



William Tipton

January 14, 1937 - September 17, 2021

William Tipton, age 84, passed away September 17th, 2021 at Regional Medical Center in Anniston. He was born on January 14, 1937.

Bill is survived by his brothers Roy, Jr., and Charles Tipton; three daughters, Cathy Clark, Joanne (Teri) Leathers, and Donna Bleicher; grandchildren, Candace McMahan, Christopher Clark Jr., Christina Phillips, Kenneth Ware, Jason Leathers, and Nichole Bond; great grandchildren, Rebecca Clark, Nickoli Alcala, Brianna Long, and several extended family members.

Bill served his country for 8 years in the US Naval Reserve. An electrician by trade, his career spanned decades in this field until his retirement from the US Bureau of Engraving several years ago. During that career, and well into retirement, Bill was always ready to help his family, neighbors, friends, and anyone else in need; shuttling about in his minivan from home to home to help fix whatever needed fixing, and to share the good word. Never a man to sit still, he seemingly paused only for a meal, for prayer, and on the Sabbath in honor of God's word. A man of strong faith, Bill was a member of the Anniston Seventh-Day Adventist Church. He was devoted to God and our savior Jesus Christ in whose embrace Bill will forever glory.

Bill was preceded in death by his wife, Patricia and, earlier this year, by his brother, Jacob Samuel Tipton.

Bill's remains have been interred at the Dogwood Trail Memorial Gardens in Oxford, Alabama.

Tribute Wall

TN

“ Just found out that Bill passed away in September. My condolences to his family. He was a long time family friend. He taught my cousin Jim in his career as a Master Electrician. He was a mentor and a good friend. I remember his days at 6421 Sargent Rd in Hyattsville MD in the 1960's. A long time friend to my Aunt Katherine. We spent time with him and Pat's family at Virginia Beach. Many good memories. He was a follower of Jesus and had much hope for the resurrection day, when all would one day be reunited. He diligently spent many hours searching and studying the Bible. Rest in Peace Bill.

Tina Nesmith - January 08, 2022 at 09:33 AM

BB

“ I am so sorry for the loss of your precious daddy. He meant so much to so many and is going to be sorely missed. Uncle Bill would visit our little church quite frequently and always added so much to our Sabbath School. But what will always stay with me was his love for Jesus and all those around him. He was so sweet and funny and could that man hike!!! I know that when Jesus comes he will be called up and will start looking for all those he loved. I pray that We all will greet him in the air to never be parted again. Rest well Uncle Bill I can't wait to see you again❤️❤️❤️

Bobbi Blevins - September 28, 2021 at 01:54 PM

ID

My uncle was sweet and funny man, he knows a lot about the Bibe he loves to talk and read about Jesus I will miss him, I pray to saw him in heaven.

Idalia - September 29, 2021 at 08:00 AM

DJ

He was so special thoughtful, caring, loving. The world lost a special friend. The world needs more like him. He was special.

Dortha Jenkins - September 29, 2021 at 09:17 AM

TD

We already miss our Bill! He was such a caring thoughtful person. Just mention you needed help with anything & he was there! I will miss cooking for him, as he was so thankful for his special oatmeal patties! The world is down an angel - our church will not be the same!

Trudy Doerner - September 29, 2021 at 09:37 AM

LW

Dear sweet Bill was such a sweetheart and was always so interested in the work with the orphans in Kenya. He was a caring, loving person to everyone old, young, and in between. Leona Westbrook

Leona Westbrook - September 29, 2021 at 12:28 PM



God is so good to have brought Bill and Pat into our lives for a short time. I could always count on Bill whenever I needed help. He is truly missed. I was blessed as a result of knowing Bill. I look forward to seeing my brother on the beautiful streets of gold one day soon. May God bless his daughters and their families.

Cora Udell - September 29, 2021 at 02:16 PM

OS

Bill, was a very hard worker, and helpful person. His heart was as big as the universe. I will surely miss Bill. RIP my friend.

oscar - September 29, 2021 at 06:03 PM

RO

What a Precious Precious Friend! Oh how I miss him. He was so so very good to my mamma and me. He took her to dialysis and was always eager to help me with any projects I had going on around this old house. Was such a blessing to have him in my life!!!

Roxie - September 29, 2021 at 06:09 PM

MK

Bill and Pat would have me in their home every summer from the time I was 11 years old until I turned 16, My maiden's name is Duncan. Rest in peace to my late Godfather (guardian Bill Tipton. Thanks for your sense of humor, swimming in the pool, going to Church each Sabbath, making wonderful friends at church, vacation Bible school, having Pat and Judy Rae Buckler teaching me how to make beds, laundry, giving me Snowball, and giving me spending money for doing chores, having fun in your pool, riding bikes on your trails, checking the mail. Going to municipal grocery stores to get groceries, limiting me on caffeine and meat. But giving me some fun memories at the Black SDA church. Getting to know your family. Judy and I having a ton of fun together, especially with her cousins and friends from the church. You will be missed. Rest in peace until Jesus comes again. Melissa Kritzell Duncan

Melissa Krizell - September 29, 2021 at 08:18 PM

DS

*Bill was such a kind and humble man. He loved the Lord and he loved people. Always willing to help anyone who was in need. I was so blessed by his friendship..
Rest in peace Bill - until we meet again.*

Debi

Debra steffen - September 30, 2021 at 08:19 AM

BB

Bill often stopped by and we would walk together when he was in Ooltewah. He always prayed with me before he would leave. He was so very kind and loved helping others. So thankful for the blessing he was in my life.

barbara brigner - October 01, 2021 at 08:55 PM

FR

Bill was a kind and loving person my friend always love you Bill

Freddie - April 10, 2025 at 11:53 AM