



William McKinney

February 1, 1933 - March 11, 2012

William Hugh McKinney, 79, of 6 Panorama Circle, died March 11, 2012 at his home.

A native of Tennessee, son of the late Theodore R. and Pearl Bellar McKinney, he was a retired employee of DuPont, a US Navy Veteran and a member of Pleasant Grove Baptist Church, and a member of Gideon's International.

Surviving are his wife, Cherie Lee McFerrin McKinney of the home; a daughter and son-in-law, Kelly Ann and Don Ackerman of Greenville; a son and daughter-in-law, David Blair and Susie McKinney of San Diego, CA and five grandchildren.

Mr. McKinney was predeceased by a brother Jim McKinney and a sister Alice McKinney.

Funeral services will be held 2:00 p.m. Thursday at Wood Mortuary conducted by Rev. David Cavanaugh. Burial will follow in Pleasant Grove Baptist Church cemetery.

Visitation will be held 12:00-2:00 p.m. Thursday at Wood Mortuary.

The family is at the home.

Online condolences may be made at www.thewoodmortuary.com

Previous Events

Service

MAR 15. 2:00 PM (ET)

THE WOOD MORTUARY CHAPEL

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Tribute Wall



“ *Cherie and family,
We were saddened by the news of Bill's death. You have our
sympathy and prayers. Don and Mary Bees##imported-
begin##Mary Bees##imported-end##*

March 21, 2012 at 01:47 PM



“ *Cherie, We are so very sorry for your loss. Though we new Bill for
several years only, his leadership at L.E. Baptist, the Gideons were
exceptional. He will remain among the top 15 men I have had the
pleasure of knowing interms of living out his faith. I believe was a
sacrificial servant, giver, leader, husband and father. His gentle and
humble communication style belied his unwavering convictions. I
can honestly say that though I heard Bill speak of you countless
times, not once did he ever say one derogatory comment. I know he
loved you as faithfully as he loved His Lord!*

*Thank you for sharing your husband with all those that demanded of
his time and life. I for one am a richer man in both faith & character
because of his life!*

*Sincerely, Mike Paul##imported-begin##Michael & Pamela Paul,
Circleville, OH##imported-end##*

March 19, 2012 at 11:56 AM



“ Dear Cherie and Family, We are saddened by the sudden loss of your loving husband and father. Even though you have been with us at Pleasant Grove a short time you both have been a great blessing.

If there is anything we can do for you please don't hesitate to let us know.

May God's loving arms be around you and give you strength and comfort. Please know you are in our thoughts and prayers.

Sincerely, Bill and Fay Donald##imported-begin##Fay Donald##imported-end##

March 15, 2012 at 12:09 PM



“ Dear Family of Bill,
I am praying for you and know that while I am unable to attend the funeral my heart is with you .
Bill was my friend as well as a brother in Christ .I was proud to be his Pastor. He was a pastor's friend. His heart was filled wisdom from God and love for his family,a little time with Bill and you would know where his loves were,for he would mention his family and God.
I will miss his friendship .
God bless you!
Danny Emory##imported-begin##Danny Emory##imported-end##

March 15, 2012 at 10:13 AM



“ Cherie, I just want to send my love and sympathy to you, David, and Kelly. I know the days ahead will be difficult, and am praying for you. I know the fact that Bill is with the Lord will give you some peace. May you feel His loving arms around you.

Love, Rosa Lea##imported-begin##Rosa Lea Price##imported-end##

March 15, 2012 at 09:39 AM



“ Cherie and family
We are so sorry. We have such fond memories of all of you. He came up with Logan Elm for the church sitting in the rocker in our living room. Sorry we can't be there . A great man...##imported-begin##Brenda burke##imported-end##

March 14, 2012 at 08:26 PM



“ Dee, and I in particular, are so sad to hear of Mr. McKinney's passing. As a boy and through high school years, he was such an incredible influence on me. One of a few truly great men in my life.

I love you Mrs. McKinney, David, and Kelly. Tracy.##imported-begin##Tracy and Dee Wagner##imported-end##

March 14, 2012 at 07:40 PM



“ Thinking of you and your family in this hard time. Know that you have many people praying for you and your family. Bill was a very kind man to our family. Your neighbors, Becky and Chad##imported-begin##Chad and Becky Moody##imported-end##

March 14, 2012 at 06:19 PM



“ Dear Cherie, it's been so many years since our Tabernacle Baptist days and those memories are so precious. It is my regret to have never had the pleasure of knowing your husband. Please know that my prayers are with you in your time of sorrow. My wish for you is good health, happiness and love.

Deanna (Bryson) Mariol
Massillon, Ohio###imported-begin###Deanna (Bryson)
Mariol###imported-end###

March 14, 2012 at 12:15 PM



“ My deepest condolences to everyone. Many cherished memories of Bill and how he touched my life!###imported-begin###Brad
Reisinger###imported-end###

March 13, 2012 at 06:57 PM



“ May Gods comfort be with you all during your loss. I am sure Bill and Chuck Wellman are having a wonderful reunion.
God Bless
Ken & Brenda Graf###imported-begin###Ken & Brenda
Graf###imported-end###

March 13, 2012 at 01:00 PM



“ Cherie,

We are praying for you in your time of loss. Bill was a great man, and he will be greatly missed. In my time of service as a deacon with Bill, I grew a great appreciation for him and he was a joy to be around. He was an inspiration to me in his service to the Lord. Praying that God will bringing you comfort during this time.

*Love,
Steven and Lisa Herron##imported-begin##Steven
Herron##imported-end##*

March 12, 2012 at 10:20 PM



“ Cherie and family,

Our hearts are heavy with the loss of such a fine man. Know that he touched many lives. Heaven is richer now with Bills presents.

*Tammy,Lauren & Whitney Luckhart
Natalie & Josh Miller##imported-begin##Tammy
Luckhart##imported-end##*

March 12, 2012 at 07:18 PM