



William Marlin Kirkland

July 24, 1947 - October 17, 2021

William (Bill) Marlin Kirkland passed away on October 17th 2021 at Metro Health Center in Jackson, Mississippi. Bill was born July 24th 1947, in Canton, Mississippi. He was preceded in death by his parents Hugh Elijah Kirkland and Sarah Delilah White, and his sister Shirley Ann Bryant.

Left to cherish his memories are his wife Patricia Joann Harding Kirkland, sister Sara Jo Robbins, children Benjamin and (Kristen) Kirkland, Joseph Kirkland, Thomas and (Caroline) Kirkland and Tabitha and (Jeff) Shannon. He was blessed with grandchildren Sarah, Hannah, Alex and (Rebecca), Lydia, Keegan, Andrew, Deborah, Ava, Josiah and Ella, great grandchild Evelyn and not of blood but of heart Emily & Megan.

Mr. Bill, as he was known by many, loved being around family and friends. His daily prayer was that his friends, family and acquaintances would come to know the Lord Jesus Christ, and meet him in heaven one day. His children would often find him with a Bible in his hand or on bent knee in prayer. His walk with the Lord was active as he led the singing and taught devotions on Sunday mornings at Petal Independent Baptist Church. One common and fond memory is one could find him rocking back and forth from heel to toe while leading singing in church.

Bill, since his retirement, enjoyed building things with his hands. Many a day

was spent in the workshop with his eldest son, enjoying the comradery. He helped his sons and son – in –law to remodel their homes, when he came to visit. They always made sure he had plenty to keep him busy.

Above all any who knew him knew he portrayed Christ's example in his daily walk. One of his favorite verses is 2 Samuel 9:8.

His funeral will be held at 11:30am at Pinehaven Memorial Gardens Cemetery 103 Sullivan Kilrain Rd, Hattiesburg, MS 39402. Graveside at Blessed Hope Baptist Church, which is located at 5917 Hwy 13, Lumberton, MS 39455.

In lieu of flowers, please donate to the Blessed Hope Tract Ministry at:
88 Caney Church Rd. Lumberton, MS 39455
Phone Number: 601-674-2055

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **22**. 9:30 AM (CT)

Pinehaven Funeral Home
103 Sullivan Kilrain Road
Hattiesburg, MS 39402
(601) 336-3052

Funeral

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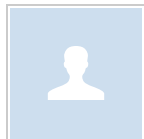
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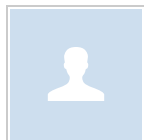
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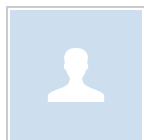
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