



William "Bill" Newsome Jr.

October 7, 1937 - August 15, 2019

William "Bill" Grayson Newsome, Jr., 81, passed away on August 15, 2019. A native of High Point, NC, son of the late William Grayson Newsome, Sr. and Virginia Mashburn Newsome. He was the retired Vice President of Manufacturing for Springs Industries and of the Baptist faith.

Surviving are his wife, Elda Robertson Newsome of the home; three sons, Craig Newsome (Sylvia) of Charlotte, NC, Jeff Newsome (Dana) of Macon, GA and Steve Newsome (Kris) of Richmond, VA and five grandchildren, Zachary, Alexander, Samantha, Griffin and Karsen.

Funeral services will be held 2:00 p.m. Sunday, August 18, 2019 at The Wood Mortuary.

Visitation will be held 4:00-6:00 p.m. Saturday, August 17, 2019 at The Wood Mortuary.

The family is at the home.

Memorials may be made to Attention SC - American Diabetes Association, 1300 Baxter Street, Suite 150, Charlotte, NC 28204 and American Heart Association, Upstate SC Regional Office, Attn: Memorial Donations, 3535 Pelham Road, Suite 101, Greenville, SC 29651.

Online condolences may be made at www.thewoodmortuary.com

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 17. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

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

Service

AUG 18. 2:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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“ *Elda, We were so sorry to hear of Bill's death. We have thought of you many times as we recall our trip to Europe. May God give you peace at this time.*

David & Gloria Worthington

David Worthington - August 23, 2019 at 02:22 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of William "Bill" Newsome Jr..*



August 18, 2019 at 12:11 PM

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“ *Elda and Family:
Our heartfelt sympathy in your loss of Bill as he was a true "Southern Gentleman" and will be remembered as a devoted family man. We have fond memories of your family during our years at Country Club Estates when your boys and ours were growing up. You both were enjoyed by the Coggins family and they always enjoyed your visits. May God surround you with His love and mercy to give you peace during this difficult time and may your many memories give you comfort. May God bless and keep you. Sending our love and prayers. Clyde and Linda Coggins Roberts*



Clyde and Linda Coggins Roberts - August 17, 2019 at 09:28 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of William "Bill" Newsome Jr..*



August 17, 2019 at 09:29 AM



“ *Gail and Wayne Bucholz purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of William "Bill" Newsome Jr..*



Gail and Wayne Bucholz - August 17, 2019 at 08:34 AM



“ *Jeff, Dana and family,
Robert and I send our deepest sympathy for the loss of your dad.
Losing a loved one is never easy, especially a beloved parent.
Please know you and your family are in our prayers and thoughts
during this difficult time.
Sending love and prayers.
Robert and Mary Ann Haralson*

Mary Ann Haralson - August 16, 2019 at 10:12 PM



I am so sad to hear of Bill's passing. Grant and I send our thoughts and prayers to Elda and family. I enjoyed getting to know Bill and Elda while dining together with my parents at Rolling Green. They have been such good friends to my parents.

*Love,
Brennan & Grant Specia*

Brennan Specia - August 17, 2019 at 10:20 AM

RS

“ Joyce and I were so saddened when we heard about Bill's death. We have so many fond memories of our time as neighbors in Country Club Estates. We are out of town and will be unable to attend the service but you will all be in our thoughts and prayers.

Richard and Joyce Strawhorn - August 16, 2019 at 08:58 PM

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“ Stephen Kirby lit a candle in memory of William "Bill" Newsome Jr.



Stephen Kirby - August 16, 2019 at 08:44 PM



“ Ocean Breeze Spray was purchased for the family of William "Bill" Newsome Jr..



August 16, 2019 at 05:06 PM



“ Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of William "Bill" Newsome Jr..



August 16, 2019 at 04:03 PM