



William "Bill" Addison Landers Jr.

June 10, 1950 - September 1, 2020

With tearful hearts, the family of Bill Landers share the news of his passing. Bill was born June 10, 1950 in Wynnewood, Oklahoma. He left us to join our Lord August 31, 2020 in Hide-A-Way, Texas. Our precious patriarch grew up in Paul's Valley, Oklahoma... a town he still visited often because of the dearest place it held in his heart. By the 9th grade though, Bill's family moved to the big city... Oklahoma City, that is. Bill soared as a Northwest Classen Knight. With his contagious personality and gift with students and teachers alike, Bill was on the student council and running the show in no time. He led several of his buddies in a rock band called The Noblemen... an absolute hit at all the dances! Fast forward to 19 years old... the fun, charismatic and often wild child, was transformed: he met Jesus. Bill took his God given gifts and used them serving Christ around the nation with the acclaimed mega church, Metro Church of Edmond, Oklahoma. He was blessed to witness thousands upon thousands of young people give their lives to Jesus. He also was a part of the "Jesus Movement" in a band called Dove, being the first band to sign with Myrrh Records. After being on the road traveling in crusades, Bill began his career in the Entertainment Industry as a leading television, film, and music producer and director. Without listing off those accolades... Because he wouldn't care much of that anyway... His greatest achievement was his family. Bill raised his family with his wife, Ann, in Dallas Texas. He is survived by Ann Landers, his ex-wife... Carly Harper... His daughter, and Brooke Fulton his youngest daughter... Son in law John Harper...6 grandchildren.... Braden

Harper, Andie Lewis, Dru Lewis, Campbell Lewis, William Harper, Addison Fulton, and Jett Fulton. Bill has a loving brother, Brent Landers... and sister Gwen Moore.

Our Daddy, Friend, Father, Love, Pixie Dust has left us heartbroken but not without Hope. We assuredly rest in knowing he will welcome us to his Savior's Throne one bright and colorful day. Until then.... "Save me a place, Daddy." Dates and times of a memorial service will be announced at a later date.

Tribute Wall



“ *William "Bill" Addison Landers Jr.*

October 05, 2023 at 02:48 AM



“ *William "Bill" Addison Landers Jr.*

October 05, 2023 at 12:01 AM



“ *I'm so blessed to have been hired by Bill for a M-F Channel 39 show: With Richard Hogue and subsequently transitioned to the production office at Hollywood & Vine. Without Bill, I'd have missed out on so many opportunities and precious moments, including a beautiful family in CA. Endlessly grateful,
Joel McManus Queen*

Joel Queen - September 14, 2023 at 07:37 PM



“ *This precious Man a lifetime, since babyhood of total lavished love, songs, laughter & seeing others the way Christ intended - cannot really imagine life without him -heaven touched earth-For God So Loved The World That He Gave*

dawn - September 08, 2020 at 02:59 PM

SB

“ Bill was one of the best bosses, mentors, producers, musicians and friends I had in my lifetime. His talent was uncanny and unpredictable... but NOT at all unremarkable! He loved life and the craft of producing. Music was the center of his existence and that showed in everything he did. Prayers to his family whom I have know forever.

I will miss you my friend!!

- Stan Black

Stan Black - September 08, 2020 at 02:22 PM

TD

“ The world has lost a wonderful talent with a nonstop creative mind. A kind-hearted man, with an easy smile, who got the best out of everyone he worked with. My thoughts and prayers to all of you.

Tim DuBois

Tim DuBois - September 04, 2020 at 03:04 PM



“ How we will miss our dear friend Bill. He was such a kind, loving, gentle soul whose talents and joy constantly flowed out of him. He was a true light in our world. We are saddened to lose him, and we send our heart-felt sympathy to his two daughters and grandkids whom he loved so very much.

With love, Sharyl Davis & Jim Ray

Sharyl Davis - September 04, 2020 at 01:44 PM



“ William A. as I always greeted him, was my Friend, Mentor, Partner. He has certainly graduated to Heaven, a well deserved step in his life journey. Forever, I will celebrate his life, his love, his creativity as a producer of film/tv, and as a songwriter..... I am Thankful for every minute I was lucky enough to share with him.

