



Bill Jackson

August 8, 1947 - July 9, 2019

Bill Jackson, 71, passed away Tuesday, July 9, 2019, in Houston, Texas. Bill was born August 8, 1947, in St. Louis, MO to Donn Jackson and Judith Gleanzer Jackson. He is survived by his wife of 13 years, Trish Jackson; children, Chris Jackson & wife Amy (Austin, Texas) and Whitney Jackson Vanderslice & husband Phil (Houston, Texas); grandchildren, Sarah Jackson, Abby Jackson, Blake Alison Vanderslice, Brooks Vanderslice. Additional survivors include Patty Hall Jackson, Houston, Texas and numerous extended family in North Carolina, California and Kansas City as well as his beloved Goldendoodle, Wally Olivia Jackson.

Bill grew up in Kansas City where he attended Shawnee Mission East High School and the University of Kansas where he was a member of Sigma Phi Epsilon. Bill began his career in Chicago in the 1970s and moved to Houston in 1984. He was active with Stratford High School Booster Clubs and the Nottingham Forest community. After working in manufacturing sales businesses, he began Screener King in 2001 in California. Because of his leadership, his company continues to thrive to this day.

Bill enjoyed playing golf, watching College football, and reading. He also loved history and art. To his family and friends, he was larger than life, a man with a wonderful sense of humor and wit. Bill was loved by those who knew him and will be greatly missed.

A Memorial Service celebrating Bill's life will be held Monday, July 22, 2019, at 11:00 AM at Memorial Drive United Methodist Church, 12955 Memorial Dr., Houston, TX 77079. A reception will follow services on the church campus. Also, Bill loved color, please wear your favorite bright color to celebrate his life.

In memory of Donn William Jackson, contributions may be made to MD Anderson Cancer Center, P.O. Box 4486, Houston, TX 77210-4486 or www.mdanderson.org/gifts .

Events

JUL **Memorial Service** 11:00AM
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Memorial Drive United Methodist Church
12955 Memorial Drive, Houston, TX, US

Comments



“ To the family of my friend, Bill.
May you take solace in the fact that Bill was helpful, generous, and kind. He was my boss for a short period in the late '80s.
Great sense of humor. Witty.
Tony Hopmann

Tony Hopmann - July 22, 2019 at 03:50 PM



“ Trish and family,
I am so sorry for your great loss. It is difficult to grasp that Bill, always so full of life and optimism, has passed.
In his years of struggles with cancer, I was continually impressed with his emotional strength and positive outlook. I would have given up many times.
I will always remember him for his courage and generosity. He was generous with gifts--from sending us flowers to his Screener King "goodies"--and his genuine interest in our personal lives and family.
Bill will be greatly missed by all.

Lyn Watford - July 22, 2019 at 03:39 PM



“ Bill was always larger-than-life. A great guy who knew he wasn't perfect, but as he grew, he became smarter and grew a bigger heart. So sorry to hear of his passing and my deepest sympathies to his Trish and "kids." Gone too soon. -- Steve Trainor, SME '65

Those we hold most dear never truly leave us. They live on in the kindness they showed, the comfort they shared, the love they brought into our lives.

To Those I Love and Those Who Love Me

When I am gone, release me, let me go.
I have so many things to see and do.
You mustn't tie yourself to me with tears,
Be happy that we had the years.
I gave you my love, you can only guess,
How much you gave to me in happiness.
I thank you for the love you have shown,
But now it's time I traveled alone.
So grieve a while for me if grieve you must,
Then let your grief be comforted by trust.
It's only for a while that we must part,
So bless the memories within your heart.
I won't be far away, for life goes on,
So if you need me, call and I will come.
Though you can't see or touch me, I'll be near
And if you listen with your heart, you'll hear
All of my love around you soft and clear.
And then, when you must come this way alone,
I'll greet you with a smile and say, welcome home.

Steve Trainor - July 17, 2019 at 11:03 PM



“ Have known Bill for the past 6 years through providing technical support for ScreenerKing. The relationship quickly grew from a business relationship to a friendship. He was such a genuinely caring person and so full of life and energy. I am truly glad to have had the privilege of knowing him.

Trent Watford - July 17, 2019 at 07:49 PM



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Detting Funeral Home - July 16, 2019 at 08:48 PM



“ Mike and I are so glad we got to see Bill at the reunion a few years ago. Wish we could have seen him more. The man of smiles and laughs, so many great memories of time spent with Bill (and Patty) in high school and college. You will be greatly missed by all. Thoughts, hugs and prayers to the family.



Mary & Mike Blair - July 16, 2019 at 01:04 PM



“ So sorry to hear of Bill's death.
We reconnected in Palm Springs over the past 2-3 years. We hadn't seen him since he finished treatment. He was one of the good guys and will be missed.
Bill and Lois Deschner
Palm Springs, CA.

William Deschner - July 16, 2019 at 11:40 AM