



## William Le Flore "Bill" Dillard

December 25, 1944 - August 5, 2021

William "Bill" LeFlore Dillard passed away Aug. 5, 2021, at the age of 76. He was born in Las Vegas, NV. He was a resident of Benicia for the last 48 years.

Bill is survived by his wife, Cathy Jo Dillard. He met Cathy when they were teenagers, and were happily married for 55 years. Bill will be loved and remembered by his two children Aimee (John) Williams and Andy (Carey) Dillard; his grandchildren Macy, Madison, and Mac; his sister Mary Jane (Mike) Byrne and brother Joe (Ashley) Dillard; his father-in-law Andy Anderson; his brothers-in-law Jim Anderson and Bill Barker; and many nieces and nephews. He is preceded in death by his sister, Beth Butler and his parents, Joseph and Jane Dillard.

Bill grew up in Martinez and graduated from Alhambra Valley High School. He earned his Bachelor of Arts Degree from John F. Kennedy University with a major in Business Administration and a Master's Degree from Golden Gate University in Public Administration, achieving Magna Cum Laude.

Bill was a deputy for 28 years with the Contra Costa County Sheriff's Department and was a code enforcement officer for 10 years with the City of Martinez.

He was a Vietnam War veteran, known as Officer Bill to Danville schools, a

member of Benicia Jaycees, a player on many Benicia softball teams, and an avid golfer. He loved vacationing at his family cabin in Arnold and visiting his most beloved golf course, Sequoia Woods Country Club. He was lovingly known as "Papa" to all children.

A celebration of life will be held at a later date, to be determined.

# Tribute Wall



“ *William Le Flore "Bill" Dillard*

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November 29, 2022 at 08:20 PM



“ *A true gentleman. I always loved working with and around Bill. He was great and dedicated Deputy. Always professional. Always a friendly voice of reason. He will be long remembered.*

*I wish the the Dillard family peace and comfort. My sincerest sympathies.*

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**George Wright** - August 13, 2021 at 01:51 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of William Le Flore "Bill" Dillard.*



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August 11, 2021 at 03:36 PM

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“ *Bill was a kind and caring man as well as a good and friendly neighbor. He was always there to lend an ear and share a story. He loved his family and our community. Bill and Cathy have been our closest neighbors for the past 15 years.*

*Our thoughts, prayers and hearts go out to you Cathy and the family,*

*Steve and Elizabeth Verigin.*

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**Steve Verigin** - August 11, 2021 at 03:32 PM



“ *Darla O'Donnell lit a candle in memory of William Le Flore "Bill" Dillard*



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**Darla O'Donnell** - August 10, 2021 at 05:07 PM

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“ *Cathy Im so sorry for your loss my thoughts are with you at this hard time. Bruce Dinsdale*

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**Bruce Dinsdale** - August 10, 2021 at 01:14 PM

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“ *Dillard Family,*

*Bill was a wonderful neighbor for 18 years. He was a nice man. We are so very sorry for your loss. He will be missed.*

*Dave and Cathy*

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**Cathy** - August 10, 2021 at 12:11 PM