Carl Kornmeyer - September 03, 2020 at 06:29 PM

SE

“ Bill - I am so sorry we never stayed in touch. I respect you and the love you showed your family and mine - especially Chris and Stephanie. Will never forget “BP Kids Corner” I am sure we will meet again. You will be missed...

steve Earnhart - September 03, 2020 at 06:24 PM

NH

“ Bill was the best boss ever while we worked together on the Richard Hogue TV Show, always so kind, thoughtful and respectful spurring us on. He was a creative visionary with an evangelistic heart, ever caring for others and our eternal destinies. What a shocking loss it was to lose Bill so unexpectedly. He will be missed.

- Norma Hatley

Norma Hatley - September 03, 2020 at 12:35 PM

JY

“ Knew Bill from Metrochurch in Edmond, 1970s. Such a very sweet man.

Joni Young - September 03, 2020 at 02:54 AM

SH

“ I will never forget his kindness. He was a very talented man. I am honored and blessed to have known Bill Landers. He will be missed but never forgotten. God rest his soul in peace.
Mitch Albom said it best: Death ends a life not a relationship.

Sue Horn - Montgomery, AL

Sue Horn - September 02, 2020 at 10:02 AM

MM

“ Many fond memories of Bill with The Farrell's. My thoughts and prayers are with you all.

Margo Mills

Margo Mills - September 01, 2020 at 03:50 PM

 Rick Harrison

I knew Bill since the 7th Grade. He was a funny guy and always made ANYONE laugh. He was on the basketball team at NWC High school for awhile and we became good freinds. I am gonna miss you Bill. RIP Buddy !

Rick Harrison - September 03, 2020 at 09:18 PM

JR

Bill was one of the most congenial people I have ever known. I never saw him without the kindness one would love to see in someone. This is a horrible lose for us but God waits for him with His open arms! I hope to see you again someday!

Janet Wiles Reynolds - September 07, 2020 at 09:41 PM

"M

Totally shocked and sad. I worked with Bill, Robin and the gang back in the hay-day. We connected over fishing, but it was the traveling that brings the best memories. "Going Our Way" with Jim Ed & Becky Brown. Traveling the country in an RV. Well, flying for the crew, but it was television, you know. Any wide shot had to have some "stuff" in it. We cut more branches to hold in front of the camera! It's hard to believe Bill is gone. The Troubadour's music is silent now but his memories will resonate forever. Thanks for being you, Bill. You played it perfectly. Sending the family love and comfort.

"Tim" Miller - September 08, 2020 at 09:26 PM

JH

Bill - until we meet again in the Heavenly Realm you will be sorely missed my friend!

It was during a Richard Hogue Crusade in 1971 that I was filled with the Holy Spirit. Bill Landers and Dave Smith were in the band that played before Richard got up and spoke. While they were in the area they heard me play Guitar and immediately recommended me to a band in Houston called "the Blessed Hope", A few days later, on the very night I was graduating from High School, I got a call from "the Blessed Hope" asking if I would join them and come to Houston the next day.

A few years later I had left "the Blessed Hope" and was living in California working for JBL (the Sound Reinforcement Company) and my old band "the Blessed Hope" (now called "The Hope of Glory") came to California to record at a Studio that was literally right down the street from where Nancy(my wife) and I were living at the time. I played them the music I was working on and immediately they said you should join "Dove" with Bill Landers, Dave Smith and Bob Farrell, as they thought my music sounded very similar to the style that Dove was now playing. This came as quite a surprise to me as my music was more Art Rock in the vein of Yes and the Moody Blues, where before Bill's band had more of a Folk-Rock sound. But sure enough when I heard their new music it was indeed similar to what I was working on.

To make a long story short, I find it very interesting that of all the bands in the whole world, God would use the very band which Bill Landers' band had recommended me to, a few years earlier, as the catalyst to join Bill's band Dove. I did in fact join Dove and playing with Bill Landers, Dave Smith and Bob Farrell in Dove was one of the most wonderful chapters in my life.

Recently Bill had come out to visit us in California and was putting together a project which he hoped we could work on together. Bill was an Amazingly talented musician and producer and I am sure that those gifts are still manifest in him in the Heavenly Realm.

*Bill - may God lead you on to grand, new adventures!
Your Brother in Christ,
Jimmy Hotz*

Jimmy Hotz - September 21, 2020 at 09:51 AM