



## William Robert Padovese, Jr

December 13, 1950 - February 21, 2018

William "Bill" Robert Padovese, Jr. 67, of Las Vegas, Nevada passed away on February 21, 2018.

Bill was born in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania on December 13, 1950 to William Robert Padovese, Sr. and Norma Jane (DeShong) Padovese. A longtime Vegas valley resident, Bill graduated from Basic High School in 1968 and went on to attend UNR.

For anyone who knew him, Bill was a loving and devoted family man. He could always be counted on to tell you an inappropriate joke or proffer you some of his abundant knowledge of seemingly useless facts. He was a skilled Operating Engineer and loved working with his hands, which often left him surrounded by mountains of spare parts of all the things he had taken apart to "fix." Perhaps the best testament to the love and devotion he had for his family can be seen at the Padovese family cabin in Duck Creek, Utah. Bill spent the better part of his life laboring next to his beloved Father and along with the help of many family members and friends, built the cherished family hideaway that so many have come to love and enjoy over the years. His dedication to his family and precious dogs was unsurpassed.

He was a wonderful son, brother, husband, father, grandfather and friend. Predeceased in death by his parents William Sr. and Norma Padovese, Bill is

survived by his wife, Jill Allen-Padovese; daughter, Jennifer and her husband Moroni Jeffs; son, Billy and his wife Tina Padovese; son, Steven and his wife Ashley Padovese; step-daughters, Victoria and Brittany Schmid; brother, David and his wife Cheri Padovese; brother, Rick Padovese; favorite sister, Kathy Carter; treasured grandchildren: Sarah, Abigail, Elijah, Mia, Emma, Olenna, Kayden, and Inora; and numerous nieces, nephews, cousins, in-laws and friends. He will be deeply missed.

A celebration of life and family luncheon will be held at 12:00pm, Sunday, March 11th at Ventano Italian Grill, 191 S. Arroyo Grande Blvd., Henderson, Nevada 89012.

# Tribute Wall

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“ I became friends with Bill when he came to Basic High School, in 1965. I saw him at the 40 year class reunion, in 2008. We would hang out when I would come home on leave from the Navy, and other times when I came to town. I wished I had known of his passing at the time, and I would have attended his service. I'm so sorry to hear of his passing.

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**Ed Smalley** - July 02, 2024 at 01:36 PM

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“ I'm so sorry to hear about Bill. Had I known, I would have attended his ceremony. Please accept my sincerest condolences.

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**J.E. Ed Smalley** - July 09, 2022 at 10:01 PM