



William "Daddy Bill" Manning

October 24, 1924 - October 24, 2022

William "Daddy Bill" Wilbert Manning, 98, husband of the late Hazel Henderson Manning, passed away October 24, 2022.

Always a family man, Daddy Bill was the true definition of a godly person. Born in Baily, NC, he grew up the second youngest of a large Christian family. He met his "Sweetie" through a friend who just knew they would be perfect together. Her name was Hazel, and she was the love of his life. They wrote each other love letters during his time in the Air Force and the Army. Soon enough, the two were married and Daddy Bill's heart was filled with overwhelming joy. He provided a loving home for his three children. They remember him as a loving, hardworking father, who could build anything with his hands out of metal. In fact, Daddy Bill delighted in his work and did not retire until the age of 91.

Daddy Bill loved to host family Christmases. We'd squeeze the entire family into his cozy home and enjoy the multitude of homemade pies that he baked. He could cook the tastiest, fried pork chops and he farmed his own vegetables. His cucumbers were prizewinning size, and he knew the secret to the perfect combination of sugar and vinegar to soak them in.

Daddy Bill was the kindest, most caring person in the world. That is, unless you were you were a squirrel trying to steal his precious pecans. He strategically covered his pecan trees with sheet metal, which was no match to a tree climbing squirrel. A faithful servant to the Kingdom of Heaven, he raised his family in the Church. He had many roles during his Church years from

Sunday School Teacher all the way up to Deacon, where he served for many years. His favorite position, though, was holding the sweet, little babies in the nursery.

Above all, Daddy Bill loved Jesus and was faithful and patient right up to the very end. What a gift it is to be gifted eternal life in Heaven on the very same day he was born on earth 98 years ago. He was the humble stronghold of his large, loving family that admired him more than words can say.

He is survived by his children, Margaret Barrett (Michael Driscoll), Judy Vaughn, and Steve Cannon (Cathy Cannon); grandchildren Michael, Jeanna, Josh, Christie, Paul, Charlie, and Steven; his great grandchildren Harley, Kate, Garrett, JD, Addison, Emma, Preston, Joseph, Lilly, Amber, and Mila; and his great-great grandchildren Ella and Noah.

Funeral services will be held 3:30 PM Sunday, October 30, 2022, at The Wood Mortuary Chapel conducted by Rev. Martin Atkins. Burial will follow in Rocky Creek Baptist Church Cemetery.

Visitation will be held 2:00-3:15 PM Sunday, October 30, 2022, at The Wood Mortuary.

Webcasting of the service will be available at www.thewoodmortuary.com.

The family will be at their respective homes.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, 501 St. Jude Place Memphis, TN 38105.

Online condolences may be made to www.thewoodmortuary.com.

Cemetery Details

Rocky Creek Baptist Church Cemetery

1801 Woodruff Road
Greenville, SC 29607

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **30**. 2:00 PM - 3:15 PM (ET)

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

Service

OCT **30**. 3:30 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *The Wood Mortuary created a Webcast in memory of William "Daddy Bill" Manning*



The Wood Mortuary - October 30, 2022 at 09:46 AM

SH

Margaret, Judy, Steve and family. The service was beautiful and to think back to the family members who have gone on how proud I am to be a part of this strong Christian family. Not only the Manning side but the Glover side. I know that God had us in his plan to be together and to think of the rejoicing in Heaven. Please know my thoughts and prayers are with you all and I will always be here if you need or just want to talk.

Sandra L. Head - October 30, 2022 at 04:19 PM

TN

“ *I never met Daddy Bill, but I know he was an outstanding, gentle, Christian man because I know his girls. I know he is proud of you both. Praying for peace and comfort during this difficult time. Tim Nanney*

Timothy Nanney - November 01, 2022 at 08:41 AM

DL

“ Steve, Judy and Margaret, thinking of your family during this time. Enjoyed all the years knowing your dad. We always talk about how he was the fastest sheet metal worker in the shop.

The Leslies

Dan Leslie - October 30, 2022 at 01:44 PM

KA

“ Mr Manning was always friendly, and he loved to talk about his faith. I know that he his rejoicing in heaven, but I also know that he will be missed. May God bless his family with peace, comfort, and guidance.

Kirk Atkins - October 26, 2022 at 07:20 AM

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“ 1 file added to the album *Tribute Wall*



Kirk Atkins - October 26, 2022 at 07:17 AM

MF

“ Bill has arrived to his heavenly home! Praise God for this faithful follower of Christ. May God provide comfort to ALL of the family of this great man!

Mike Freeland - October 25, 2022 at 11:26 PM

JO

“ Joy lit a candle in memory of William Manning



Joy - October 25, 2022 at 10:18 PM