



William "Bill" Hooper

July 12, 1953 - April 24, 2018

Mr. William "Bill" Hooper, age 64, of Fayetteville, GA passed away Tuesday, April 24, 2018.

Born July 12, 1953 at Fort McPherson Army Hospital to Bill and Margaret Hooper, William (known to most as Bill) was the oldest of three children - later joined by his sister, Debbie and brother, Steve. After spending time based in Landstuhl, Germany they returned to Forest Park, GA where Bill graduated from Forest Park High in 1971. Following high school he attended Georgia College in Milledgeville where he received a degree in Psychology.

Bill's professional life was spent teaching. He worked with emotionally challenged children in Dekalb County for many years and then went on to teach Critical Thinking at Clayton State University where he was employed at the time of his passing.

His course subject matter overflowed into his personal life as well - he was a critical thinker through and through. Bill was an inspired man who was intrigued by the human mind, by nature and by our ability to never stop learning. He amassed a wealth of knowledge - few knew so much about so much. He spent his free time researching natural remedies, loving on his animals, and learning about his heritage. He also loved camping, hiking and most importantly his family and friends.

He is survived by his daughter, Sarah Hooper of Portland, OR; sister, Debbie Hayes of McDonough, GA; brother, Steve Hooper and his wife, Karen, of Sharpsburg, GA; granddaughter, Lynah Basko; nieces, Rebecca Durrance, Amanda Lenahan; nephews, Jeremy Hayes and Derek Hooper. A memorial service will be held Thursday, April 26, 2018 at 3 o'clock with Pastor Ken Adams officiating at the Chapel of Parrott Funeral Home. Those wishing may sign the online guestbook at www.parrottfuneralhome.com. The family will receive friends Thursday afternoon from 2:00 until the time of service at Parrott Funeral Home and Crematory, 770-964-4800.

Previous Events

Visitation

APR **26**. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

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Memorial Service

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Tribute Wall

MH

“ *Bill will be missed. He was my friend. Sincerely, --Mannie E. Hall*

Mannie E Hall - September 29, 2023 at 11:45 PM

 Ronnie Phillips

“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



Ronnie Phillips - April 30, 2018 at 11:00 AM

RP

cohutta wilderness camping trip with steve hooper, james earls, and ronnie phillips, spring 1978. bill fishing on jacks river.

Ronnie Phillips - May 26, 2019 at 09:10 AM

MD

“ *I enjoyed working with him and he was a good friend. So sorry he passed so soon. He was very creative and very spiritual. Melissa Dingler*

Melissa Dingler - April 26, 2018 at 08:08 PM

BC

“ 2 files added to the tribute wall



beth caudle - April 26, 2018 at 07:53 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of William "Bill" Hooper.



April 26, 2018 at 09:45 AM

JL

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



john landwehr - April 26, 2018 at 09:23 AM



“ 31 files added to the album LifeTributes



Parrott Funeral Home - April 26, 2018 at 08:14 AM



“ Where to start.....

I met Bill when I met my husband Jeff. Bill was truly a brother to Jeff and became like one to me too. It was Bill and his compassion & counselor mastermind that helped me out in a difficult time after the passing of my parents. You don't find many friends like Bill Hooper in this journey we call life. I feel so blessed to have had him in my life & he will always be in my heart. Rest In Peace dear friend. It will take many 24/7s for this to sink in. Johnny's, El Ranchero and Beef's just won't be the same. Nor will life itself.

I'll throw the medicine ball with Jeff in your honor. Until we meet again,.....

Godspeed Professor Hooper ❤️❤️❤️❤️

beth caudle - April 25, 2018 at 10:41 PM

RS

“ It was a blessing to grow up next door to the Hooper family. Bill was always the "older brother" who you could turn to with questions. As we got older and I began teaching at Clayton State University Bill was the person I could continue to go to with questions or just to talk about what was going on in the classroom. He had a great understanding of his subject and loved seeing his students grow to understand also. We have nothing but wonderful memories of Bill and the whole Hooper family. He is greatly missed.

rusty shirley and Tim Shirley

rusty shirley - April 25, 2018 at 08:24 PM

 Bre
Rogers

“ I grew up on Pine Creek Road in Forest Park. I knew the Hooper family very well. My mother Maria used to take care of Billy Hooper's grandmother. I used to watch Stevie and Billy from afar Steve is a year older than me and Billy was a lot older than me but they were my neighbors for a very very long time in Forest Park and we do have some fun memories of hanging out in the neighborhood and just being neighbors. Rest in peace God has a new angel

Bre Rogers - April 25, 2018 at 06:57 PM