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KATHLEEN –

William “Bud” Cranford passed away peacefully on February 17, 2023. There will be no services.

William was born to Edward Mallory Cranford and Cornelia Theresa Ginnan Cranford on November 4, 1947, in Macon, Georgia.

A graduate of Willingham High School and the University of Georgia, William was a devoted employee at Robins Air Force Base where he performed as well as taught aircraft repair and maintenance. Outside of work, he enjoyed entertaining others with his wife. Together, they performed magic shows dazzling audiences from all over. They also shared their passion with countless others through their traveling performance and instruction of line dancing.

William is preceded in death by his parents and his brother, Ed Cranford Jr.

Left to cherish his memory are his devoted wife of 35 years, Connie Cranford of Kathleen, GA; and his sons, Steve Cranford of Jacksonville, FL; Jason Cranford of Denver, CO; and David Cranford of Warner Robins, GA.

Condolences for the family may be left on the online guestbook at www.watsonhunt.com

Watson-Hunt Funeral Home has been entrusted with the arrangements.



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JS

Jason Cranford (Son) posted:

Bud was my Father. Before he went to the hospital he told our entire family that he wanted me to have his diamond pinky ring that he got from my Grandfather. Connie never even met my Grandfather because he died before my Dad met Connie. When Hospice started morphine on my Dad he fell unconscious pretty quickly. The moment he was unconscious Connie and her friend Lynn Drunkard stole the ring off of my Father's finger. They refuse to give it back. She also refuses to give me an antique shotgun that my Mother's Father left me. She never met him either. She just knows it's worth money and she won't give it back. I let my Dad hold it to keep it safe. I never thought I had to worry about Connie taking it. Connie also went in to my Dad's hospital room while he was dying and she was wearing perfume and make up with a leopard print jacket and told my Dad she was going to the Moose Lodge that night to meet a new man. She did this in front of several people. My Dad asked her to please leave his hospital room. When my Dad became bed ridden she used to call us and tell us that my Dad peed his pants right in front of him just to embarrass him. She also refused to bath him for months and wouldn't allow us to bring a nurse to care for him because she said she didn't want a n*gger in her house. When I was a teenager she hid groceries in her room and told my Dad it wasn't her responsibility to feed me. She also wouldn't allow me to bring any black friends home from school when I lived with her. She constantly belittled my Dad in front of other people once he became too sick to argue with her. I hope people that know her read this and tell her I wrote it. I lived with her for 5 years and have had to deal with her and her crack head kids for almost 40 years now. Tell her we will see her in court.

August 28 at 11:18 AM

SL

Shelia Laws lit a candle in honor of WILLIAM.



March 10 at 6:06 PM

JM

Joseph Monile posted:

I have been gone for over 30 years. I just heard of Bud's passing. I am so sorry and my deepest condolences to you Connie. I have many memories of you and Bud.....I think we spent some New Years Eves together and the many nights we spent out together, and of course my favorite.....The Wedding... I have always thought you and Bud were people with a heart of gold...good people.....
With Love and Sadness Joe Monile

March 1 at 5:02 PM



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KS

Kevin Stone posted:

Condolences to Miss Connie from the Sons of Confederate Veterans Mechanized Cavalry. Bud was an early member (#153 out of almost 4700) and ran our egroup from its beginning until it ended. He was an honourable man and oversaw the first election for our National organization and his integrity was greatly valued. Rest in Peace Bud 🙏🙏🙏 Kevin StoneSCV Mechanized Cavalry, Commanding

February 29 at 4:03 PM

BB

Buddy And Maxine Bivins posted:

So sorry for your loss.

February 23 at 4:21 PM

BS

Beth Shoemaker posted:

Connie, so sad to hear of Bud's passing. My thoughts and prayers for you and your family. Beth Donald Shoemaker

February 23 at 2:49 PM

KJ

Karen Joiner posted:

So sorry to hear of Bud's passing. Sending prayers for you and the family. Karen Joiner

February 23 at 1:42 PM

KB

Kelli Branscom posted:

Connie, my thoughts and prayers are with you. Bud and Chris are in a much better place now. Love you ❤️🙏❤️

February 22 at 5:43 PM



Memories only last if you share them

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



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