



William Alton "Bill" Childs

May 24, 1938 - October 22, 2024

William Alton "Bill" Childs
Pickens, South Carolina

William Alton "Bill" Childs, 86, went home to be with his Lord and Savior on Tuesday, October 22, 2024, at his home, surrounded by family.

Born May 24, 1938, in Pickens County, South Carolina, Bill was the son of the late Lester Childs and Susan Glayds Hayes Childs. Mr. Childs was a United States Air Force veteran and a faithful member of Griffin Baptist Church. Bill was a very simple person. He loved fishing, playing golf, and eating at Waffle House. He truly enjoyed the time he spent at the Tuesday Morning Workday at Griffin Baptist Church.

Survivors include his three sons Chris Sanford (Robin) of Wadesboro, NC, William A. Childs of Easley, and Jason Childs (April) of Pickens; grandchildren, Courtney Childs, Jordan Childs, Bailee Cochrane, and Devin Childs; great-grandchild, Cameron Cochrane; and nieces, Lynne Beacham, and Lisa Gardo.

In addition to his parents, Mr. Childs was predeceased by a sister, Evelyn Childs.

Visitation will be held on Monday, October 28, 2024, from 10:00 AM until 11:00 AM in the sanctuary of Griffin Baptist Church with a graveside service to follow at 11:00 AM in Griffin Baptist Church Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations in Bill's honor may be made to Griffin Baptist Church – Tuesday Morning Men's Ministry, 1629 Pumpkintown Hwy, Pickens, SC 29671.

Mountain View Funeral Home – Pickens Chapel is serving the Childs family.

Cemetery Details

Griffin Baptist Church Cemetery

1629 Pumpkintown Hwy
Pickens, SC 29671

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT 28. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Griffin Baptist Church
1629 Pumpkintown Hwy
Pickens, SC 29671

Graveside Service

OCT 28. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ I will missed talking to him on Saturday because since my mom passed and she always talk to him so I decided to keep it going with him



Lisa Gardo - October 28, 2024 at 08:23 AM

RC

“ Theresa, Michael, Priscilla, Tracey, Chris and grandchildren...sorry to hear of Bill's passing. He was such a sweet man and always had a smile for me. He has meant so much to our family and especially Michael. He always had a listening ear and he and Michael enjoyed their time together. I know he will be missed. He was a good Godly man. I will miss him.



Ruby Coker - October 25, 2024 at 06:27 PM

JA

Our sincere condolences to Bill's family during this time of bereavement. Praying for peace for those left to cherish his memory.

Jimmie & Sandy Alexander - October 27, 2024 at 02:19 PM

CC

“ I have the pleasure to cook for Tuesday Griffin Baptist Men's Group. I will always remember how much he enjoyed eating, especially Apple Cobbler Pie. You will be miss greatly and will always remember how much he enjoyed getting together. He would say we have to take care of our cook. Many blessings and comfort to the family.

Carolyn C Cowan - October 25, 2024 at 05:38 PM

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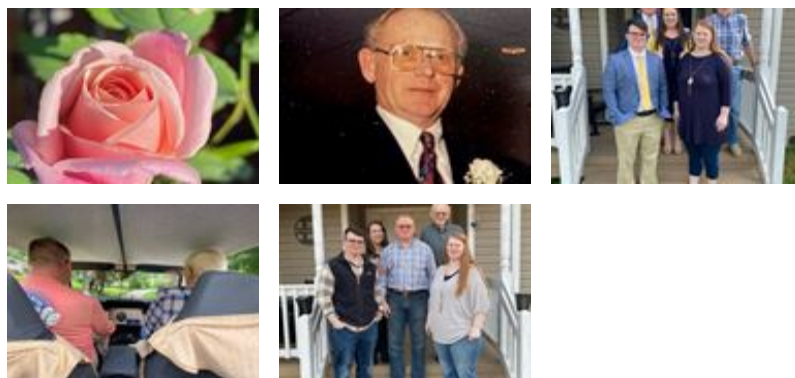
“ Carolyn C Cowan lit a candle in memory of William Alton "Bill" Childs



Carolyn C Cowan - October 25, 2024 at 05:27 PM

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“ 56 files added to the album Life Tributes



Mountain View Funerals and Cremations - October 25, 2024 at 12:34 PM

PM

“ Pam McClinton lit a candle in memory of William Alton "Bill" Childs



Pam McClinton - October 25, 2024 at 11:21 AM

PM

“ Theresa, Michael, Tracy, Chris, Priscilla and all the Grands. I am so very sorry to hear of Mr. Bill's passing. He was a good, good man. I always enjoyed talking with him whenever I was at Michael and Theresa's house. I know he will be truly missed. You all are in my thoughts and especially my Prayers.

Pam McClinton - October 25, 2024 at 11:20 AM

JC

“ Mr. Childs always spoke to me with a wave of the hand when he passed my house on his way to his son Jason's house. One Labor Day when they were going somewhere (because they had lots of camping/fishing gear) he stopped and asked me why I was working burning leaves on Labor Day when I should be doing something fun. I told him that my Dad always said Labor Day was for Laboring.

James Cassell - October 23, 2024 at 10:15 PM