



William Windham

December 28, 1943 - November 30, 2011

A graveside service for William Harlan Windham, 67, of Tyler, will be held on Friday, December 2, 2011 at 2:00 PM at Milford Cemetery in Milford under the direction of Stewart Family Funeral Home with Frank Ed Whitson officiating.

Mr. Windham passed away, Wednesday, November 30, 2011 under the care of Hospice of East Texas. He was born December 28, 1943 in Waxahachie to Walter Johnson and Mary Edith Whitson Windham. Bill was a Baptist from his youth. He worked for Texas Power and Light for 31 years retiring in 1991. In 1992, Bill and a partner started Technical Services consulting firm for which Bill worked until this year. He loved teaching and in the evenings he would frequently help others in various areas of life skills. Bill enjoyed hunting and fishing and was also involved with Junior Achievement. He was also a member of the Fly Fishers club. The joys of his life were his wife, his daughters and his grandson.

Mr. Windham was preceded in death by his father, Walter Johnson Windham; mother and step-father, Mary Edith Whitson Tapp and Leighton Tapp.

Bill is survived by his wife of 45 years, Margaret Hull Windham; daughters, Anne Marie Windham of Tyler and Mary "Katy" Lyles and husband Greg of Richardson; grandson, Rogers Harlan Lyles of Richardson; brothers, David Tapp and wife Ann of Belvidere, Tennessee and Mark Tapp and wife Gail of Burlington, North Carolina; sister Rebecca Bullock and husband Jay of Flint and many nieces and nephews.

Honorary pallbearers will be Will Evans, Lee Hull, Jim Tapp, J.D. Walker, Noland Crosby, J.R. Staines, Glenn McTee and Steve Dent.

Visitation is scheduled from 6:00 to 8:00 P.M., Thursday, December 1, 2011 at Stewart Family Funeral Home, 7525 Old Jacksonville Hwy. in Tyler.

Memorials in honor of William "Bill" Windham may be made to Breckenridge Village Scholarship Fund, 15062 CR 1145, Tyler 75704 or Hospice of East Texas Foundation, 4111 University Blvd., Tyler 75701. For more information or to express condolences, visit www.stewartfamilyfuneral.com.

Tribute Wall

GV

“ *Bill will be truly missed. I am so glad he could be at our class reunion (50th) this past May. May God bless his family.*

GAIL P. VARNER - November 30, 2011 at 12:00 AM

TM

“ *I knew Bill and his wife Margaret Hull from school at Milford. Bill was a couple of years behind my class. He was in the same class as my sister, Carol Jean and cousin, James Hugh.*

From some of the stories about Bill, he was quite a character. He kept everyone laughing and always had a good time.

My condolences to the family. He will be missed.

Tom Major - November 30, 2011 at 12:00 AM

TG

“ *Bill was truly one of the good guys and we had some wonderful times together growing up. It was a great pleasure seeing him in May at the Reunion.*

Tony Griffin - November 30, 2011 at 12:00 AM

BK

“ *Bill was truly loved by so many. Our prayers & thoughts are with you & your family.*

Becky & Tom Kinnard - November 30, 2011 at 12:00 AM

BS

“ *William Windham*

Billie and Danna Sims - November 30, 2011 at 12:00 AM

DB

“ *Bill and Margaret Windham are two of the finest people that I've ever known. Bill will be sorely missed. I pray that the hearts of his family are so filled with wonderful memories that their pain might be eased.*

Diane Baxter - November 30, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JC

“ *As a teacher Bill will be missed greatly and more as a friend, he always let use know he was one of the guys not only our teacher, many others and myself always enjoyed his classes and will miss him a great deal. He was truly a great guy. My condolences go out to his loved ones.*

Jacob Cauble - November 30, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JM

“ *I will always remember Bill and his free spirit and caring ways. So much to reflect on during our school days and growing up together. Margaret, I congratulate you on your and Bills' commentment to each other. He lives on in our hearts and memories.*

james major - November 30, 2011 at 12:00 AM

BS

“ *You and your family are in our thoughts and prayers. Love, Bundy and Faye Smith*

Bundy and Faye Smith - November 30, 2011 at 12:00 AM