



William McDaniel Buttram

January 8, 1967 - October 20, 2018

William McDaniel “Mack” Buttram (aka Bulldog) passed away on October 20, 2018, at the age of 51. He was preceded in death by his parents, Robert Corry Buttram and Helen Nancy Stricklin Buttram, and two half-sisters, Ann Lyons and Dinah Kay Tapper. He leaves behind his sister, Ranee Mitchell, and her husband, Leslie, and their children, Ryan Lindley, Jessie Lindley (Dante Smith), and Jacob Mitchell, all of Florence; his half-sister, Margie Lyn Frasier, of Nampa, ID; his aunts Bonnie Ward and Doris (Rayvee) Harbison, of Gardendale, AL; many other family members and so many friends.

Mack was born on January 8, 1967, and spent his childhood growing up at Camp Maxwell. He was an Eagle Scout and continued to be involved in scouting as Assistant Scout Master for Troop 84 in Haleyville until his death. He graduated from Haleyville High School in 1985 and joined the Navy where he served aboard the USS Saratoga. He worked in many areas after his time in the Navy but was especially proud of his time as an EMT. He was a Master Mason in the Gardendale Masonic Lodge and a member of the American Legion. The fact that he could talk the ears off a jackrabbit led him to become a ham radio operator with the call sign “KG4WHW,” and he was a member of the Blount County Amateur Radio Club. Mack loved telling ridiculously corny jokes, going out to eat with his friends and family, camping, Auburn football, Native American history, and serving in his church.

There will be a Masonic graveside service at Maxwell Chapel in Haleyville on Saturday, October 27, at 11:00 a.m. with Stan Galloway and Corry Buttram officiating. A service celebrating Mack's life will be at GracePoint Church in Mount Olive Sunday, October 28, at 1:30 p.m. with Mac Buttram officiating and Marshall Graham and Steve Gray sharing "Mack Moments." Visitation is at 12:30 p.m. Even with his physical disabilities that were caused by diabetes, Mack continued to be a positive, joyful person. When anyone asked how he was doing he would say, "If I was any better there would be ten more of me!" He had a big heart and loved to make people laugh. The family is so grateful to GracePoint Church, Talladega Bible Methodist Church, Maxwell Chapel, Alabama Institute for the Deaf & Blind, and countless individuals who were a blessing to Mack over the years. In lieu of flowers, please consider donating to the food pantry at GracePoint Church, 2451 Mt Olive Rd., Mt Olive, AL 35117.

Tribute Wall

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“ *Fair winds and following seas Shipmate.*

Tim Fisher - October 25, 2018 at 05:55 PM

AC

“ *Mack was a joy to have around. He was always full of laughs and brighten the lives of everyone who met him. We were blessed to have him be apart of our AIDB Supportive Housing Program. Our thoughts and prayer are with the family and friends.*

AIDB Talladega Regional Center - October 25, 2018 at 05:36 PM

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“ *Love you, Sister Margie Lyn & 'Doc Niece' Sarah purchased the Sweet Tranquility Basket for the family of William McDaniel Buttram.*

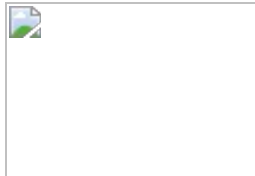


Love you, Sister Margie Lyn & 'Doc Niece' Sarah - October 25, 2018 at 03:06 PM

BI

“ Mack was a good sailor, i served with him on the USS Saratoga. I last spoke to him a few days before he passed. We made sure we said we loved each other. He was a good man and a good freind. Condolences to his family and friends.

*Bill Simonson
Tucson, Arizona*

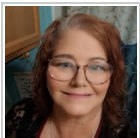


Bill - October 25, 2018 at 10:22 AM

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“ Family dinner (Thanks giving) Let the grandmothers go first. #2) Couldn't stop laughing at Aunt Doris story. Other comical memories and crazy fights.

Tonya Anderson - October 24, 2018 at 10:44 PM



“ I met Mack at Camp Maxwell when we were young pre-teen/teens at Camp Maxwell for the family reunion. Had so much fun every year going there during the summer and hanging with him making memories and as adults we have reminisced over them many times. Never did he meet a stranger and never a dull moment with him. I am thankful my daughter got the pleasure to get to know him and meet him. There are so many things one could say but anyone that ever had the joy of meeting him and having him knows what a great man he was. RIP cuz, fly high, no more pain. Love you-24 k gold



Miki Ann - October 24, 2018 at 04:02 PM