

William Edward Gillmore



William Edward Gillmore, 62, of Richardson, Texas. Bill died on January 6, 2012, after a three-year fight with pancreatic cancer. He is survived by his wife of 28 years, Janice Echols Gillmore, and a wide circle of immediate and extended family: Matthew, Drew, Sarah, Candice, Curtis, John, Tom, Joe, Tashenna, Abrianna, Amaliya, Jacob , Jeremy, Amy, Emory, Lex, Nicholas, Natasha, Laura, Mikey, Sam, John, Mary, Norm, Jan, Rick, Shirley, Linda, Clarence, Dina, Amy, Al, Jack, Brenda, Jake, Shannon, Angela, Darrion, Neil, Renee, Rita, Ralph, and Amanda. He is survived also by William Trask and Michael Trask. Bill lived life with gusto; if it was worth doing, to him, it was worth overdoing. A software engineer by profession, Bill was also skilled in electronics, electrical, woodworking, construction, and plumbing. There was no skill or craft that Bill would not attempt to master. He was fearless. Bill loved spending time with friends and family, and in defending his extremely well-researched opinions. Bill spoke and wrote eloquently and often -- and in both cases included a detailed bibliography. When discussing politics, Bill had no fear of swimming with sharks. Bill fought his battle with cancer head on and with no holds barred. Bill was grateful to his doctor, Dr. John W. Wilson, and to his oncologist, Dr. Sam Bibawi, and the staff at the Cancer Center at Methodist Richardson for their excellent care. He was also grateful to rock stars Dr. John Chabot and Dr. Robert Fine and to Ms. Francine Castillo (all of the Pancreas Center at Columbia University in NYC) who gave him two bonus years of normal life. Bill loved his country and proudly served in Viet Nam in "Uncle Sam's Canoe Club & Home for Unwed Fathers". When Bill was right, he was seldom wrong. ;)

Place of birth: Dodge City, Kansas

Place of death: Richardson, Texas

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