



## William "Bill" Gilbert Bastedo

August 23, 1948 - January 16, 2025

William "Bill" Bastedo, of Greer, South Carolina, passed away peacefully surrounded by family on Thursday, January 16, 2025. He was born and raised in Saginaw, Michigan. He was born to the late James Ray Bastedo and Loretta Yarmuth Dean. Bill was a graduate of Carrollton High School, Class of 1966, where he played baseball. He retired from General Motors, Saginaw Steering Gear, where he worked as a quality operator.

Bill had a deep passion for golf, whether playing or watching the game. He shared this love with his grandsons and nephew, Mark Bastedo. In his younger years, Bill was an active member of the Carrollton Volunteer Fire Department during the mid-1980s and also enjoyed playing softball for many years. However, his greatest joy in life was spending time with his grandchildren and great-grandchildren. Bill's sense of humor was one of a kind and will be missed by all who knew and loved him.

Bill is survived by his devoted wife of 58 years, Barbara Bastedo; two daughters, Debbie Bastedo Gubbins of Pinconning, Michigan, and Cathy Ashworth (Bob) of Greer, South Carolina; a sister, Sharon Jewell of Oceanside, California; three grandchildren, Christy Hovey (George), Nicholas Ashworth, and Andrew Ashworth; two great-grandchildren, Marshall and Finnan Hovey; and many nieces and nephews.

Bill's legacy will live on in the hearts of his loved ones, and he will be missed dearly.

Mr. Bastedo was predeceased by a sister, Peggy Hubbard.

A Memorial service will be held 2:00 p.m. Sunday, January 19, 2025, at The Wood Mortuary Chapel in Greer conducted by Dr. Rick Ezell.

Visitation will be held 12:30 – 1:45 p.m. Sunday, January 19, 2025, at The Wood Mortuary in Greer.

Memorials may be made to Hospice of The Foothills Foundation, 298 Memorial Drive, Seneca 29672.

Online condolences may be made to [www.thewoodmortuary.com](http://www.thewoodmortuary.com).

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 19. 12:30 PM - 1:45 PM (ET)

The Wood Mortuary, Inc.  
300 West Poinsett Street  
Greer, SC 29650  
(864) 877-3351  
woodmortuary@bellsouth.net

## Memorial Service

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# Tribute Wall



“ *The Wood Mortuary created a Webcast in memory of William "Bill" Gilbert Bastedo*



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**The Wood Mortuary** - January 19, 2025 at 01:00 PM

SA

“ *Camille and I loved Bill's wit. He was always fun to be with and we really enjoyed playing card games with him! He was a wonderful person and he will be missed by so many! I am most certain! Unfortunately, my last memory of him was when he stood and watched me at my sister, Camille's funeral. I knew he was sad along with me...*

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**Susan Allen** - January 18, 2025 at 11:24 AM

MF

“ *Melissa, Norbert, Ben and family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of William "Bill" Gilbert Bastedo.*



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**Melissa, Norbert, Ben and family** - January 18, 2025 at 10:33 AM

CB

“ Charles & Mary Jane Brantley purchased the Encanted Cottage for the family of William "Bill" Gilbert Bastedo.



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**Charles & Mary Jane Brantley** - January 18, 2025 at 10:21 AM

LF

“ Love, Lisa & John Fuentes and family purchased the Days of Sunshine Bouquet for the family of William "Bill" Gilbert Bastedo.



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**Love, Lisa & John Fuentes and family** - January 17, 2025 at 09:57 PM

DA

“ I used to love playing poker at Bill's house. Also watching golf and playing ping pong. And chit chatting at work. Dave & Cindy

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**Dave Armstrong** - January 17, 2025 at 05:29 PM

TC

“ Tom Crawford purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of William "Bill" Gilbert Bastedo.



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**Tom Crawford** - January 17, 2025 at 01:12 PM

TC

“ Tom Crawford planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of William "Bill" Gilbert Bastedo.

Tom Crawford - January 17, 2025 at 01:12 PM

MP

“ Michael and Penny purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of William "Bill" Gilbert Bastedo.



Michael and Penny - January 17, 2025 at 12:23 PM

RD

“ 4 files added to the album retired



RONALD DUCHENE - January 17, 2025 at 12:14 PM

CA

“ I know you're golfing the golden course!! Aunt Barb, Debbie and Cathy I'm so very sorry for your family's loss. Uncle Bill was always one of my favorite people, his outgoing personality will never be forgotten..

Christine Atwood - January 17, 2025 at 11:50 AM

JR

“ I was very young when Bill married my sister Barbara. I grew up knowing and spending time with Bill. He is more like a brother to me than a brother-in-law. We shared countless enjoyable activities together. I have countless good memories of those years. As I write, I cannot avoid becoming emotional with regard to my and my family's loss with his passing. The memories will last for my lifetime.  
John Rivard

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**JOHN RIVARD** - January 17, 2025 at 11:16 AM

JF

“ Jack and Geri French purchased the Love's Journey for the family of William "Bill" Gilbert Bastedo.



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**Jack and Geri French** - January 17, 2025 at 11:01 AM

RS

“ Ron and Sandra purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of William "Bill" Gilbert Bastedo.



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**Ron and Sandra** - January 17, 2025 at 10:48 AM

RS

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