



## William "Bill" F. Yancey

June 6, 1937 - January 20, 2022

William "Bill" Francis Yancey, 84, passed away January 20, 2022.

A native of Clarksville, Virginia; a son of the late Edward Thomas and Ruth Sizemore Yancey; he was a 1971 graduate of Piedmont Bible College where he obtained the honor of Outstanding Senior Award; U.S. Army Veteran; former employee of Roadway Express and of the Baptist faith.

Surviving are his wife, Donna Rae Hilker Yancey of the home; one daughter, Donielle Yancey Scholes (William) of Raleigh, North Carolina; one brother, Richard Yancey of Clarksville, Virginia; three sisters, Lillian Hughes (Don), Evelyn Brinkley (William) and Linda Hoblitz (Dennis) and two grandchildren, Abigail Scholes and Corban Scholes.

A funeral service will be held 11:00 a.m. Monday, January 24, 2022, at The Wood Mortuary Chapel conducted by Rev. Dennis Hoblitz. A private committal service will be held for the family.

Visitation will be held 9:30 a.m. until 10:45 a.m. Monday at the mortuary prior to the service.

Memorials may be made to the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society, PO Box 22324, New York, NY 28607 or Samaritan's Purse/Donor Ministries, PO Box 3000, Boone, NC 28607.

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

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN **24**. 9:30 AM - 10:45 AM (ET)

The Wood Mortuary, Inc.  
300 West Poinsett Street  
Greer, SC 29650  
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## Service

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# Tribute Wall



“ *The Wood Mortuary created a Webcast in memory of William "Bill" F. Yancey*

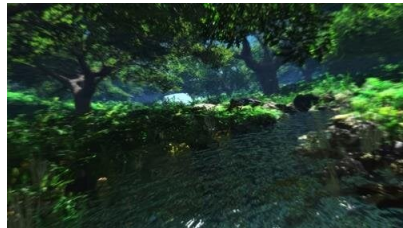


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**The Wood Mortuary** - January 22, 2022 at 04:26 PM



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**The Wood Mortuary** - January 21, 2022 at 06:23 PM

LH

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~ Linda Yancey Hoblitz ~

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Linda Y. Hoblitz - January 28, 2022 at 11:52 AM

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Linda Y. Hoblitz - January 28, 2022 at 12:50 PM

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*With so much love and from your sister, ~Linda Yancey Hoblitz~*

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**Linda Hoblitz** - January 31, 2022 at 01:19 PM

EB

“ We will miss you for so many reasons, Bill! What a precious brother you have been in my life! More than all other encouragements through the years, I will forever be most grateful to you for being instrumental in getting me under the preaching of the Gospel! Your conversion was the catalyzer that brought our family to the realization that salvation is not of good works; but rather, it is through a personal relationship with Jesus Christ through faith in His finished work on the Cross! No words are adequate enough in honoring you for making such an eternal difference for me and our family!

I will always cherish the laughs you gave all of us with your antics and pranks: the snake you formed with wire and soda bottle tops from the store and the scares you gave travelers passing the old store place with this creation; the stilts you made and walked on, fascinating your little sisters; all the jokes you played on Grandma; the ways you made the noises of Santa on the house top, making us younger ones true believers, and the lists goes on and on. Our children, too, can think of many jokes you tried on them. Love you my dear brother for all your fun and laughs, but, also, for your serious moments regarding your faith in Christ, which now has taken you to your eternal home! In God's timing, we will rejoice together again!

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**Evelyn Brinkley** - January 24, 2022 at 11:02 PM



“ My Uncle Bill was always so kind to me! I have so many wonderful memories as a young girl when he would come over and when we would visit him. He did amazing metal crafts and was fun to be with. I am so sad and know that I will see him again. Love to Aunt Donna and to Donielle, you are on my heart and in my prayers!



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**Stephanie Hovis** - January 23, 2022 at 11:22 PM



“ Uncle Billy and Aunt Ev purchased the Care and Compassion Spray for the family of William "Bill" F. Yancey.



Uncle Billy and Aunt Ev - January 21, 2022 at 09:56 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of William "Bill" F. Yancey.



January 21, 2022 at 09:39 PM



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