



William Conner Henderson Jr

September 1, 1957 - January 8, 2019

WILLIAM CONNER HENDERSON, JR.

09-01-1957 - 01-08-2019

Preceded in death by his parents - William & Norma Henderson
and his oldest brother - Charles Henderson

Survived by his loving wife of over 31 years - Moni Henderson
two sons - Jason & Jake Henderson
three grandchildren - Miette, Max & Oliver Henderson
brother - Jimmy Henderson
sister - Judy Sahlberg
brother (-in-law) - Doug Sahlberg
sister - Janice Avant
Many nieces & nephews

Bill served our country in the United States Army and again with the
Department of Justice - Federal Bureau of Prisons from where he retired as
Associate Warden in 2004. He worked with The Nakamoto Group for several
years and, in June 2015, joined The GEO Group at the Reeves County
Detention Center in Pecos, TX.

Bill and Moni were proceeding with their well thought out retirement plans. In 2017, they purchased land in Huntsville, TX to build their dream home. Moni and Bernie (the pug) remained in Virginia until May 2018 when she purchased a townhome in Huntsville as temporary housing. The plan was for Bill to join Moni and their precious pug in Huntsville in March, travel for a few months and then begin building their new home. God had other plans for them.

Throughout life Bill lived always putting faith and family first. He was deeply devoted to both. Often referred to as a “gentle giant”, to many Bill was a friend and a mentor. He loved his Bureau of Prisons, Nakamoto Group and Pecos families. They were never “co-workers” – each and every individual was a friend that he deeply cared for.

Bill and Moni met in 1985 and married in 1987. Both worked for the Department of Justice and enjoyed flourishing careers, several times living apart to achieve their professional goals. They worked as a team and always supported one another. They made time to travel, gather with friends and care for their families. After caring for and ultimately losing both sets of parents (the last in 2016), they began their retirement journey. They referred to the journey as “writing their own book”. To have had the opportunity to at least write the first chapter is now considered a blessing. Par for the course, Bill put Moni first and got her to her beloved state of Texas and settled in what was to be temporary housing. He enthusiastically came home often and they shared wonderful times together, the last being Thanksgiving 2018. Both worked tirelessly on floor plans for their dream home. And they both doted on and catered to Bernie. He was a devoted and absolutely wonderful husband for over 31 years, always strong, dedicated, faithful and ever-so loving.

In sum, Bill excelled at everything he did. An outstanding and rewarding career in law enforcement, loved by all who met him and the best husband, partner and friend a gal could ask for. And while family and friends believe he

had so much more to do here on earth, God needed a hero and He picked the best of the best. Bill left each friend and family member with wonderful memories and a legacy to be proud of.

Those wishing to leave memorial condolences for the family may do so at www.shmfh.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 13. 3:00 PM - 4:30 PM (CT)

Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home - Huntsville
1700 Normal Park Dr.
Huntsville, TX 77340
(936) 291-7300
belinda@shmfmh.com

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Tribute Wall



“ *William Conner Henderson Jr*

November 15, 2022 at 08:33 PM



“ *Billy,Ryan,brandon and myself are still shocked over your sudden passing,i have no choice but to say my goodbye on this page they have set up,flew to Houston,to attend your service,moni,and Judy made sure I was not there,so I turned around and and flew home,crazy. I am sad to hear you were taken so suddenly,aside from our disagreements ,you were the brother I looked up to ,I will miss you,brother,your lil sis Janice.rip.*

Janice avant - January 16, 2019 at 07:49 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of William Conner Henderson Jr.*



January 12, 2019 at 11:39 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of William Conner Henderson Jr.*



January 11, 2019 at 07:58 PM

BT

“ Bobby and Rose Thompson purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of William Conner Henderson Jr.




Bobby and Rose Thompson - January 11, 2019 at 02:35 PM

MP

“ Malachi and Pam purchased the Crystal Cross Bouquet for the family of William Conner Henderson Jr.



Malachi and Pam - January 11, 2019 at 12:42 PM

 Kathy Lozoya

“ Kathy Lozoya lit a candle in memory of William Conner Henderson Jr



Kathy Lozoya - January 11, 2019 at 11:54 AM



“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of William Conner Henderson Jr.



January 11, 2019 at 11:49 AM

TR

“ *Tracy M Ramirez, RCDC lit a candle in memory of William Conner Henderson Jr*



tracy m ramirez, RCDC - January 11, 2019 at 11:19 AM

DI

“ *Donna Garcia - RCDC I-II, RCDC III purchased the Care and Compassion Spray for the family of William Conner Henderson Jr.*



Donna Garcia - RCDC I-II, RCDC III - January 11, 2019 at 10:13 AM

JU

“ *Julie Hunter-house cleaner and friend, Dear Moni -So very Sorry for your loss. I had the honor of being in your home and witness the Love Bill had for you and his family,the saying keep calm and carry on simply describes Bill. So glad to have gotten to know him. Him and yourself make this world a better place. God Bless. Love Julie*

JulieHunter - January 11, 2019 at 09:18 AM

TS

“ *My sincere condolences to Moni and family. I worked with Bill ay USP Lewisburg and he was a good guy and a great boss and he will be truly missed.*

Tim Shepperson - January 11, 2019 at 07:27 AM

 Jenni Callan

“ *Moni*

I am so sorry for your loss. My heart hurts for you and lil Bernie.

I sure will miss my "Watch Call" calls.... Though he hasn't worked for me in years, he still kept in touch... I loved those calls.

Please accept our deepest condolences. Many on my staff knew and loved Bill too. He's going to be missed by all.

Love,

Jenni Nakamoto & The Nakamoto Group

Jenni Callan - January 10, 2019 at 07:00 PM



“ *Care and Compassion Spray was purchased for the family of William Conner Henderson Jr.*



January 10, 2019 at 06:55 PM



“ *George Zoley and the entire GEO Family purchased the A New Sunrise Spray for the family of William Conner Henderson Jr.*



George Zoley and the entire GEO Family - January 10, 2019 at 02:16 PM

CF

“ Charles Jr., Tiffany, Isaac and their families purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of William Conner Henderson Jr.



Charles Jr., Tiffany, Isaac and their families - January 10, 2019 at 12:45 PM

DC

“ Dr. Faust, Melanie & staff of Pet Health Clinic purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of William Conner Henderson Jr.



Dr. Faust, Melanie & staff of Pet Health Clinic - January 10, 2019 at 08:31 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of William Conner Henderson Jr.



January 09, 2019 at 02:09 PM