



William "Bill" Mason

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William L. (Bill) Mason, 84, of Huntersville died July 17, 2020. He was born in Charlotte on March 12, 1936 to the late W. Lawrence Mason and Leona Thompson Mason. Bill graduated from Central High School, class of 1954 and finished his B.A. at UNC in 1958 followed by a law degree in 1973. Between degrees, he served in the US Navy Airborne Division. He practiced law in Wadesboro NC for over 40 years.

Bill enjoyed being outside and active. He founded NCBTS and toured NC several times on his bicycle. He was an avid UNC basketball fan, loved being on the lake and teaching others to waterski; he had an amazing sense of humor and love of life. He loved to bake and cook for others and could make just as good of a meal in a kitchen as he could around a campfire. He treasured his friends and family and would truly go above and beyond to help those he loved and cared about. He loved his house in Millers Creek NC and being able to work outdoors for many years.

Survivors include his children: Bill Mason and wife Deborah of Fernandina Beach, FL; Charles Mason and wife Lynda of Charlotte, NC and Helen Mason Allen and husband Jonathan of Charlotte, NC; and grandchildren: Emily Allen, Ryan Mason, Landon Mason all of Charlotte, NC.

Per his request, services will be private.

His family would like to thank the staff of Cadence Assisted Living in Huntersville and also Hospice and Palliative Care of Lake Norman for their care and love of their Dad.

James Funeral Home is serving the family.



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Nancy Grayson posted:

I was so sad to read of Bill's death... I knew him at Central High and he was such a great guy! My deepest sympathy to the family for their loss.

July 23 at 9:52 AM



Karen Hinson July 24 at 3:51 AM

So sorry for the loss of your dad. Prayers for peace & comfort- The Hinsons ❤️



Okanecia Rorie posted:

Mr. Bill one without question that everyone who knew him loved him. As his memory care director and though the time spent was not lengthy it definitely impacted our community. The many fond memories and times shared will be ones that we will cherish forevermore. His presence impacted us greatly and he will be truly missed and forever loved.

July 22 at 1:26 PM



Anonymous sent a Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet to the Mason family.



July 21 at 12:13 PM



Jess Charters posted:

Many fond memories of Uncle Billy! - he taught me how to water ski in the rough seas at Edisto Beach , then got to practice on Lake Norman's calmer waters and enjoying his lake house that he built! . Later years when he would bring my grandmother to Walterboro for Thanksgiving, after dinner , Billy would carefully bag up leftover turkey and put a pot on the stove and start the turkey soup! - And this is a practice I now do - thanks Chef Billy- my love and prayers to all of the family Love, Jess

July 21 at 10:12 AM



Anonymous sent a Small Garden Dish to the Mason family.



July 21 at 10:10 AM



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RP

Ruth Pittard posted:

Bill was happiest out of doors either hiking or biking or on a lake, stream or the ocean. When he could combine a boat or bicycle with food and friends and family, that suited him to a tee! He loved music and supported the arts with time and money. And those close to him watched him satisfied any time he could use tools to chop or build or mend, especially if it would help someone who needed it. Most famous for his wry sense of humor, he often would stay silent to deliver the final funny comment. He stayed quiet often until he had something important or humorous to say. I knew and loved Bill Mason and his family for over two decades. Bill lived well and kindly, accompanied by his beautiful children and grandchildren. I will miss his unique presence in my world.

July 21 at 9:38 AM

DN

Denise Nelson September 12 at 12:01 PM

Those who have owned property in Grindstone Ridge near Miller's Creek will remember the countless hours Bill gave in support of our community. He was president of the HOA for many years. During and after his tenure as president, he spent many unpaid days grading roads, clearing ditches, clearing snow from driveways, pulling cars from ditches, lending tools or equipment, and otherwise helping out neighbors in a multitude of ways. His presence will be sorely missed in Grindstone Ridge.

JC

James Cook July 23 at 10:14 AM

So sorry for your loss. Jim Cook, CHS class of 1954

LM

Lisa Land May July 21 at 10:43 AM

I have known Bill Mason since I was 10 years old. His daughter Helen has been my best friend for 42 years. He was absolutely one-of-a-kind with his sharp wit, willingness to try new things, encouraging others to be active, and truly appreciating nature in so many different ways. As I see he did for many others, he taught me to water ski at Lake Tillery. He was so patient as it took me many attempts to finally get it right. He was so encouraging and happy for me that he had taught me something new. He also took me on my first trip out of the state with Helen to Disney World, which resulted in another first for me which was a plane ride home. I was so appreciative for such an adventure! I spent so many hundreds of hours in his company that I truly felt like his second daughter. And he treated me as such. To this day I still consider the Masons my second family. I will always remember the sight of him walking from his office down to the courthouse wearing long khaki pants and a Carolina blue button-down shirt. His favorite wardrobe of choice during the work week. He was most definitely a staple of the community. He will truly be missed, and will always be loved.

AH

Ann Hutchens July 21 at 10:27 AM

I was so grateful for the special gathering he had for Lynda and Charles before their wedding. It meant a lot to me to see him at the funeral for my beloved, C.L. He was so



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gracious and kind when he and Charles came by our home on their way to Miller's Creek. He seemed to be a gentle soul. Blessing to all his family. He will be missed by all.



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring William by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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