



William M. Bishop

March 19, 1920 - January 4, 2007

Heading: Willie Bishop (Veteran)

Dateline: Easley

William (Willie) Manley Bishop, 86, of 302 Stewart Drive, died January 4, 2007 at St. Francis Hospital.

A native of Greenville County, son of the late Manley and Alice Hawkins Bishop, he was a U.S. Army veteran of WWII, U.S. Army Infantry Fighting Timber Wolves. Mr. Bishop was a retired employee of Celanese and a member of Southern Bleachery Baptist Church. He was an avid sports participant having played baseball, basketball, and golf and was named to the textile hall of fame. He was a former basketball referee and had made thirteen holes in one in golf.

Surviving are his wife, Alice Bull Bishop of the home; a son, Steve Bishop of Titusville, Florida; two daughters, Wendy Batey of Greer and Kimberly Patterson of Easley; six grandchildren, Kayra Piper, Kurt Bishop, Konrad Bishop, Ayla Batey, Dixie Dowlen, and Krista Patterson; and three great-grandchildren, Skyler Bishop, Jeffrey Bishop, and Makayla Bishop.

Funeral services will be held 2:00 p.m. Sunday at the Wood Mortuary. Entombment will follow in Woodlawn Memorial Park Mausoleum with military rites.

Honorary escort will be his breakfast clubs.

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

The family is at the home of his daughter, Kimberly Patterson, Easley.

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

Previous Events

Service

JAN 7. 2:00 PM (ET)

THE WOOD MORTUARY CHAPEL

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Tribute Wall



“ I met Dad (William) and Alice over 20 years ago in Helen, Ga. We spent many wonderful hours talking, laughing, and grilling. I will never forget the special memories we built during the years. To Alice and all the family--may you take comfort in knowing that everyone that met him loved him and that his family was dearly loved by him. I send my deepest sympathy. He was kind, sweet and gentle and will truly be missed.##imported-begin##Belle Fisher##imported-end##

January 09, 2007 at 06:10 PM



“ To the family, my sympathy on your loss. I knew Willie through the Textile Basketball Tournament. He was such an important part of that organization and a true gentleman. We will all miss him.##imported-begin##Jyles A. Phillips##imported-end##

January 08, 2007 at 12:47 PM



“ I am Belle's daughter and I just wanted to offer my deepest sympathies to your family. I will continue to keep your family in my prayers. God Bless.##imported-begin##Tammy and Steven LeBarre##imported-end##

January 07, 2007 at 10:31 PM



“ It was a pleasure knowing Willie. We enjoyed him so much especially talking to him at the Taylors High monthly breakfasts. He will be missed.##imported-begin##Martin & Mary Aleiwne##imported-end##

January 06, 2007 at 08:25 AM



“ Mrs. Bishop, We were so sad to hear of Willies passing. We thought so much of him and loved when he stoped in to see us at the shop. I will treasure the State Quarters he brought to me, but most of all We will treasure the beautiful memories of his life he shared with us. His visits were a gift to us.
Much Love to you and your Family,
Steve and Diane Arnold, Arnolds Truck & Auto Service##imported-begin##Steve and Diane Arnold##imported-end##

January 05, 2007 at 06:51 PM



“ Dear Alice and Family,
Our family lived in Taylors in the 30s, and I was in school and neighbors of the Bishops. I have some great memories of Willie & Thad being great role models. May Our Lord give you strength.
Alton Brown, Dunnellon, FL##imported-begin##Alton Brown##imported-end##

January 05, 2007 at 12:33 PM



“ i am willie's first cousin, my mother was arie bishop moore, uncle manley was her brother,we all loved him and aunt alice so much, and willie made my mama laugh a lots when he came around. i am so sorry for your loss, he was a sweetheart.and he reffered some games when i was at travelers rest school..with love, eugenia moore w##imported-begin##eugenia moore wilkerson##imported-end##

January 05, 2007 at 11:43 AM