



William "Bill" Hewitt

May 8, 1966 - October 10, 2023

William "Bill" Hewitt, age 57, of Buford, GA passed away on Tuesday, October 10, 2023. He is survived by his wife of four years, Tamara Hewitt of Buford; children, Katie and Chad Hendricks of Oklahoma and Emily Hewitt of Roswell, GA; four grandchildren, Logan, Luke, Kenzie, and Katelynn; and his beloved Rottweiler, Lex. Mr. Hewitt was born in Spokane, Washington and was a veteran of the U. S. Navy. He graduated in 1984 from Principia High School in St. Louis, MO, in 1988 from Principia University in St. Louis, and in 2000 from Georgia Tech in Atlanta, GA. Mr. Hewitt was the owner of Power Stroke Specialty in Buford. Bill had a passion for all things automotive related. His website and YouTube channel, powerstrokehelp.com, has a worldwide following of diesel truck enthusiasts. And he was an avid water skier.

A Celebration of Bill's life will be held on Saturday, October 21, 2023 at 11:00 a.m. at Van Pugh Park North on Lake Lanier.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Train A Vet in memory of Bill Hewitt.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

OCT **21**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Van Pugh North Park
6838 Gaines Ferry Rd
Flowery Branch
Flowery Branch, GA 30542

Tribute Wall

YS

“ After buying my first 7.3L diesel, I found Bill's channel and immediately loved his straight talk and wealth of knowledge. Although I never met Bill, I can say he helped me a great deal through his videos on youtube. I am grateful he choose to share so much on his channel.

Youtube Subscriber - June 06, 2025 at 12:57 PM

WB

“ I only ever got to know Bill through powerstrokehelp.com but I spent hours listening and relistening to the videos he would post. The crazy thing is I have never owned a diesel truck. But Bill had a way of speaking that would stop me from getting lost in my own head so I would put his videos on, sometimes only in the background, but I listened to many of the videos 2-3 times just to hear his voice. So, in my case, Bill helped me not with my truck, but with my mental health. It's been years since I listened to any of his videos but I can still remember him talking about growing up, part-time, in Maine, with his dad and how glad he was to be in Georgia. There are numerous other things I remember as well. Bill Hewitt, may you rest in peace.

Wolf Boehme - May 14, 2025 at 05:58 PM

SS

“ OMG I'm so sorry !! Rest in peace Bill and thank you for all of the videos.

scott sydnor - June 20, 2024 at 07:51 PM

JO

“ because of bills tribute to Ron a few years ago, I always wear my seatbelt now my F350 I'm 63 thanks bill

joel - November 23, 2023 at 08:48 PM

JA

“ God bless Bill and all that he did for those in his community and for the veterans. He will be missed. My condolences to the family.

Jay - November 10, 2023 at 12:00 AM

CR

“ Sorry sorry for your loss. Probably like some others I came to know bill because of my 6.0 power stroke. He was able to help me so much. I hope God's Grace and love are with you all.

Craig - November 05, 2023 at 11:05 PM

CC

“ I first remember Bill on Youtube around 9 years ago, when I myself was having Power Stroke engine issues. I watched him religiously learning about my diesel, and how to meticulously take care of it. I watched him so often I would fall asleep at my computer, being so tired after work from a "dealership life" go figure? We all lost a great spirit, comedic mentor and leader in the automotive community. I wish I had the opportunity to meet him. I feel sorry for his family and friends especially the guys at the shop who will be struggling to ease the pain of such a huge loss. I express my condolences to all, stay strong my friends.

Chris Carranza - October 28, 2023 at 05:06 PM

SC

Rest in peace Bill, our condolences to the family. Heaven inherited a great guy. Thanks for all the help over the years.

Susan Cornelius - November 01, 2023 at 12:22 PM

RF

“ We met Bill when we drove all the way from Southern Illinois to Georgia for him to do his thing on our Ford. He was a character! I traded him a quart of homemade Hot Damn It's Apple Pie Moonshine for some Powerstroke Help merch! We all passed it around before we left! We shared some great stories and he gave us some great recommendations of good places to visit while we were there. He was a really great guy and I'm glad we got to meet and talk with him and his crew, Pascal was hilarious. We will miss seeing, hearing, and learning from him on his videos! He will be missed.



Rashel Farris - October 27, 2023 at 09:55 AM

DE

“ So sorry to hear of Bill's passing. My condolences go out to his family.

Darrell Eaton - October 26, 2023 at 08:20 PM

MW

“ Sorry to hear of Bill's passing. My condolences to His family. Rest In Peace Bill.



Matt Witkowski - October 22, 2023 at 11:34 PM

SG

We shall miss this Man a friend I never met. Thanks for the help on the videos. And being a Man of honor. Well wishes to His Family 🙏. Steve Goodroe Jacksonville FL

Steven W Goodroe - October 28, 2023 at 05:45 PM

CB

I never met Bill, but I watched many of his YouTube videos and learned a bunch from him. He helped me understand diesels well enough that I realized that a gas truck was good enough for me. Thanks for all the knowledge.

Chris Briden - October 28, 2023 at 08:21 PM



So sorry to hear of Bills passing and condolences to his family, he was a good man sharing his mechanical expertise with his followers including myself.

Steve Routley - May 19, 2024 at 09:29 PM

IH

Great genuine guy and a legend in his community Rest in peace brother!

ike H - March 27, 2025 at 09:58 PM