



Bille (Bill) Lee Burger

November 10, 1939 - November 11, 2021

Bille (Bill) Lee Burger, age 82, entered into rest on the 11th day of November, 2021 at home in Gladstone, Missouri. Bille was born on the 10th of November 1939 in Chamberlain, South Dakota to Fred and Jenette (VanDen Berg) Burger. On the 18th of March 1958 Bille enlisted in the United State Army as a Light Weapons Infantryman. After completing basic training, and graduating from Airborne school, he was assigned to the 101st Airborne Division (Screaming Eagles). Once his initial enlistment was completed, he transitioned to the United States Army Reserves, which he was Honorably Discharged from on 29th of February 1964. Bille met Linda Webb in Oxnard, California in 1960 and they were married on the 6th of May 1961, in Las Vegas, Nevada. Bille was a loving and caring husband, father, grandfather, great grandfather, brother and friend.

Bille had several careers during his life, a small business owner (a Texaco Station), a certified marine mechanic, a carpenter, and an auto mechanic. Bille had a passion for the outdoors, he loved to go hunting, fishing and camping. He also loved to travel, he felt that there were so many places of beauty in the United States that there was no need to travel to other countries.

Bille was preceded in death by his parents and his sister, Donna Peterson. He is survived by his loving wife of 60 years, Linda Burger, his children William (Sheri) Burger, Melinda (Mark) Burnett, his 8 grandchildren and 9 great

grandchildren. He is also survived by his brothers, Jack (Eileen) Burger and Michael Lang, and his sisters, Sharon McPherson, Linda Featherngill, Pamala York, and Joella (Fernando) Armendariz along with many nieces and nephews.

He believed that the best memories are from the times spent together. In lieu of a funeral or memorial service, his desire was for families to spend time together celebrating his life doing something meaningful to them in his honor. Heaven has gained a mighty warrior, for he was a hero, a husband, a father, and a best friend to all that knew him.