



William Robert "Bill" Cogswell

October 5, 2015

William Robert "Bill" Cogswell, age 55, of Marietta, GA and formerly of Lawrenceville, GA passed away on October 5, 2015. He was preceded in death by his parents, Col. David G. Cogswell and Teresa Gahn Cogswell. He is survived by his sisters, Cindy (David) Wiley, Suwanee, GA and Vicci Cornette, Lawrenceville, GA; brothers Tim (Lynn) Cogswell, Greenville, SC and Tom Cogswell, Riverside, CA; four nephews; four nieces; three great nephews; one great niece; aunts and uncle, June and Don Woodward, Benton, LA and Kate Darton, Charlotte, NC; and many cousins. Bill was born at Ft. Belvoir, VA and graduated from Central Gwinnett High School in 1978 and later DeKalb College. He was formally trained in auto and motorcycle mechanics and was an accomplished chef as he was an Executive Chef at The Vines and then for many years until his illness at Doc's in Smyrna, where he had a large following of dedicated friends and patrons. He was very proud of his twice award-winning wing recipe and special meals he would prepare during special holidays for those who had no close-by relatives to celebrate with.

He was well-read with his interests varied and eclectic. He could speak intelligently and more importantly interestingly for hours on a variety of subjects. Bill took a meandering pace through life picking up bits and pieces with him as he went and shared them with others. His example and gifts sometimes enlightened others on how life can be difficult at times. He loved

the Atlanta Falcons and was a lifetime fan through thick and thin. He loved camping and had a special place he shared at Horse Trough Falls in the North GA Mountains.

He loved his parents, admiring the love and cherishing they had for each other. Bill was a great uncle and relished his time with his nieces and nephews bestowing sometimes unusual and interesting gifts upon them. Like his siblings and other relatives he was a natural teacher, and his greatest gift to his nieces and nephews was his time in activities like astronomy, playing Risk, auto repair, etc.

A Celebration of Life visitation will be held Friday, October 9, 2015 from 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. at Flanigan Funeral Home, Buford, GA. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Wellstar Foundation, Cobb Clinic, 805 Sandy Plains Rd., Marietta, GA 30066.

Tribute Wall



“ *William Robert "Bill" Cogswell*

November 08, 2022 at 07:37 PM



“ *Dear Family,*

May Jehovah God comfort you during this time of loss. Though there may be little that can be said or done to ease your pain, may you find comfort in knowing that many care and sympathize with your sadness. Always know that Jehovah God is with you to strengthen and guide you. May your trust in his promise of a resurrection bring you peace. - Acts 24:15

*Warm Regards,
K. L. Banks*

K.L. Banks - October 10, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ *I had not been in contact with Bill for a long time, as well, and I am very sad about that. Everyone who was friends with Bill knew how special and unique he was. I was lucky to play in a band with him many years ago. He was a good drummer and a gentleman, as well. My sympathies go out to Bill's family and friends. May God bless you and give you strength. Rest in peace, Mo.*

Peggy Pitts Chatfield - October 09, 2015 at 12:00 AM

GT

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with the Cogswell family during this difficult time.*

Gary Turner

Gary Turner - October 08, 2015 at 12:00 AM

VB

“ *To my dearest friend Vicci,
You and your family are in our thoughts and prayers. Let us know if there is anything we can do to help you through this very sad time.*

Love,

Vanessa & Logan Burt

Lillian Smith

Vanessa Burt - October 07, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DL

“ *I was so sorry to hear about Bill leaving. I had hoped to find him and reconnect. I haven't seen him since I was about 20 but always enjoyed his company. We played in a band for several years in our teenage years. He was such a unique and interesting person.*

Doyle Lightfoot - October 07, 2015 at 12:00 AM