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Bill peacefully passed away at his Dallas, TX home on October 29, 2017. He was born in Greenwood, MS, on March 27, 1947, to Dr. Hugh Kimbriel Curry and Mrs. Inez Harpole Curry Crocker of Eupora, MS. He was raised in Eupora, MS and graduated from Eupora High School. He attended Mississippi State University, where he received a B.S. degree in General Business and was a member of Pi Kappa Alpha fraternity. He served in the U.S. Army and was stationed in Germany. Bill owned and operated multiple restaurants in both Starkville and Jackson, MS. He was an avid SEC sports fan and loved cooking and grilling for family and friends. He had a passion for music, in particular, playing the drums in his youth. He especially loved jazz and R&B. He enjoyed spending time in conversation with close friends and family. He spent a great deal of time watching his sons, Billy and Charlie, play baseball. He shared his love of music, cooking and photography with his daughter, Carol. His favorite destination was an annual trek to the Florida panhandle. His exceptional sense of humor, meticulous sense of style, and gift for storytelling will be greatly missed by his family and friends. He is preceded in death by his parents, Inez and Hugh Curry, and his brother, Kim Curry. He is survived by his wife of 23 years, Joy Wilson Curry, daughter Carol Curry Reach of Manhattan Beach, CA, and sons William Lee Curry II, and Charles Wilson Curry both of Dallas. He has three grandchildren, James, Jackson and Rose Reach of Manhattan Beach, CA. A service will be held on Saturday, November 4 at 3:00pm in the McIver Chapel at Wilshire Baptist Church in Dallas. Memorials can be made to the Leukemia Research Foundation (allbloodcancers.org), American Cancer Society or Wilshire Baptist Church 4316 Abrams Rd., Dallas, TX 75214.



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SM

Sharon Montgomery posted:

Joy, I pray fond memories of Bill will bring you peace and comfort. I extend my sincere sympathy to you and Charlie at this time of loss. — Sharon Montgomery

November 13 at 6:50 AM

JF

Jan Simpson Fiasconaro posted:

Cousins Bill, Gee and I were all born the same year. It's hard to believe one of us is now gone. I hope that you are no longer in pain, that you are at peace and that you know you are loved and missed.

November 12 at 12:49 PM

SM

Susan Avery Mitchell, Jerrel Mitchell posted:

Bill was a breath of fresh air in our little town, Eupora, MS. He was always fun, entertaining, and could be quite intriguing. It was a pleasure to encounter him, see his smile, and experience his friendly manner. From his obituary it seems he continued to live life to the fullest. He was a nice guy, gone way too soon. Our deepest condolences to his family and friends. May he rest in peace.

November 1 at 11:37 AM

JR

Jann Robinson posted:

Jann Wall Robinson, cousins. Bill had a swag about him that was one of a kind. I got my inspiration from drumming from him. He will be missed and always loved

November 1 at 6:15 AM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring William by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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