



William R. Hinton, Jr.

October 9, 1947 - September 1, 2020

William R. Hinton Jr. (Bill), 72 of Sandersville, MS passed away due to cancer on September 1, 2020 at his residence in Sandersville. He was born on October 9, 1947 and was preceded in death by his parents William R. Sr. and Violet Hinton.

Survivors include his loving wife of 46 years Deborah A Hinton; daughter Stacey Welch; son in law Jimmy Welch; two grandsons Lathon Cook (Brittany) and William Saulpaw; one great grandson Raylan Cook; two brothers Larry Hinton (Wanda) and Chris Hinton (Jan); one sister Cathy Herbert (Alan) ; several nieces, nephews, great nieces, great nephews, as well as several cousins.

Bill was a devoted and dedicated husband, father, and papaw. He always put his family first and loved them dearly. He loved his job of 37 years at Howard Transportation and loved everyone he worked with.

Bill served in the U.S. Navy as Radio Operator including one year in the Vietnam War on the USS Manley DD 940. He also served four years in the U.S. Airforce as Air Traffic Control Specialist. He was very proud of his accomplishments. He was an active member of the American Legion Post II where he served as Commander in 1997, 1998, 2001, and 2002.

Bill loved spending time with his family and friend as well as his two dogs Snickers and Trampus. He enjoyed NASCAR racing, fishing, golfing, and truly loved his football, especially Alabama.

Memorial service will be held Friday September 4, 2020 at 1 p.m. at the

American Legion Post II in Laurel, MS.

To sign the online guest book, visit www.memorychapellaurel.com.

Tribute Wall



“ I worked with Mr. Bill at Howard about 4 yrs ago. Very wonderful man and listened to whatever you had to say. Keep trucking in Heaven Mr. Bill

Robert Gibson - September 07, 2020 at 08:12 PM



“ Such a good friend and coworker I will miss Bill very much He always seemed to know when I was having a hard time and would tell me Hell don't worry about it Prayers for you all



Dorothy Ivey - September 04, 2020 at 01:58 PM



“ Rickey & Jody and all of the Richardson Family!! purchased the Sacred Duty Spray for the family of William R. Hinton, Jr..



Rickey & Jody and all of the Richardson Family!! -
September 03, 2020 at 09:42 PM



“ Sacred Duty Spray was purchased for the family of William R. Hinton, Jr..



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“ Bill was a Great person who loved to pick and cutup. If you did not know his nature you would think he was mad half the time. Putting his head down and mumbling as he walked away. Can still see L.K. calling him Hinson not Hinton and Bill mumbling. Loved Him like a brother as well as many of my Friends at Howard Transportation. I loved working with Bill for many years at HT and I thank Him and Deb for allowing me to spend time with them and the Stacer on the weekends while I was staying in Mississippi. Bill will always be a Member of" The Howard Transportation Team" I look forward to seeing Him again in Heaven Praying for you Deb and Stacey God will walk with you through this,

Love
Rickey Richardson
Kenly North Carolina

Rickey Richardson - September 03, 2020 at 11:02 AM

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“ He was a great brother in law

Rena Campbell - September 03, 2020 at 10:59 AM