



William Frederick Steinkamp

January 25, 2024

William Frederick Steinkamp Jr, age 87, passed away after a brief illness on Thursday, January 25th, 2024 in Hot Springs, Arkansas. He was born and raised and primarily lived in Little Rock but moved to Hot Springs, in 2006. He was a true Arkansan, and loved people, barbeque, antiques, recycling, white water rafting, hiking, cats and dogs, Enest Tubb, the Texas Troubadours, and Little Rock's own Salty Dogs. He was a very generous and kind man, one who never met a stranger, stopped for every abandoned dog or cat, and was well known for being someone that cared greatly about others' well-being.

Bill was preceded in death by his parents, Peggy and Bill Steinkamp Sr. Survivors include his son, J. Scott Spradley and his family of Granite Bay, California, daughter Jennifer Paige Spradley, of Dallas, Texas, a brother and extended family members, and many cherished friends, neighbors and acquaintances.

A Memorial Service will be held at the Hot Springs Funeral Home on Saturday, March 2nd, at 1:00 pm CST.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

MAR 2. 1:00 PM (CT)

Hot Springs Funeral Home
1017 Central Avenue

Tribute Wall

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“ I met Bill when he moved into the neighborhood. He liked to walk and since I regularly walk my dogs, we met. Bill was a kind gentle soul who loved all life. People , animals, trees and plants were all special to him. He also loved working on his pickup truck. He would get every bit out of his trucks.

One of the dogs I have now was among 4 puppies he found abandoned in 90 degree temperatures one day in July in 2012 . I helped nurse the pups and found homes for them but kept one. She , Lady, will be 12 this year, and if it wasn't for Bill's awareness and kindness, those puppies would not have lived and I would never have shared the love that this dog has given me.

Bill and I were friends. We shared many meals together and he came to my house for a few Thanksgivings and Christmas dinners. Thanks for your kindness and being my friend Bill Steinkamp.

Wiedmann William - March 01, 2024 at 07:39 PM

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“ Someone shared with me Billy's obituary today. I was very moved.

I want to share our condolences to the family. May peace be with you all.

Thank you, Billy, for listening and caring. May you rest in peace my friend.

-Brad Williams
The Salty Dogs

Brad - February 23, 2024 at 02:41 PM

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“ Billy,

I will greatly miss your earthly presence but will never forget your friendship, kindness, generosity, and loyalty to me and all the Timm family over the many years of our shared history.

While growing up, some of my fondest memories include the times we had together, especially when you gifted me with so many first-time outdoor experiences which I have always cherished. I truly felt like you were my 'bonus' big brother.

Through subsequent years we managed to intermittently run across each other and always enjoyed getting caught up on our lives as well as reliving some great memories. I wish there had been more of those occasions.

In the best of ways, you marched to the beat of a different drummer, and we are so glad that you did! It inspired all of us to strive harder to be true to ourselves.

You will always be remembered by those of us who were fortunate enough to have crossed your path.

Jonny and Cyndi on behalf of the Timm family

Jonathan Timm - January 31, 2024 at 08:16 PM