

## William Milton "Bill" McHugh, Jr.



Bill McHugh, Jr., 63, of Yuba City, passed away on November 18, 2008 at Fremont Hospital. He was born January 1, 1945 to William M. McHugh and Mary Margaret Sullivan McHugh in Yuba City, CA. He graduated from Yuba City High School as Vice President of the Senior Class in 1963. He then attended San Jose State and was in the same fraternity as the Smothers Brothers. He attended Yuba College and graduated from Chico State in 1968.

Bill enlisted in the US Army and served his tour of duty in Germany. He was honorably discharged in 1970.

He returned to California and moved to Salinas where he worked for a collection agency. That is where his daughter, Scarlet, was born. Bill moved to Tempe, AZ for a short time and then moved to San Rafael, CA where his son, Bill III, was born. His family returned to the Yuba/Sutter area to establish the Real Estate Office of Wm. McHugh & Son with his Dad. Bill eventually opened his own Mortgage Business and was persuaded by Weyerhaeuser to become their Branch Manager.

Bill was the first President of the 20/30 Club and was instrumental in bringing the organization to the Yuba/Sutter area. He made many life-long friends who had a wonderful time at Club activities; especially "the Sod Busters". Bill then joined the Rotary and was very active in it's organization. He joined "Ducks Unlimited" and remained a member for the rest of his life.

Billie loved the Boy Scouts when he was younger. That lifestyle of fishing, hunting, hiking, camping, and the outdoors remained with him all of his life. He was a gifted Craftsman and loved working with his tools for his many projects. Billie loved folk music including The Kingston Trio, Peter, Paul, and Mary, John Denver, The Limelighter, and the Smothers Brothers and formed his own folk trio in High School. The mens homeless shelter was one of his favorite charities where he donated his time and efforts.

Billie was a very caring father to his two children. He was proud of their endeavors and accomplishments and loved every moment with them.

Billie is survived by his daughter Scarlet Sarah McHugh, of Marysville, CA; his son William Milton McHugh III of Chico, CA; his mother Mary Margaret McHugh of Marysville, CA; his sister and brother-in-law Joni and Gerry Priestley of Rio Del Mar, CA.; and many cousins, nieces, nephews, and friends. He will be extremely missed by all.

He was preceded in death by his father William Milton McHugh, Sr. and two infant children.

Per Billie's request there will be no service but there will be a private scattering of his ashes. A memorial is planned for a later date. In lieu of flowers, please make donations in Billie's name to Fremont-Rideout Health Group, 989 Plumas St., Yuba City, CA 95991 or to a favorite charity.

A special thank you to: the Nursing Staff of 3 South at Fremont Hospital; Dave Prindiville; John L. Sullivan, Bob Bartlett, and Robert Epley for all of your support at this very difficult time.

For more information please contact Joni Priestley at (831) 688-9241.

Arrangements are under the direction of Chapel of the Twin Cities.



## Funeral Home

### Chapel of the Twin Cities

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