



William R. "Bill" Wheeler

March 24, 2011

William R. "Bill" Wheeler, Sr., 82, of Marietta died Thursday, March 24, 2011.

Services will be held 2:00 p.m. Sunday at Mayes Ward-Dobbins Funeral Home and Crematory in Marietta with Rev. Bob Smith officiating. Interment will be in Cheatham Hill Memorial Park Cemetery.

Bill retired from the Chrysler Corporation after 30 years of service. He was of the Baptist faith and was a member of the Masonic Fraternity for over 50 years. Most recently, he was a member of the Yonah Masonic Lodge #382.

He enjoyed every aspect of life and was known by all who knew him as a creative talent. Some of the happiest times in his life involved woodworking, glasswork, refurbishing antiques, gardening and sharing his many talents with others. He also enjoyed playing golf and following Nascar.

Bill was a kind and devoted husband and father and particularly found happiness in being a grandfather. He is now in his heavenly home but he will be greatly missed by his family and friends.

Survivors include his wife, Allene Wheeler of Marietta; one daughter, Linda Wheeler Barkley of Marietta; two sons, Phillip "Ronny" Nix and his wife, Barbara of Cleveland, GA, Richard Wheeler and his wife, Marianne of Marietta; four grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren. Mr. Wheeler was predeceased by his father and mother, Walter and Louise Wheeler.

Contributions may be made to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, TN 38105 or Shrine Hospital For Children, c/o Flying Fezzes Yaraab Temple, 400 Ponce De Leon, Atlanta, GA 30308.

Family will receive friends 5:00 to 8:00 pm Saturday at the funeral home.

<http://www.mayeswarddobbins.com>

Comments



“ Allene, Ron, Linda and Ricky, I'm so sorry for your loss. I'm glad to have met Bill and to have enjoyed at least some of his many wonderful creations. He was truly a craftsman and a gentleman. May God bless you with wonderful memories until you're reunited in heaven!

Connie (Magill) Robinson - March 28, 2011 at 08:35 PM



“ God Bless - Kerry.

Linda and the Wheeler Family - March 27, 2011 at 08:52 PM



“ Linda & the Wheeler Family:

You are in my thoughts and prayers. While I understand the grief and loss of a father, I do hope you will enjoy celebrating his life, the love he shared and his legacy.

Kindest regards,

Pete Lester

Pete Lester - March 27, 2011 at 08:26 PM



“ I was an associate of Bill's at Chrysler during the 1980's. Very sorry to hear of his passing. He was always very helpful to me and willing to take the time to instruct me on the fine points of the job.
My condolences to each of you.

Bruce Weaver - March 26, 2011 at 10:47 AM



“ So saddened by Bubba's passing but we all know who was standing in wait for his arrival in heaven! Please let us know if there is anything we can do. Lifting you all up in prayer.

Bambi & Bobby Everett - March 26, 2011 at 08:52 AM



“ Bill, it was truly an honor to have had you in our lives. We will miss your stories, humor, and compassion for everything, and everyone whose lives you touched. Allene, Ronny, Linda, and Ricky, our prayers, and love are with you all in your loss. Ed & Melissa

Ed & Melissa Magill - March 25, 2011 at 11:37 PM



“ Allene we were so sad to hear about Bill. Please know that you and your family are in our prayers. We will miss seeing him puttering around the yard and garden. I can only imagine what Bubba and my dad are getting into now!! If there is anything that you need we are only a phone call away and remember that Casey would do anything he could for you. Love Tina

Doug and Tina Garner - March 25, 2011 at 06:43 PM



“ We are so very sorry to hear of Mr. Wheeler's passing. Our thoughts and prayers are with your family.

John and Sandra Moss - March 25, 2011 at 05:13 PM



“ We are sorry to hear of Bill's passing. We will keep your family in our prayers and if there is anything that we can assist you with, please don't hesitate to call us. We will miss seeing him out walking in the yard when we go to our home place.

Steve and Frankie Forrester - March 25, 2011 at 04:42 PM



“ My deepest sympathy on your loss. Please know your entire family is in my thoughts and prayers. During this time of mourning, I hope you will be able to draw on your loving memories and the power of your faith, family and friends for inner strength. Love, Melinda Tinsley -- Psalm 23

Melinda Tinsley - March 25, 2011 at 04:15 PM