



## William E. Treat

April 25, 1947 - March 30, 2021

William E. Treat, 73, of Fayetteville, passed away on Tuesday, March 30, 2021 at Circle of Life hospice care in Bentonville from complications from chronic health issues.

Bill was born on April 25, 1947 to Elmer and Thelma Treat in Fort Smith, AR. He graduated from Fort Smith High School in 1965 and from the University of Central Arkansas with a bachelor's in English in 1975. He served from 1966 to 1972 in the Arkansas Air National Guard.

Over the course of 37 years, he taught various subjects in each junior high school in the Fort Smith Public School District at the time; beginning at Darby in 1976 teaching "Woodworking", later "Technology & Engineering" at Kimmons, Chaffin, and Ramsey Junior High.

After retiring, Bill moved to Fayetteville to be closer to his son. He enjoyed spending his time volunteering for various organizations, polling stations, and re-finishing planes at the Drake Field Air Museum, as well as spending time chatting with his neighbors. He also loved his church and church family at Mount Comfort Presbyterian Church.

Bill is preceded in death by his father, Elmer Treat, and his mother, Thelma Treat. He is survived by his son Rustin Treat (Mackenzie), grandchildren Layton William and Truss Pendley Treat, stepdaughter Terri Roe of Conway, and stepson Marty England of Dallas.

A memorial will be held at a later date. In lieu of flowers, the family asks that you make a donation to the Michael J. Fox Foundation for Parkinson's

Research.

Online condolences may be left at [www.siscofuneral.com](http://www.siscofuneral.com)

# Tribute Wall



“ *William E. Treat*

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January 21, 2023 at 02:29 PM



“ *Rustin,  
David, Braden and I were so sorry to read in the First United Methodist bulletin that your dad had passed away. He was such a character and I enjoyed the work we did together when you boys were Cub Scouts. He was funny, irreverent and so creative. He made our work getting you guys through those early years in Cubs and at Euper Lane so much fun. David was just remembering the times he headed up the Pinewood Derby car construction! I haven't seen him since we moved to South Carolina 22 years ago but I'm glad to know he was able to spend years near you and your family. Please know we are thinking of you as you move forward without your dad. Give our best to your mom, too. Our love, Alana, David and Braden Bell*

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**Alana Gattis Bell** - April 29, 2021 at 04:17 PM



“ *Some of my best times at Darby were in Mr. Treat's classes. My best friend and I still laugh about the fun we had, and how it is amazing we still managed to learn so much!*

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**Laura Luckett** - April 27, 2021 at 05:36 PM