



William "Bill" Duffell

January 16, 1938 - August 24, 2024

Funeral services for Mr. William "Bill" Hartness Duffell age 86 will be conducted Friday, August 30, 2024 at 11 AM in the Friendship Baptist Church at Lake Sinclair (635 Twin Bridges Rd. Eatonton, GA 31024) with Rev. Danny Lyles and Rev. Bernie Davis officiating. The family will receive friends at the church prior to the service from 10 AM until the service hour.

Mr. Duffell was a native of Bibb County and grew up on a rural farm in Perry, GA though his career in the medical industry resulted in him moving about the United States multiple times. He was a graduate of Perry High School and later attended University of Georgia and later in his adult life obtained a law degree from La Salle Extension University. Mr. Duffell retired at age 74 from Gambro BCT where he provided strategic executive level Regulatory Affairs support to the business.

Mr. Duffell served in the United States Air Force but did far more than just serve his country. He was an accomplished and skilled scuba diver, private pilot, snow and water skier, traveled globally and an avid reader. He was ordained as a Deacon in the Southern Baptist Church in 1978.

He was predeceased by his parents, Jack Waldo Duffell and Marjorie Hartness Duffell and was the eldest of five children four of which have predeceased him; sisters, Jackie Davis and Elizabeth Duffell and a brother Jack Duffell, Jr.

Survivors include his wife of 66 years Karol Denard Duffell; daughter, Kathryn (Chuck) Butler of Lake Sinclair; sons, William "Bill" Duffell, Jr. (Cindy) of Franklin, NC and Roger Denard Duffell (Lana) of Winston, GA; a brother, David Duffell of Byron, GA; 7 grandchildren also survive.

In Lieu of flowers the family request contributions to Friendship Baptist Church, 635 Twin Bridges Road Eatonton, GA 31024

Previous Events

Receive Friends

AUG **30**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Friendship Baptist Church at Lake Sinclair
635 Twin Bridges Road, SW
Eatonton, GA 31024

Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall



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Williams Funeral Homes and Crematory - August 30, 2024 at 12:44 PM

JM

“ Karol, I am praying for you. May God help you and give you peace. Bill will be missed.

Jan (Elliott), Moore

Jan Moore - August 30, 2024 at 10:40 AM

SE

“ I knew Bill from his remaining years and was so very impressed by how much his family cared and came to him for comfort and help. He looked so at ease always - especially while working puzzles alongside Kit.

Serene - August 30, 2024 at 10:35 AM

AZ

“ So sorry to hear and sad to hear. I remember the time we went for dinner in Washington, D.C.--I think we were at a regulatory conference. It was so nice to hear the conversation between father and son. I have often thought about that night.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mapl-zepHjc>

Annette Zinn - August 27, 2024 at 11:05 PM

TP

“ Sorry for your loss. We were classmates at Perry High School [class of 1956]. Bill was one of the good guys and will be missed especially now at our infrequent Class reunions. Your family will be in our prayers.

Murray and Shelia Paul

Thomas Paul - August 27, 2024 at 03:13 PM



“ *We share your grief and sadness. Prase The Lord. He is with Jesus. We remember all the happy times and trips. Love, Bill & Vickie Wade*

William Wade - August 27, 2024 at 11:44 AM

LJ

“ *So sorry for your loss Karol. May the Lord comfort you and entire family during this difficult time. Sending prayers ..
Lynn Johns*



Lynn Johns - August 26, 2024 at 06:18 PM

DF

“ *Sorry for your loss. We will miss Mr. Bill. You are in our prayers.
Love David & Karen Foster*



David & Karen Foster - August 26, 2024 at 11:31 AM