



William "Bill" Nicholson

November 20, 1934 - March 29, 2016

William Greer "Bill" Nicholson, 81, died March 29, 2016.

A native of Greenville, South Carolina, he was a son of the late Charles Edward Nicholson, Sr. and Merle White Nicholson, Finance and Insurance Manager for Wakefield Automotive Group of Spartanburg, SC, attended Anderson Mill Road Baptist Church, and was a US Navy veteran. Bill was a member of the Tucapau Masonic Lodge #253 and the Spartanburg Hejaz Shrine Club.

Surviving are three children, Sandy Porter (Cody) of Charlotte, NC, Billy Nicholson (Paula) of Duncan, and Jayne Smith of Wellford; one brother, Warren Nicholson of Davenport, Iowa; eight grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

He was also predeceased by two brothers, Eddie and David Nicholson.

Funeral services will be held 2:00 p.m. Friday at The Wood Mortuary Chapel, conducted by Dr. D.J. Horton. Burial will follow in Wood Memorial Park.

Visitation will be held 6:00 until 8:00 p.m. Thursday at The Wood Mortuary.

The family is at the home.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Shriners Hospital of Greenville, 950 W. Faris Road, Greenville, SC 29605.

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

Cemetery Details

Wood Memorial Park

863 Gap Creek Road
Duncan, SC 29334

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 31. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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

Service

APR 1. 2:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

RK

“ *Billy, I'm sorry to read about Bill. I always enjoyed talking with him about you and your sisters and his grand children when I passed through Wakefield. He would always light up when we talked about the family and, of course, golf. He was a good man and will be missed for sure. I will keep you all in my prayers. Richard King*

Richard King - April 01, 2016 at 02:03 PM

JD

“ *Sandy, Billy and Jayne, I tried to post this earlier. My Mom let me know that your Dad passed away. I wanted to let you know that I was thinking about all of you and that you were in my prayers. I have fond childhood memories of all of you.*
Warmest Regards,
Jeff Denton

Jeff Denton - March 30, 2016 at 09:23 PM



“ *Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of William "Bill" Nicholson.*



March 30, 2016 at 09:51 AM

JK

“ Jessica Kulas lit a candle in memory of William "Bill" Nicholson



Jessica Kulas - March 29, 2016 at 10:31 PM

JK

I will miss calling on Bill at Wakefield Buick on behalf of BB&T. He was always so kind. We not only talked about banking and the car business, but about his family and life in general. He certainly did love his family! He was a great man & he will certainly be missed. Deepest condolences.

Jessica Kulas and staff at BB&T Dealer Finance

Jessica Kulas - March 29, 2016 at 10:35 PM

TM

*Jayne,
It was with deep regret that I read of Bill's passing. He was such a wonderful man and friend to our family. He will be greatly missed. I saw him just recently and he still looked to be a picture of health. Please know that you and your entire family will be in our thoughts and prayers. Randy & Tanya Mathis*

Tanya Mathis - March 31, 2016 at 01:02 PM

PF

*Jayne & JJ
I only learned today 4/24 that Bill had passed away. His mother Merle and my Mom and all the cousins were so close and enjoyed the reunions in Travelers Rest as we were very small. I wished we had all been closer and enjoyed times as they did. I do get to see JJ at school. He is such a fine and talented young man and some of his teachers that I know well always has something nice to say about him.*

Peggy Hiatt, From Lee Family - April 24, 2016 at 03:14 PM