



## William Kay Davis

August 31, 1948 - July 30, 2016

William (Bill) Kay Davis, 67, of St. George, UT, passed away on July 30, 2016, in his home after a more than two year battle with cancer. He was born on August 31, 1948, in Durango, CO, to John A & Ada Whetten Davis.

Bill was raised in both Grand Junction, CO, and Provo, Utah. Bill Graduated from Provo High School in 1966. Two years later he enlisted in the Army, because he wanted to choose his school of training. His basic training was at Fort Leonardwood, MO, where he earned the Outstanding Trainee Award. On the strength of this he was able to take a test for Officer's Candidate School. He competed with two college graduates and scored higher than either. He attended OCS, at Ft Benning, GA, and graduated in the upper 10% of his group. He again distinguished himself by being listed as second in his class in the field of leadership. He then went on to a specialty school at Ft Rucker, Ala. He spent eight months at Ft. Ord., Prior to going to Vietnam.

On May 6, 1970, while serving as Senior Advisor, Mobile Advisory Team, the patrol was ambushed by a platoon of Viet Cong. Bill took shrapnel to the left leg and was shot in the head, losing his right eye. Bill was awarded the Silver Star and Purple Heart for "Valor, Gallantry and Distinguished Performance". After returning home, Bill married Fawn Yvette Jostes and was blessed with four children, Billy, Stormy, Jo, & Skip; they raised their children in Cedar City, UT, where Bill worked as superintendent and then later as postmaster for the

United States Postal Service, he also attended SUSC while working and raising his family. He and his wife were divorced and he later married Carol, they moved to Kalispell, MT, where Bill worked as postmaster and then later moved to Billings, MT, where Bill was promoted to Senior Management with the USPS. Bill supervised a very large region covering many of the Midwestern United States. He & Carol were then divorced and he later retired and moved to St George, UT.

Bill always excelled in everything he did! He was a very determined and hard working person! He enjoyed a brilliant career with the United States Postal Service and held the position of 1st Lieutenant in the Army where he was grateful and proud to have served his country! He truly served with honor and courage. He loved his family and spending time with them! Bill was a very unique cancer patient, he did not like to sleep, wanted to make the most out of every minute of every day. He continued to take his children and grandchildren out to eat as often as possible, even up until the week before he passed, he continued to walk with assistance even though the cancer had spread throughout his spine and body and he could not stand up straight. He did not like drugs that made him feel drugged, hospice encouraged larger doses to help with pain, but he refused! He only consumed what would help with pain, but also allowed him to maintain good communications and as much independence as possible.

Bill loved golfing, hunting, and in his later years he grew closer to the church and loved doing family history work. He was an honest and generous tithe payer!

He is survived by: his four children Billy (Jennifer) Davis, (Cody) Stormy Bulloch, Joseph (Wendy) Davis, Skip (Gina) Davis, all of Cedar City, UT; 11 grandchildren; one brother, Kent Davis, and two sisters, Shirlee Packer & Jolynne Black. He was preceded in death by his father, John A. Davis and

mother, Ada Whetten Davis.

Funeral services will be held on Saturday, August 6th at 11 a.m. at the Hamilton Fort Ward Chapel located at 725 South 1100 West, Cedar City, UT. A visitation will be held Saturday morning August 6th from 9:30 am to 10:30 am. Interment will take place at Cedar City Cemetery.

# Cemetery Details

## Cedar City Cemetery

685 N. Main Street  
Cedar City, UT

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG 6. 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM (MT)

Cedar City West Stake Center  
725 South 1100 West  
Cedar City, UT

## Service

AUG 6. 11:00 AM (MT)

Cedar City West Stake Center  
725 South 1100 West  
Cedar City, UT

# Tribute Wall



“ 11 files added to the album *Bill Davis Funeral*



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**Front Desk** - August 10, 2016 at 01:42 PM

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“ *Bill and I were in the same graduating class at Provo High (1966). Only a very few of us ended up in Viet Nam. He's probably the only one I know who actually tried to get there. His family should understand that Silver Stars are only awarded for extreme valor in efforts to protect or save others. I don't personally know another recipient. Remember him as one of the few heros you will ever encounter.*

*Tom Means  
Provo*

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**Tom Means** - August 06, 2016 at 12:24 AM

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“ *I worked with Bill at USPS in Montana. His service and sacrifice for our country is exemplary. My prayers and condolences to his family.*

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**Dennis Kautz** - August 05, 2016 at 12:21 PM



“ *Blessed Heart was purchased for the family of William Kay Davis.*



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August 04, 2016 at 01:35 PM