



William "Bill" Kicklighter

October 24, 1965 - September 6, 2023

William "Bill" Kicklighter, 57, passed away on Wednesday, September 6, 2023 surrounded by family in Hammond, Louisiana. Bill proudly served his country for over 6 years in the United States Navy where he received the Bronze Star Medal. He then continued his career with the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers aboard The U.S. Dredge Wheeler in New Orleans, LA for over 20 years. Although strong willed at times, he was a hard worker, enjoyed being outdoors, amateur pool league member, cooking and just full to the brim with knowledge gained through all of his life experiences: engineer, fisherman, hunter, gamer, chef and he could fix or build anything. He was a loving husband, father, papa, brother, uncle, friend and coworker who is dearly missed by all who knew and loved him.

He is survived by his wife of 35 years, Lorie Kicklighter; Son, Jason Price and Daughter, Amanda Luzader; Granddaughter, Roxy Luzader; Brothers, Tim (Dena) Kicklighter, Anthony (Catherine) Kicklighter, Candler (Debbie) Rogers, Michael (Laura) Rogers; Sister, Lisa (Ronnie) Nessmith; several nieces, nephews and cousins; USACE Wheeler family.

He is preceded in death by his parents, Pamela and Harry Rogers; Aunt Wileen and Uncle Al; Aunt Patti and Uncle Howard.

Bill never liked being the center of attention and per his wishes there will be

no funeral service. The family will notify loved ones in the future when a celebration of life is scheduled. In lieu of flowers the family requests donations be sent to the American Cancer Society; <https://donate.cancer.org>.

Tribute Wall

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“ *Bill was a remarkable human being and a caring shipmate and friend, freely sharing his talents as an electrician and an engineer. It wasn't fair that we lost him so soon. With deepest condolences, Captain Ed Morehouse, WHEELER, USACE.*



Edward Morehouse - September 13, 2023 at 02:40 PM

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Bill was a great shipmate. Condolences to Lorrie and the family.

Dennis OLeary - October 14, 2023 at 09:51 PM