



Mr. William Ray Moss Jr

November 3, 1957 - December 21, 2019

William Ray Moss Jr, 62, better known as “Captain Bill” or “Junior” of Trumann, Arkansas, made his heavenly ascent on Saturday, December 21, 2019 at Flo & Phil Jones Hospice in Jonesboro. Our hearts are breaking today as we realize the depth of our loss. Junior was bigger than life, smart, bold, opinionated, controversial, outgoing, wild and full of laughter. He packed more adventure into his 62 years than most accomplish in a lifetime. All that knew him were completely drawn to his boisterous spirit. Junior never met a stranger and never forgot a face. His huge heart and incredibly kind demeanor will be sorely missed by many.

Born and raised in Trumann, Junior graduated with the Class of 1976. In 1978 he started his career on the River Boat. Junior started as a deck hand, working his way up and becoming a licensed riverboat Captain, piloting many towing vessels on the Tennessee River, Illinois River, Ohio River, Mississippi River and many others. He knew the rivers from Elkhart, Indiana to the Texas Sounds like the back of his hand. Although self-employed, Kirby was his largest contract and kept his schedule booked.

Junior took pride in his career but truly relished his family and many friends. In 1990 he married the love of his life and best friend Patricia Diane Dobbins. The two shared over 29 years of marriage together. Passionate, loving, proud, and forthright, Junior was a good husband and father that cherished and

adored his family. When he was not on the river boat, he was up at 5 am cooking breakfast, singing and planning out the day. Junior was one of a kind – a big-hearted man who loved riding his Harley and relaxing on the water at Lake Norfolk. He was known to be very adventurous and confident whether on the pontoon or the golf course. He had the only golf cart equipped with a boombox. Junior was a member of the Church of Christ in Trumann.

He was preceded in death by his parents William Ray Sr and Pauline (Blansett) Moss, his daughter Wendy Conway Proffitt and father-in-law and fishing buddy Leroy Dobbins.

Junior leaves behind his wife Patricia Moss of Trumann, AR; their two beloved Shih Tzu's Sissy & Liz; God daughter Ashley (Phil) Barker Sugg of Southaven, MS; mother-in-law Lucille Dobbins of Trumann, AR; two brothers-in-law Robert (Doris) Dobbins and Ricky (Kay) Dobbins both of Trumann, AR; along with a host of nephews, nieces, great nephews, great nieces, his River Family to include the Economy Boat Store & friends.

Junior's final request has been honored by his family having a private Memorial. Expressions of sympathy may be sent directly to his family.

Tri-City LLC Crematory Funeral Home is honored and privileged to serve the Moss family. Memories and condolences may be shared with the family at www.Tri-CityLLC.com .

Tribute Wall

PM

“ *I'm so sorry I am slowly getting to meet my family. I do know he was a great man. He welcome me with hugs. Love open arms. I love and miss you*

Pam moss - January 25, 2020 at 01:20 AM

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“ *Pam Moss lit a candle in memory of Mr. William Ray Moss Jr*



Pam moss - January 25, 2020 at 01:15 AM

KF

“ *The world lost a ray of sunshine the day you left. Always a smile and kind or funny word to shares you lit up the room. We love you. Tell Wendy we still talk about her all the time and miss her like crazy.*



Kelli Barker Ferrington - December 29, 2019 at 11:48 AM

DR

“ *Danny Riddle lit a candle in memory of Mr. William Ray Moss Jr*



Danny Riddle - December 29, 2019 at 11:21 AM

DB

“ *Debbie Bennett lit a candle in memory of Mr. William Ray Moss Jr*



Debbie Bennett - December 28, 2019 at 09:29 PM

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“ *Angela Blagg lit a candle in memory of Mr. William Ray Moss Jr*



Angela Blagg - December 28, 2019 at 05:41 PM

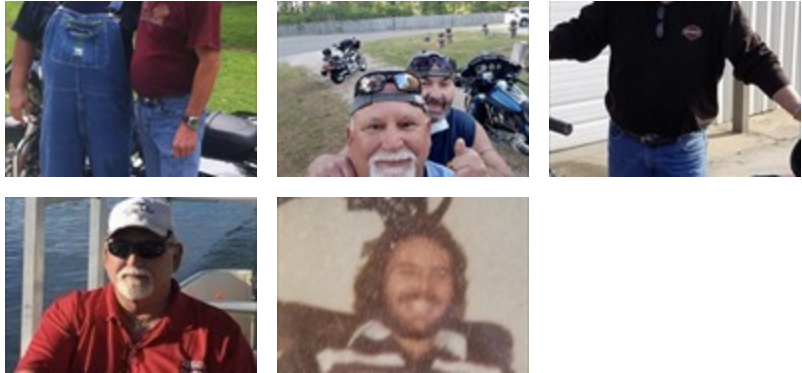
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“ *I can't believe you've left us so soon! We love you "Junior" you'll forever be in my heart for as long as I live! We sure shared some great memories together, you was such a happy man! It just doesn't seem real! As knowing you as a huge people person, I only wished we could say our goodbyes, until we meet again in Heaven! Sincerely your best friend! Angela Blagg & family, friends! We all love you!!!*

Angela Blagg - December 28, 2019 at 05:37 PM

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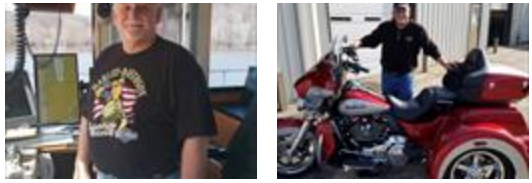
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neil carter - December 28, 2019 at 10:20 AM



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