



William "Bill" Rogers Jr.

March 14, 1926 - September 25, 2016

William Bryan Rogers, Jr., 90, died September 25, 2016 at Ashlan Village. A native of Clemson, son of the late William B. Rogers, Sr., and Lilla Carey Rogers he was a 1948 graduate of Clemson University and a retired employee of J.P. Stevens. Mr. Rogers was a U.S. Army Air Corps WWII Veteran, a member of Greer First Baptist Church and the Greer Lions Club. Surviving are his wife, Frances Peek Rogers of the home; one daughter, Barrie Jean Dursse of Greer; two sons, Jon Rogers of Las Vegas, NV and Dr. W. Bryan Rogers, III of Ashland, KY; five grandchildren, Matt Dursse, Catherine Dursse, Paige Rogers, Max Rogers and Jonathan Rogers and four great-grandchildren, Caleb Dursse, Hannah Dursse, Seth Dursse and Matthew Dursse, Jr.

Mr. Rogers was predeceased by a half-brother, Bobby Rogers.

Funeral services will be held 4:00 p.m. Sunday, October 2, 2016 at The Wood Mortuary conducted by Dr. Rick Ezell, Rev. Dan Ray, Dottie Bryson and Chaplain Rick Millwood. Interment will be private.

Visitation will be held 2:30-3:45 p.m. Sunday at The Wood Mortuary.

Honorary escort will be the Baraca Sunday School Class.

The families are at their respective home.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Connie Maxwell Home, PO 1178, Greenwood, SC 29648; Greer First Baptist Church, 202 W. Poinsett Street, Greer, SC 29650 or North Greenville University, 7801 North Tigerville Road, Tigerville, SC 29688.

Online condolences may be made at www.thewoodmortuary.com

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT 2. 2:30 PM - 3:45 PM (ET)

The Wood Mortuary, Inc.
300 West Poinsett Street
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Service

OCT 2. 4:00 PM (ET)

THE WOOD MORTUARY CHAPEL
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Tribute Wall



“ *The Wood Mortuary created a Tribute Video in memory of William "Bill" Rogers Jr.*



The Wood Mortuary - September 29, 2016 at 10:43 AM

LH

What a wonderful tribute to a successful, gentle man who always wore a smile. Liz Harvey

Liz Harvey - October 02, 2016 at 05:20 AM

LS

He was a wonderful man whom my grandson Ryder adored! The room lite up when he would see him they were best friends! You will be missed Mr.Bill ❤️ Love the Stiffel Family

lorraine Stiffel - October 04, 2016 at 11:01 PM



“ *Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of William "Bill" Rogers Jr..*



October 01, 2016 at 12:52 PM

BP

“ MR ROGERS WAS WITHOUT DOUBT ONE OF THE MOST SPECIAL PEOPLE WE EVER KNEW. WE ALWAYS LOOKED FORWARD TO HIS VISITS AND WHEN HE AND FRANCES CAME WITH BASKETS OF PEACHES EVERY SUMMER--ALWAYS THE BEST.GIVE FRANCES AN EXTRA HUG AND KISS FROM US.WE WILL ALWAYS LOVE AND REMEMBER BOTH OF THEM.
OUR DEEPEST SYMPATHY AND PRAYERS ALWAYS.
BILL AND ALICIA POPE

BILL POPE - October 01, 2016 at 10:20 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of William "Bill" Rogers Jr..



September 30, 2016 at 11:26 AM



“ 30 files added to the album Life Tributes



The Wood Mortuary - September 29, 2016 at 10:36 AM

MM

“ I am so sad to hear of Mr Rogers passing. I have known this man for most of my life and he was always a caring soul. Him and his wife lived next door to my parents and my mom and dad thought the world of them. Every time we were cooking BBQ or just grilling hamburgers we always invited them.

The story of how I met this gentleman is extremely funny. Mom and Dad had just finished building their new home on the lot beside the Rogers. A certain young teenager (will remain anonymous on grounds I will identify myself, lol) wanted to have a party at the new house. He had already been told "NO" but decided to do it anyway.

Belmont Heights had trouble with new homes under construction being damaged and broken into. Therefore, he saw all the lights on and people milling about and thought the house was being robbed. He called my dad and told him someone was breaking in his new house. When he arrived ... Well let's say no burglars were found! Just 10 high school kids throwing a party! BUSTED I Was!! Long story short I had to apologize the next day to Mr. Tigers for what had happened. Bless his heart he did not realize who I was when he called my dad and he wanted to apologize for getting me in trouble.

As the years went by and I got older we all looked back on that day many times and got a great laugh!

You were a great example of how a "Man" conducts himself and those teachings have helped me become the man I am today!

May you rest in Heaven at peace knowing you did God's will while on earth! If you run into Leon tell him hello for me.

Sincerely,
Mark McLemore

Mark McLemore - September 28, 2016 at 04:09 PM

HH

“ *What a Wonderful privilege it was to know and Love Bill Rogers! He always had a smile and was a very witty man. God Bless his family, especially Francis.*

Harriett Peek Harvey - September 28, 2016 at 02:20 PM

ST

“ *Fran, I can still picture you and Bill in our living room. It meant so much to my parents that you wanted to be there. We loved the Clemson/Six-Mile stories.*

Barrie Jean, hold your mother close to you as well as the memories of your father.

*Much love,
Suzanne Jenkins Traenkle*

Suzanne Traenkle - September 27, 2016 at 02:59 PM