

PROFILE of Bill Sahlin

Bill was born on 4/10/42 at home in Rock Port, Missouri. He had 4 brothers named Charles, James, Robert and Albert and 5 sisters named Elma, Edith, Harriett, Becky and Alisa. Here is his story:

I was raised in church. I played hard. You had to kiss and make up if you fought with your family members. I have 2 daughters, Carole and Donna. They both live in Little Rock, Arkansas. Donna was a nurse and Carole is a manager at a trucking firm.

I quit school to join the Air Force. I became an aircraft mechanic for 4 years and then worked for TWA. I owned my own business as an aircraft mechanic and helped teach Fran Bohrer (former Temple secretary) to fly. I built 2 homes, owned a hunting lodge and worked for a janitorial service.

The most interesting job I have had was working at Temple Emanuel with everyone telling me what to do and trying to please everyone.

My interests are airplanes and my family. The Bible is my book, I read it often. I was raised in the Church of God to be good, kind, and turn the other cheek.

My mother has been the biggest influence in my life. Her love kept me from ever getting in trouble.



The one thing people would be surprised to learn about me is that I suffer from ADHD.

My proudest moments were when I met and married Ada, and watching Edith's grandson, Austin, finish high school with honors.

The best advice I would give my younger self is don't eat yellow snow, education is important, love someone forever and not for a one-night stand.

I would also say respect your elders, and always help people if there is anything you are able to do.

