



William Albert Mittan

April 25, 1936 - October 21, 2016

William (Bill) Albert Mittan passed away peacefully in his home in Fort Jones on October 21, 2016. He was 80 years old.

Bill was born on April 25, 1936 in Cheyenne, Wyoming to David and Anna Mittan. Bill grew up in Fort Jones. After high school, Bill attended Shasta Community College. He later joined the United States Army and was stationed in Germany. After his time in the army, Bill returned home to Scott Valley and began a long and successful career in commercial construction. He founded Scott Valley Builders with Dale Evans, then later started his own construction business, working in Scott Valley and later moving to the Bay Area, where he continued that work. In the early 2000s, Bill retired to Scott Valley.

Bill loved discussing sports and politics, and enjoyed visits with family and friends, especially his great-grandchildren, who could always count on him for potato chips and ice cream bars. Bill was known for his athletic talent, particularly in basketball, baseball and tennis, for his love of sports, hunting and fishing, and for his incredible work ethic, a character trait that his family members learned from him and carry on. Bill's family and friends knew him as tough, fair and good, and he will be dearly missed.

Bill is survived by his son, Bill Mittan and his wife Shellee; his daughter, Pam Rimmer and her husband, Dan; his granddaughter, Ciara Mittan; his

granddaughter, Delany Grant, her husband, Rodney, and great-grandchildren Isaiah and Henlee Grant; his granddaughter, Teal Rimmer; his grandson, Colby Rimmer; and his dog, Norman.

At Bill's request, there will be no memorial service. Friends and family are encouraged to fondly remember a hunting story or two and, if they wish, to donate to some of the charities to which Bill frequently donated, including Veterans of Foreign Wars, Adopt a Platoon, Disabled American Veterans, America's VetDogs and Toys for Tots.

Tribute Wall

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“ I am so sorry for your loss. Bill was the coach for the Fort Club women's softball team., which I played on. He always used to say "ducks on the pond" when someone was on base. He was a great coach. -Rebecca Hullquist-Sanfilippo

Rebecca - October 26, 2016 at 05:13 PM

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“ Dear Billy. Shellee, and family:

I was so sorry to hear of Bill's passing. I did not know him well but I do know that Rick thought highly of him. You are in my thoughts and prayers at this difficult time.

Hugs to all.

Linda Bettis

Linda Bettis - October 26, 2016 at 08:51 AM