William Charles Bennett, age 79 passed away on Thursday, May 29, 2025. Bill (William Charles) Bennett continues "Living the Dream" in his new home with his Heavenly Father.

He was born August 8, 1945, to William and Maxine in Southern California where his life of exploration and adventure began, even in his youth, which he remembered as an idyllic and carefree time. Bill then followed every path to leave no stone unturned in the world through years in the Air Force, global travel for work and ultimately anywhere God called him to share His word and love. Bill took his entrepreneurial expertise to start a successful company, William Bennett Associates to later sell in order to pursue a world of freedom and solitude in trucking. He took those 18 wheelers everywhere they didn't belong as rules were only guidelines for Bill. His last greatest adventure was his move to Albania, with his supportive and free spirited wife Beth to inspire opportunity, relief aid and faith. They established a foundation, Hands of Providence International for continued ministry in Libonik and 90 other surrounding villages in southern Albania.

Bill is survived by his sister Marianne, son Eric (Samantha) and daughter Wendy (Paul) from his first marriage (Lynne) along with his cherished wife Beth with whom he adored daughter Sunita (Marc) and son Peter (Megan). He was a joyful and playful Grandpa and Great Grandpa to Sierra, Gabby, Will, Terry, Julie, Natalie, Mateo and Rey.

He joyfully joins his parents, sisters Kristine and Jennifer, and son Dan who are already in heaven. To honor Bill's mission, donations to Hands of Providence International would be graciously accepted.

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"the wayward wind is a restless wind, a restless wind that yearns to wander, and he was born the next of kin to the wayward wind