



William Lewis Morton

April 9, 1947 - May 25, 2024

Big Stone Gap, Virginia

William "Bill" Morton, 77, was born April 9, 1947, and went to be with the Lord on May 25, 2024. Bill was a devoted husband and beloved father. He was an active member and deacon at Cedar Ridge Baptist Church. He served his country in the U. S. Navy as a reservist and then actively served in Vietnam from 1966 to 1968. He was employed in the coal mining industry for over 40 years until his retirement. He was preceded in death by his parents, Reginald and Grace Morton.

He is survived by his wife of 57 years, Frampton (Sue) Morton; daughter, Melissa (Steve) Wyrick; son, Chad (Mari-Ruth) Morton; granddaughter, Sophia; sister, Barbara (Al) Ellington; several nieces and nephews.

Family and friends are invited to attend a Graveside Memorial Service for Bill that will be held at Powell Valley Memorial Gardens Cemetery on October 12 at 2 pm with Pastor James Holcomb officiating. Following the Graveside service, there will be a Celebration of Life Service held at Cedar Ridge Freewill Baptist Church for everyone to share stories and memories of Bill.

Cemetery Details

Powell Valley Memorial Gardens

5650 Powell Valley Rd
Big Stone Gap, VA 24219
(276) 679-0030

Previous Events

Graveside Service

OCT **12**. 2:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

JM

“ *Jeff Moore lit a candle in memory of William Lewis Morton*



Jeff Moore - October 08, 2024 at 10:47 AM

JF

“ *John Fraley lit a candle in memory of William Lewis Morton*



john fraley - October 07, 2024 at 12:43 PM

JA

“ *I just learned of Bill's passing today. Bill was my supervisor for a time at Westmoreland Coal Company. Bill encouraged me to take advantage of Westmoreland's education opportunities and I was able to get my Bachelor's Degree. That degree later served me well after Westmoreland closed its doors and I had to reinvent myself. He really wanted to see people better themselves. I also recall his love of growing roses. I know he had some beautiful ones. And finally, I recall his love for his family. I am saddened to learn of his passing. My sincere condolences to Sue and Melissa and Chad and your families.*
Jo Anne Harding

Jo Anne - May 31, 2024 at 05:02 PM

TC

“ Mike and I loved Bill, they were good buddies. He was a man of God and we loved him and Sue at Cedar Ridge Church, he was always wanting to help anyone he knew. Sue , you are in our prayers. We are here for you if you need us please feel free to call. Love you!

Teresa Clark - May 28, 2024 at 10:47 PM

DN

“ I did not know Mr. Morton; but, I know he was blessed with an awesome daughter, Melissa. May God comfort the family and may fond memories become treasures of the heart. Donna and CR

Donna S. Nicely - May 28, 2024 at 09:47 PM

DE

“ Debbie lit a candle in memory of William Lewis Morton



Debbie - May 28, 2024 at 07:59 PM

DE

“ Sue and Bill were the first ones to help anyone in need. She took care of him each day in spite of being in constant pain. He will be missed. God take care of Sue as she faces each new day. Prayers and love.

Debbie - May 28, 2024 at 07:53 PM

LT

“ Sue, John and I send our sincere condolences to you and your family. Bill was a good one.



Lynne Tull - May 28, 2024 at 05:56 PM

SF

“ Susie Fig lit a candle in memory of William Lewis Morton



Susie Fig - May 27, 2024 at 05:02 PM

JT

“ Sue and I have been friends since the Powell Valley Primary school days. I know how much she loved and took care of him . And the same for Bill. Rest in peace , Bill . Love Janice Taylor



Janice Taylor - May 27, 2024 at 03:03 PM

JL

“ Bill and Frampton are both dear friends of ours and Bills hand shake , you will never forget. They say a man's character was in his handshake. I believe it. A man with outstanding character. RIP Bill

Jeff and Katherine Lawson - May 27, 2024 at 01:51 PM