

William Hamilton Jakes, Jr. (Bill)

William Hamilton Jakes, Jr., "Bill", passed away on January 6, 2015, in his home in Sugar Land, Texas.

Bill's father, William Hamilton Jakes, Sr. was a naval aviator. Bill was born July 9, 1947 in San Diego, California and lived in multiple cities around the world including: London, England; Memphis, Tennessee; Rome, Italy; and Naples, Italy. Bill followed in his father's footsteps and joined the Navy in 1965. He served in Vietnam during the late sixties. Later, Bill graduated from Memphis State University, magna cum laude. Bill became a Certified Public Accountant. In recent years, Bill was a U.S. Merchant Marine Officer, working as a Chief Engineer. Bill was a complex, interesting and brilliant man who had many wonderful loves in his life.

Bill is survived by his son, Bryan William Jakes, of Dickinson, Texas; his daughter, Jennifer Lynn Jakes, of Milwaukee, Wisconsin; his mother, Janice Jakes Putnam, of Memphis, Tennessee; and his sister, Donna Jakes Agee, of Centennial, Colorado.

A memorial will be held with his family in Memphis Tennessee on January 31, 2015 at Town Village. Interment will follow at the Houston National Cemetery. The family has requested that in lieu of flowers, a donation be made to Saint Jude Children's Hospital.

