



## William "Bill" Hovater

April 24, 1940 - July 15, 2013

William "Bill" Hovater, age 73, of Tuscumbia, AL. passed away Monday July 15, 2013 at his home. He was a member of First Baptist Church in Russellville, AL., served in the United States Navy.

Visitation will be Thursday, July 18, 2013 from 12:00 to 2:00 p.m. at Pinkard Funeral Home, Russellville. Funeral service will be at 2:00 p.m. at the funeral home chapel with Bro. John McCullar and Dr. Betty Newman officiating. Burial will follow in Blue Springs Cemetery.

He is survived by his wife, Pat Turner Hovater ; daughters, Cathy (Tom) Hill of Huntsville, AL., and Tina (Steven) Smith of Phil Campbell, AL.; sister, Marcie Bowling of Muscle Shoals, AL.; brother, John (Vickie) Hovater of Florence, AL.; brother in law, Paul Pate of Tuscumbia, AL.; 3 step grandchildren; 1 step great grandchild; a host of nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Johnny Delmar and Elizabeth Ann Beckwith Hovater; sisters, Brenda Wallace and Virginia Pate.

The family expresses a special Thank You to Hospice of the Shoals, Gentiva Home Health Care. Shoals Pharmacy, Dr. Gualteri and his Staff and Tennessee Valley Pain Consultants.

You may leave online condolences at [www.pinkardfh.com](http://www.pinkardfh.com)

# Cemetery Details

## **Blue Springs Cemetery**

Hwy 75  
Phill Campbell, AL

# Tribute Wall



“ Pinkard Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of William "Bill" Hovater



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**Pinkard Funeral Home** - July 15, 2013 at 12:00 AM

GG

“ I will always remember and appreciate Bill for being a great mentor and freind. He had a passion for doing things the right way at work and life in general. Bill worked and played hard and I will always remember the good times and laughter we shared together. Bill made everything we did together fun. Only Bill could turn a frustrating round of golf into a good time. Someday we will play that round of golf we talked about ole buddy. Im sure God has a 7 wood waiting for you.

*God please Bless Pat and Bill and their family.*

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**Gary Guertin** - July 18, 2013 at 10:29 AM

VG

“ *May God bless the Hovater family with loving memories, comfort, and peace. It was a blessing to have been of service to you, and, if needed, we are still here.*

*Sincerely,*

*Vicki Goldston  
Bereavement Coordinator*

*HOSPICE OF THE SHOALS*

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**VICKI GOLDSTON** - July 18, 2013 at 09:33 AM

SO

“ *I'm so Sorry to hear about you loss Cathy. I know that you got to spend lots of time with him before he went. Thinking of you!*  
*Serena*

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**Serena Osborne** - July 17, 2013 at 04:10 PM

RJ

“ *Pat and family. Bill and I are rememberig all your family in our prayers that God will bless and comfort you as we know how he will be missed.*

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**Rhoda Jackson** - July 17, 2013 at 08:07 AM

TB

“ I remember the summer of the "cardiac kids" and all those long hours and dedication it took from us but also from our coaches. Without Coach Hovater we would not have had the determination and drive to do what we did that summer. We won State that year!! Then off to the World Series and brought home the Sportsmanship Trophy. So many wonderful memories of a man who taught us more than just softball.

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**Tina Bosso** - July 16, 2013 at 01:55 PM

JB

“ I enjoyed the time a got to spend working with Bill. I have missed our exchanges and will continue to miss his wisdom and his laugh when he was on the trail of something that needed to be fixed. I called him the "Old Man" and he would counter by calling me an "Old Lady". When this first started I thought he would be upset with me for using that term with him. But, after referring to him that way a few times the next time I spoke with him I called him Mr. Hovater and he said what I'm not the "Old Man" any more. So after that is stuck. I will truly miss him as will everyone here at MetroPower. I am sure he is resting peacefully now!

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**Janet Boucher** - July 16, 2013 at 09:26 AM

FW

“ Mr. Bill will be missed so very much. Each time he came to ColumbusPower to check on jobs he came by the office and sat with me and we just talked. I still have a cup of sand from Pensacola Beach he brought me in 2011. My thoughts and prayers to his family and friends.

*Faye Watson  
ColumbusPower*

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**Faye Watson** - July 16, 2013 at 08:59 AM

LW

“ *My heart goes out to you. Hoping your memories will bring some comfort and smiles while you grieve. Sending love and prayers to you all.*

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**Lauren Welburn** - July 16, 2013 at 08:22 AM

DD

“ *Mr Hovater is a cherished part of my childhood and beyond. I will always remember his smile and chuckle. He always had confidence in me and treated me just as one of his own. His daughters are my sisters in my heart. My heart breaks for the family. RIP Mr. H.*

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**Donna Davis** - July 15, 2013 at 08:19 PM

JA

*It was an honor and a privilege to work with Bill here at MetroPower. He will be remembered by me as a happy and caring person. Have a "safe" trip Bill, we will see you soon.*

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**Jodi Anderson** - July 16, 2013 at 08:53 AM