

## *William Floyd Hudson, IV*

William (Bill) Floyd Hudson IV, 67 of Linn, MO, passed away, Tuesday February 27, 2018 at His residence in Linn, Missouri. He was born on April 17, 1950 in St. Louis, MO to late William Floyd Hudson III and Grace Virginia (Nelson) Hudson. Bill attended school in Eureka graduating in 1968. He then continued his education at Linn Technology College graduating with an Associates degree in Electronics in 1970.

During his time at Linn Tech he met his wife Deborah (Monroe) Hudson. They married in the fall of 1970 and made their residence in St. Louis where Bill was employed with St. Louis Police Department. He then worked for Motorola for 30 plus years. Bill then retired from Nextel in 2003 after finding out he had Multiple Sclerosis.

Bill became an Amateur Radio Operator in 1964 with a Novice license at a young age of 14. The following year he achieved his General License. Bill had talked to numerous countries, the space stations, and even bounced signals off of the moon and meteors. He joked, when asked what the farthest place he had talked to he would reply the moon. He received from the American Radio Relay League several years membership in the exclusive VHF/UHF Century Club (VUCC) and DX Century Club. Bill was a past member of the Rolla Radio Club and the St. Louis Radio Club. He was in Amateur Radio for 53 years and still very active at the time of his passing.

Bill was very active in his community and state no matter where he lived. He served as a member of SkyWarn from the National Weather Service, Emergency Service Satern with the Salvation Army, Radio Amateur Civil Emergency Service, co founder of project graduation in Cuba, Past President and Co Founder of Kiwanis in Cuba, MO, Founder of Media Club and Sponsor at Cuba High School, Participated in Missouri Traffic Net, a member of ARRL Amateur Radio Emergency Communications, a member of the American Radio Relay League Inc., member of the Breakfast Club with Amateur Radio, member of the Before Breakfast Club with Amateur Radio, participated with Amateur Radio emergency communications support to the State Emergency Management Agency Earthquake Exercise and so much more.

Bill enjoyed fly fishing, tying flies, photography, taking his 1979 Ranchero to car shows, hunting, fishing, watching on tv and attending NASCAR races and spending time with his grandkids.

Bill is preceded in death by his father William Floyd Hudson III, father and mother in law Howard and Neva (Clark) Monroe, sister in law Virgina (Monroe) Turner, brother in law Daniel Monroe, and 5 uncles and one aunt.

He is survived by his wife of 47 years, Deborah (Debbie) Hudson nee Monroe of Linn, one daughter Carrie Hudson Pacini and her husband Matt of Linn, 3 grandchildren Kaytlinn, Trenton and Lilly Pacini of Linn, his 99 year old mother Grace (Nelson) Hudson of Ellisville, MO, Brother in law Delmar (Lana) Monroe of Linn, one nephew, 2 nieces, great nieces and nephews, cousins, and many friends.

Friends will be received from 12:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m. Sunday, March 4, 2018, at the Millard Family Funeral Chapel in Linn. Funeral Services will follow at 2:00 p.m. Sunday, March 4, 2018, at the Millard Family Funeral Chapel in Linn. Interment will follow in the Linn City Cemetery. Expressions of sympathy may be made to the Family of William Hudson, IV.

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