



William F. Bill / Bizkit Hardesty Jr.

January 20, 1962 - August 31, 2024

William F. Hardesty, Jr. (Bill/Bizkit) was joined with his heavenly father on August 31, 2024. After years of struggling with end stage kidney disease, Bill was tired, and his body gave out. He leaned on his faith and fought hard till the end. Bill was born January 20th, 1962, to Barbara L. Shelton and the late William Franklin Hardesty, Sr. Bill was raised in Dentsville, MD, growing up on his family farm. At the time of his death, he was residing in Mechanicsville, MD.

Bill was a Charles County native. In his youth, he enjoyed playing Little League and participating in 4-H. He graduated from La Plata High School in 1980. During his high school years, Bill played on the Varsity football team. It was around that time that he developed his love of motorcycles. He loved all things Harley Davidson and riding with the wind at his back.

After high school, Bill worked several jobs, including construction. Later he secured a position with the Charles County Detention Center. After many years there, Bill ended his career as the Charles County Public Works Building and Trades Maintenance Superintendent.

Bill was a man of great faith and was proud to share that with others. Above all, Bill loved God, his children, his family and his abundant group of friends. Friends often referred to him as a “Gentle Giant”, a “Big Teddy Bear” and one

who “walked the walk and talked the talk”. He was one to freely share advice and express how God had blessed him. He shared the word on a daily basis to his friends across the country. He made lifelong friends and left an impression on each of them. Bill was also a member of the St. Columba Masonic Temple #150 Fraternal Organization in La Plata, MD.

Bill is survived by his mother, Barbara L. Shelton (Sue) and three amazing children, son Justis B. Hardesty, daughters Mylee Rose Hardesty and Kayla Faith Thompson. Additionally, he is survived by his sister Susie Hardesty, girlfriend Robin Goetz and was Pa Pa to Aiden, Aspen, Nikolai, Lailah, and Gianni. He was Godfather to Summer Wilson, which brought him great pride. Bill’s children were his world and he was so very proud of each of them.

To his extensive group of family and friends, everyone should be as lucky as Bill was. YOU GUYS ROCK! God Bless Bill and those of us left to carry on.

A visitation will be held on Monday, September 9, 2024 from 10AM until time of service at 12Noon at the Raymond Funeral Service, P.A., 5635 Washington Avenue, La Plata, Maryland 20646. Interment will be private.

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 9. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Raymond Funeral Service Chapel
5635 Washington Avenue
La Plata, MD 20646
business.office@raymondfuneral.com
<http://www.raymondfuneralservice.com>

Service

SEP 9. 12:00 PM (ET)

Raymond Funeral Service Chapel
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Tribute Wall

DH

“ We sure did have a lot of great times back in the 80s. You'll be greatly missed by many.
Ride free with the other brothers on the heavenly highway.
L&R

Dee "Flash*" Hobbs - September 09, 2024 at 08:29 PM

TC

“ Tracy Carrol lit a candle in memory of William F. Bill / Bizkit Hardesty Jr.



Tracy Carrol - September 09, 2024 at 11:51 AM

TC

My condolences to Susie and the family. I'm sorry that I couldn't be there today to celebrate Bill/Bizkit and say goodbye. I have so many memories of fun times with Bill and the gang during high school and the years after. Hanging out at his house, swamp parties, bowling followed by beer bashes at Stardust, and just riding around and hanging out. I will cherish those memories. R.I.P.

Tracy Carroll - September 09, 2024 at 12:07 PM

TM

“ The Brenda Ken Amanda and Mon'Nasia purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of William F. Bill / Bizkit Hardesty Jr..



The Brenda Ken Amanda and Mon'Nasia - September 09, 2024 at 08:22 AM

EF

“ Bizkit was the sweetest man I've ever met! His smile could light up the room. One special memory of him is my wedding reception When nobody could get the keg tapped Bizkit parted the crowd and had that keg tapped in seconds! He sure made the party happen and I felt he did that anywhere he went. RIP BIZKIT💔

Evelyn Fisher - September 08, 2024 at 12:44 PM

RH

“ Ramona H. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of William F. Bill / Bizkit Hardesty Jr..

Ramona H. - September 07, 2024 at 04:20 PM

CM

“ In loving memory of Bill Bizkit Condolences to the family.
Cindy, Shannon, Jr, Kristy, Hunter and Macy
We also planted a tree in remembrance



Cindy Mcdaniel - September 07, 2024 at 02:20 PM

CM

“ Cindy M. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of William F. Bill / Bizkit Hardesty Jr..

Cindy M. - September 07, 2024 at 12:50 PM

JF

“ Jay, Terry, Sharon and Family. purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of William F. Bill / Bizkit Hardesty Jr..



Jay, Terry, Sharon and Family. - September 06, 2024 at 05:18 PM

JF

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Jay, Terry, Sharon and Family. - September 06, 2024 at 05:18 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of William F. Bill / Bizkit Hardesty Jr..



September 06, 2024 at 11:12 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of William F. Bill / Bizkit Hardesty Jr..



September 06, 2024 at 08:29 AM

GG

“ *Gragan & Sons Glass lit a candle in memory of William F. Bill / Bizkit Hardesty Jr.*



Gragan & Sons Glass - September 05, 2024 at 03:30 PM

EF

*I remember Bizkit at my wedding reception when nobody could get the keg of beer tapped Bizkit cleared the way and tapped that keg in seconds! He was the sweetest man I'd ever met and remember that day long more than the marriage lasting
RIP my friend
Evelyn Fisher*

Evelyn Fisher - September 08, 2024 at 12:38 PM