



## William Trevathan LaRue

January 6, 1945 - July 4, 2024

William Trevathan LaRue, 79 of Orange Beach passed away July 4, 2024. He was preceded in death by his wife of over 40 years Joy LaRue.

William was a veteran of the Vietnam War serving in the United States Air Force where he piloted several different airplanes. He was a graduate of Memphis State University, was a pilot for Fed-Ex and Captain of the "Plane to Sea". He was an avid golfer, hunter, fisherman, and baseball and basketball fan.

William is survived by his son Matt LaRue (Casendra), he was a loving "Papaw" to his granddaughter Isabella LaRue, and his Siblings Charles LaRue (Sueann) and Mary Porterfield (Paul).

Services will be held in Memphis at a later date.

# Tribute Wall

CR

“ *Such a sweetheart of a friend. The most kind hearted, & respectful “boyfriend” I had in HS. We had so much fun, & many laughs, quiet humor. He never boasted, but was a very good Athlete. Prayers & condolences for his family.*

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**Connie Proctor Robertson** - July 09, 2024 at 05:19 PM

SD

“ *Always well mannered, kind, respectful and fun. Days of Basketball, Laughter and just a great bunch of friends was our norm. Memories bring smiles of "Sky Blue" Larue, and his Lucky socks! RIP sweet friend. Your Heavenly family and friends Rejoice in your Homecoming. You were one of the Good Ones!!! Sweet Comfort to your family.*

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**Sandra Rowell DeHaven** - July 09, 2024 at 02:20 PM

JP

“ *I will always remember the good times fishing with Bill, Matt and my dad. Bill was one of the kindest, most selfless guy I know.*



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**Jesse Putman** - July 09, 2024 at 10:26 AM

JH

“ In late ‘69 early ‘70s Billy and Joy came to our home with Billy Poore and wife Moria We chatted that night about Billy going to work for Fed Ex and his pay was stock for 2 years. Seems like yesterday. Such a great guy. Lash LaRue will be missed.

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**jane Smith Hardin** - July 09, 2024 at 09:59 AM

KB

“ Matt, Cassendra, Isabella, Chuck and Mary, I extend my deepest sympathy to each of you. Billy was a special part of each of our lives and he will be missed! He and I shared many memories hunting, fishing, and watching sports. Matt, I especially remember a time in St. Louis when we had dinner at Ozzie Smith's restaurant after the Cardinal's game. Billy asked our waiter if Ozzie ever dropped in and the waiter said he was there at the time and asked if you wanted to meet him. The waiter took you with him down a hallway, leading to the back of the restaurant. After several minutes, Joy became concerned when you had not returned so Billy and I went down the hallway looking for you. We found you in a private dining room across the table from The Wizzard! Rest in peace Billy LaRue!

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**Ken Babcock** - July 09, 2024 at 09:48 AM

LF

Billy was a class act! He was a rare gem 💎 Elliot, Elena, Jodie and myself will miss him ❤️ He and Joy nurtured me over the years, especially during my heartbreaks regarding relationships. That kept me going mentally until I found the right man to share my life with! I'm eternally grateful to them. RIP Mr Billy ☐

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**Lynda Beasley Fielstein** - August 09, 2024 at 07:20 AM