



William Aspden

July 14, 2011

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William H. Aspden, Jr.

William Hayden Aspden, Jr. age 67, died Thursday, July 14, 2011 at Tideland Community Hospice House.

Born in Salt Lake City, UT, he was a son of the late William H and Betty Aspden. Mr. Aspden acquired a Masters Degree in Business at the University of Michigan and attended the University of Washington PHD Program. He enjoyed golf, fishing, hunting and spending time with his family.

Survivors include his wife, Teresa Aspden; a daughter, Grace Aspden; sisters, Barbara Gibbons and her husband Bill of Salt Lake City and Betsy Hurty and her husband Richard of Salt Lake City; mother-in-law; sisters-in-law; brothers-in-law and several nieces and nephews.

A funeral service will be held at 2:00 PM Sunday, July 17, 2011 at Goldfinch Funeral Home, Beach Chapel. Family will receive friends from 4:00-6:00 PM Saturday, July 16, 2011 at the funeral home.

Sign a guestbook at www.goldfinchfunerahome.com

Memorial donations may be made to the American Cancer Society, 950 48th Ave. N., Suite 101 Myrtle Beach, SC 29577.

Goldfinch Funeral Home, Beach Chapel is in charge of the arrangements.

Tribute Wall

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“ I am adding my sadness to this news. Billy was quite a force in his way with guidance always on point and what was not said, always louder. Rest in peace

Idalia

Idalia Sanchez - July 20, 2011 at 10:25 PM

VC

“ Billy! It's hard to comprehend the passing of a friend and colleague. Shocking. I certainly hope that Teresa and Grace have wonderful memories to draw upon. While time has passed since we've talked, I am comforted knowing that he was happy after retirement doing what he loved. He was a compassionate person and loyal friend. My heartfelt sympathy to the Aspden family. Respectfully, Vivian Chen

Vivian Chen - July 20, 2011 at 12:45 PM

SA

“ I wish to convey my heartfelt condolences to the family and friends of Billy. I knew Billy when he and I both worked at the Parklawn building in Rockville, MD. My thoughts and prayers to all of you in a difficult time.

*Sharon Adams
Retired FDA Employee*

Sharon Adams - July 20, 2011 at 11:37 AM

GM

“ I Knew Bill Aspden as a friend and trusted colleague for more than 6 years at HRSA from 1989 to 1995 when he was my Deputy Director and I was Director of the Bureau of Health Resources Development (BHRD). Our Bureau was responsible for implementation of the first 5 years of funding of Part A and Part B of the Ryan White CARE Act which provided major cities and states with emergency funds for outpatient medical care, pharmaceuticals and support services for people living with HIV/AIDS. The bureau also had responsibility for oversight of national programs in organ transplantation and hospital and health care facility financing and loan insurance. He and I must have had lunch together at "Sam and Johns" sandwich shop at least 200 times or more and it was widely known at HRSA and in our bureau that an informal consultation and program related discussion or decision could be had there on most days.

Bill saw to many of the behind the scene program-related details that go unnoticed and despite his reputation as a tough minded, no nonsense administrator he cared about and worked to make all the bureau's programs and employees successful. He knew the ins and outs of making programs and administrative requirements work for the benefits of patients and clients the laws were meant to serve. He had a dry sense of humor and I appreciated his insights. I am sad I didn't know he was ill and did not see him in person before his death.

Bill: your friends will always love and miss you and we cherish your memory.

G. Stephen Bowen, MD, MPH
Assistant Surgeon General, (retired)
United States Public Health Service

G. Stephen Bowen, MD, MPH - July 19, 2011 at 03:36 PM



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“ *Billy could always translate the most stressful situation into one of humor. The benefits of his skill and humanity resulted in better health for an immeasurable number of those most in need. His departure is a true loss.*

*Peace,
AI Noonan*

Allan Noonan - July 15, 2011 at 06:51 PM