



## William R. Riley

August 14, 1951 - January 14, 2013

WILLIAM RUSSELL "BILLY" RILEY, JR. a life long resident of Huntington, WV passed away on Monday, January 14, 2013, at age 61. He was born August 14, 1951, son of the late William Russell Riley of Tampa, FL and Irene Stevens Hogsett of Huntington. Bill attended Lincoln Junior High and Huntington High School before enlisting in the Army. Billy proudly served in Vietnam with the 173rd Airborne. Bill was extremely proud to be a member of "The Fatboys", a group of childhood friends who went on to serve their country during the Vietnam era and formed a lifetime bond and brotherhood. He was an avid supporter of Marshall University athletics. Bill retired from The City of Huntington in 2010. He is survived by a daughter, Heather Walker Rossi and husband Anthony, Wesley Hills, FL and two grandsons, Justin and Kyle; sister, MaryEllen Clark of Greensboro, NC, nephews, Brian Clark of Durham, NC, Jonathan Clark and wife Jan of Dadeville, AL, and David Clark and wife Jennifer, and daughter Stephanie of Chester Springs, PA. Cousins Linda and Larry Wellman of Gainesville, VA, John "Jake" Black of Huntington, WV and many friends. Special friends Charles Bellomy and David Long were like brothers to Bill. The family expresses their love and gratitude for all they have done through the years for Billy. A memorial service will be held Saturday, January 26, 2013 at 2:00 PM at Ferrell-Chambers Funeral Home, 924 20th Street, Huntington, WV.

# Tribute Wall



“ *William R. Riley*

October 08, 2023 at 12:10 PM



“ *Billy was a smart and friendly man who will be missed by all of his brothers from the Fat Boys. He was a well read, opinionated, and loyal friend. Bill's gentle nature could be heartedly inflamed during political or military debates. I will miss these dog*

**John & Karen Long** - February 07, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ *Bill and I were married in 1971 April and divoreced in December 1972. We had a beautiful daughter together her name is Heather Don Riley-Rossi. Bill will be missed by all that knew him. My condoiences to he's sister MaryEllen Clark. May God keep Bill in h*

**Doncelia (Donna) Close** - January 23, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ *GOD BLESS YOU BILL. YOU WERE A GOOD FRIEND. GONE BUT NOT FORGOTTEN~~ R.I.P.*

**KATHY WEBER** - January 23, 2013 at 12:00 AM