



William George Davis

August 21, 1948 - January 7, 2013

William George Davis, 64, of Murphysboro, Illinois, passed away at 11:45 a.m. Monday, January 7, 2013, at St. Joseph Memorial Hospital in Murphysboro.

His body has been cremated and a memorial service will be held at a later date in Schaumburg, Illinois.

William was born on August 21, 1948, in Oak Park, Illinois, to William Levi Davis and Blanche Mae (Flight) Davis.

Bill was a 1966 graduate of the Proviso West High School, in Hillside, IL. He was active on the wrestling team at the high school. He had his Master's Degree in Art from SIU-Carbondale.

He served in the U.S. Army during the Vietnam Conflict.

Mr. Davis was a well-known area artist, who had exhibited his art in area art shows, including The Mix Art Gallery at Carterville, Illinois. He also had his website to show his art work and he traveled to different parts of the country, where his artwork would be on exhibit.

Bill was a collector of memorabilia and an art collector.

He is survived by one sister and brother in law Suzanne and James "Jim" Letterer of Schaumburg, IL;

one niece Linda Withey and her husband Armon Withey of Streamwood, IL; several cousins, and one uncle Jim Davis of Wood River, IL.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

He had been married to Jean L. Price of Great Falls, Montana.

Tribute Wall



“ *William George Davis*

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“ *I was fortunate to spend time with Bill at various family functions. I always found him easy to talk to and enjoyed our conversations. He seemed easy to be around. Although he was opinionated I found him to be non-judgemental. I particularly remember a time I visited him in Montana. He showed me his abstract art work which he was very passionate about and I enjoyed. I remember seeing a particular sculpture piece he put together from various colorful household items. Pretty cool.*

Rest in peace, Bill. Sue and Jim, you both remain in my prayers at this difficult time.

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