



## William Dean "Bill" Stark

April 2, 1943 - January 2, 2019

\*\*\*\*\*PLEASE NOTE: The family of Bill Stark has decided to postpone the celebration of his life due to weather/road conditions with safety of friends and family who would be traveling in mind. We will update as an alternate date and time are scheduled.\*\*\*\*\*

William Dean Stark, age 75, of Gravois Mills, Missouri, passed away Wednesday, January 2, 2019 at University Hospital, Columbia, Missouri. He was born April 2, 1943 in Kansas City, Missouri, a son of the late William E. and Marguerite (Scott) Stark.

On August 21, 1976 in Overland Park, Kansas, he was united in marriage to Dorothy Ann "Dottie" (Ilseman) Yearout. Together they have shared the past forty-two years of marriage.

Bill was raised in Kansas City and was a graduate of Central High School in the class of 1960. He worked as a kitchen designer and later as a computer programmer. He owned and operated B.I.T.E. Computing and taught computer programming for many years at Johnson County Community College. He and Dottie made their home in Fairway, Kansas before retiring to the Lake of the Ozarks.

He was a member of the Osage Community Elks Lodge #2705 in Laurie,

Missouri. He was the past Commodore of the Lake of the Ozarks Yachting Association. In his spare time, he enjoyed woodworking, computers and boating. He was also an expert smoker of meats and he loved to cook. Dottie was the love of his life and he adored doting over her.

Survivors include his wife, Dottie Yearout of the home; two children, Eva Marie Yearout Scott and husband Jeffrey of Raymore, Missouri and Willie Yearout and wife Lucy of Shawnee, Kansas; three grandchildren, Tallie Scott, Zoey Yearout and Bailey Yearout and a host of friends.

A Celebration of Life scheduled for January 12th was postponed due to weather and will be held at a later date at the Kidwell-Garber Laurie/Sunrise Beach Chapel.

Memorial donations may be made to the American Heart Association.

Arrangements are under the care and direction of the Kidwell-Garber Laurie/Sunrise Beach Chapel.

# Tribute Wall

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“ Anyone who knew Bill soon learned about his quick wit and unique sense of humor. I had the privilege of being able to call Bill my friend since the early 80s. A friendship I wasn't ready to give that friendship up but I know Bill is no longer suffering. Rest well my friend.

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**Larry & Jan Cook** - January 09, 2019 at 07:13 PM

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*My occasional visits with Bill were special indeed . His insights and humor were most memorial*

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**Stanley Field** - January 14, 2019 at 10:04 AM

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“ I had the pleasure of knowing and teaching with Bill at Johnson County Community College. In fact, Bill and Dottie were responsible for introducing me to the computer training department in 1991 when WordPerfect and Lotus were the standards of desktop applications. He was a great friend and always willing to selflessly take time with a colleague. I was saddened to see the obituary in the Star. Dottie, I am sorry for your loss. You picked a great picture for this page. It is just as I remember Bill. Again, my sympathy to you and your family.

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**Mona French** - January 09, 2019 at 08:25 AM