



## William "Bill" Frederick Dean

December 11, 1959 - May 18, 2018

William Frederick (Bill) Dean was born on December 11, 1959 to Wilbur F. Dean and Madlyn C. Klos in Kingfisher, Oklahoma. He graduated high school from Lubbock Monterey in 1977 and in 1984 enlisted in the United States Navy where he worked on the weapons control systems on the F-14 fighter jets. After leaving the Navy, Bill became an expert welder working on excavator buckets for use in coal mines, and later oil field tanks in the Dallas-Fort Worth area, in Lubbock and in Levelland.

Bill passed away peacefully after a month's long, and intensely painful battle with esophageal cancer at his mother's home during the night, officially at 12:02am Friday, May 18, 2018 at the age of 58. He is preceded in death by his grandparents and his father, Will Dean, who passed away from lung cancer in 2006. Bill is survived by his mother, Lyn Williams of Lubbock, his sister, Jody Dean of Lubbock, his nephew Rev. BJ Tapley of Burnet, and his niece, Erin Luper and family of Azle. He is also survived by his uncle Ken Klos and family of Tallahassee Florida and many friends through the years he thought of as family.

A Memorial Service will be held at 4pm on Tuesday May, 22, 2018 at Sanders Funeral Home 1420 Main St. Lubbock, Tx 79401.

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

MAY **22**. 4:00 PM - 5:00 PM (CT)

Sanders Memorial Chapel  
1420 Main Street  
Lubbock, TX 79401

# Tribute Wall

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“ I know he went by Bill for the better part of his life but I always knew him as Fred. Fred was the first REAL friend I made in Lubbock as we met at Atkins Junior High in 8th grade. There are so many memories its hard to pick one. I guess it would have to be the dozens of concerts and Texas Jams we enjoyed, The Tornado Jam in the mud in Lubbock, And sitting in front of the turntable till all hours singing "Come Sail Away" in our best Styx voices. I will never forget Fred and his Mom wrestling on the floor of their living room. Lyn Dean may not know it but she was always like a second Mom to me and showed me what a Mother - Son relationship is supposed to be like. "Phred", I still cant beleive you are not with us on earth anymore, But I believe in my heart you have your spot in heaven because there was not a better heart then yours. Thank God you are not suffering any more, you know Peace, and are with Our Heavenly Father. I Love You Brother with Love from all us Aikmans- -Craig (Sparky), Cheryl, Aaron, Patrick, Elijah, and my sister Rachael, who always thought you were best. I Love You Fred.

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Craig Aikman - May 21, 2018 at 03:36 PM