775 Main St
Moulton, AL 35650
(256) 974-5191

Tribute Wall

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“ We had the honor of having Samantha and Bill visit our Church for a singing several years ago. I was showing them around my little town here in Opelika and Samantha's was enjoying the Old Victorian Homes in downtown. She said she always wanted to buy one and Bill, who had not said much at all, popped up from the back seat and said Please don't show her any that are for sale. We had a very wonderful visit and we just love this family. Bill will be missed for sure but his race is won and he has gone home.

Dee and Charles Kidd - November 14, 2024 at 04:25 PM

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“ Charles and Dee Kidd (Opelika) planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Francis William "Bill" Cassidy.

Charles and Dee Kidd (Opelika) - November 14, 2024 at 04:16 PM

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“ Charles and Dee Kidd (Opelika) purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Francis William "Bill" Cassidy.



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“ Within the last few months of visiting Mr Bill and Cheta, he would watch his wife patiently fix his meds, his food and straighten his shirt. He was so kind to her and I knew he really loved his life. Im so glad I was able to talk with him and share some old memories before he got real sick. He showed me pics of his children and early pics of when he and Cheta were married.
Mr Bill had such good manners. Remember when people use to wave goodbye when you left?
They did that, as I skipped down their sidewalk. We know now, their is no more pain, just rejoicing.

Pam Rice - November 14, 2024 at 03:12 PM

HM

I am sorry to read about the passing of bill.He and cheta we go back a long time and had a beautiful time together.Cheta please get in Contact with me. I am still working and traveling.

hubert metzger - April 08, 2025 at 10:12 AM