



Mr. William H. Broom

June 29, 1947 - January 21, 2016

William H. Broom 68, of Trenton, GA went to be with his Lord and Savior Thursday afternoon January 21, 2016.

He was retired from Coca Cola Bottling Co. after 36 years of service. He was also recently employed by Dade Co. Board of Education Transportation Dept.

Mr. Broom was an active member of Calvary Baptist Church where he served as Director of the Senior Ministry.

Preceded in death by his parents Hance and Lois Morrow Broom and sister Patricia Broom.

Survivors include his wife and best friend Lynn Edwards Broom of Trenton, GA; daughter Paige (Brian) Runyon of Rocky Face, GA; granddaughter Ansleigh Runyon of Rocky Face, GA; sister Jean Kernea of Rossville, GA; brother Larry (Wanda) Broom of East Ridge, TN; also several nieces and nephews and a host of special friends.

In Lieu of Flowers please make contributions to Calvary Baptist Church Building Fund POB 546, Trenton, GA 30752.

Funeral Services will be held 3 p.m. Sunday, January 24, 2016 in the Chapel of Ryan Funeral Home with Rev. Billy Wallace officiating. Interment will be held 10 a.m. Monday, January 25, 2016 at Chattanooga National Cemetery in Chattanooga, TN.

Family will receive friends 12 p.m. until 9 p.m. Saturday and Noon until service time Sunday at the funeral home.

Arrangements are by Ryan Funeral Home & Crematory of Trenton, GA.

www.ryanfuneralhome.net

Cemetery Details

Chattanooga National Cemetery

1200 Bailey Ave
Chattanooga, TN 37404

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 23. 12:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

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Service

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Graveside Service

JAN 25. 10:00 AM (ET)

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1200 Bailey Ave
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Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. William H. Broom*

October 09, 2023 at 03:12 AM



“ *We are so sorry about William. He was a great man and good friend to so many. After being next door neighbors for 20 plus years , I'll remember most him having a huge heart filled with such compassion for all the stray and neglected animals in our neighborhood. Bless his dear sweet soul for possessing such a rare quality.*



Monda Wooten

monda wooten - February 05, 2016 at 08:51 PM



“ *Lynn, I was so very, very sorry to hear of William's passing. My heart breaks for you as well as the whole family. He was such a good guy. He is with his Mother, Father and sweet sister now along with quite a few family members. I have been praying for God to comfort and surround you all with his love and bring you through this very sad time and the upcoming days. I have to smile when I think of my growing up on 33rd Street in Chattanooga with Jean, William and Larry. I was such a tomboy and tagged along with William and Larry in climbing trees, playing cowboys and Indians, playing baseball. We had so much fun. Again, I am so very sad over William's passing. My prayers will continue.*

Virginia Stassi - January 25, 2016 at 11:03 AM



“ *John And Lisa Leigh lit a candle in memory of Mr. William H. Broom*



John and Lisa Leigh - January 24, 2016 at 10:31 AM



“ *Surely one of the best men I've ever known. You will be missed more than you will ever know...peace out, dog!*

Carrie Brown - January 23, 2016 at 04:18 PM

PS

“ I am so sorry to hear about William. I met William in June 1975. William hired me as his helper at Coca Cola. We had a great time working together. My prayers go out for all of his family and friends at this time.

paul Skiles - January 23, 2016 at 01:01 PM

LH

Lynn I am so very sorry for your loss, but so grateful to know William is with Jesus

Laurie Hardin - January 26, 2016 at 08:55 PM



“ 82 files added to the album LifeTributes



Ryan Funeral Home - January 23, 2016 at 09:52 AM

SE

“ Lynn, words do not come easy at this time. I know how much William ment to you and the love that you had together. He will forever live in your heart and his spirit will be with you. We all have some great memories over the years. They will never be forgotton! Butch and I have been praying and will continue to pray for your peace and comfort. If you just need to talk about anything, at any time, I am always here with an open heart and ear. We all go back a long way. We love you and are so sorry for your loss. A husband and best friend! Take one day at a time and lean totally on the Lord. His ways are not our ways, but He is there for you with open arms. He will never leave you, nor forsake you. William is home now, at total peace. My, my what a time he must be having! One day we will see him again! Heaven is a little bit sweeter now!!!! Hugs and much love.
Butch and Sheila Ellis

Sheila n Butch Ellis - January 23, 2016 at 05:12 AM

MR

“ Mr. Broom was my father's (Rich Richardson), neighbor. He is the one who found my father lying on his sidewalk, after falling, and fracturing his skull. Had he not have found him when he did, my father would have passed away right there and then. Mr. Broom gave us 5 more months with our dad. We are forever grateful. The children of Rich Richardson, Michele, Michael, and Melanie Richardson.

Michele Richardson - January 23, 2016 at 04:19 AM

SS

“ Lynn, David and I are so very sorry for your loss. I saw him on rare occasions and David every day for many years. Always with a smile, outgoing and a man that David admired and enjoyed being with. You and he have had some rough years and many prayers have been made for you both. May God give you the strength and mercy you so much need in this time of grief. May God bless all of Broom's family. David & Shirley Stuart.

Shirley Stuart - January 22, 2016 at 08:33 PM

GT

“ Our fondest memory is after his first heart problem, he paid us a visit at our home and spend a great time with Gary on our porch ! He and Gary knew each other from his time at his Soddy,Daisy coke route before moving to Trenton. He and Gary shared a a love for fixing up cars and he needed parts for a truck he was working on at that time. We also went to church together till my illness keeps me from attending church. Our hearts are broke for you and the family. We pray for peace and strength for you and family. We told God that he got a great warrior and great person all the way around, and a great friend. God be with you we love you ! Gary and Wanda Tallent

Gary and Wanda Tallent - January 22, 2016 at 07:51 PM

LT

“ I am so sorry to here this sad news, I have wondered over the years about William, he was our cola deliver person when I was growing up then if remembering correctly he moved from Chattanooga & built a home across from me..His beautiful little girl used to visit me daily. He had the most wonderful personality & always willing to help anyone. Lynne you have been a friend on fbook but so sorry I did not realize who you were married to. May your precious memories of this sweet man help you through the days ahead.

Lynette Smith Trundle - January 22, 2016 at 07:31 PM

JR

“ Loved the special times we had at rod runs I will always remember his smile and laughter He was special to so many people My mom especially she is always asking if we have heard from Broom Love you and praying for you Lynn

Janet Roberson - January 22, 2016 at 07:18 PM

LH

“ Coca-cola man I will always remember you!! Prayers you are in the arms of Jesus.

Laurie Hardin - January 22, 2016 at 04:00 PM

CH

“ William was always a friend you could count on to keep you laughing even though your life was falling apart. I always told him that since he picked a girlfriend that was 65 years younger than him. He would have to live long enough to marry her. Well I guess he got scared. We loved him and are going to sure miss him. He was truly 1 of a kind. Ms. Lynn you are in our thoughts and prayers. Love Cheryl, Isaac, and Annamarie.

Cheryl - January 22, 2016 at 01:59 PM

JD

“ Lynn, we are still praying for you and please let us know if we can help you in any way. We are so sorry for your loss. William was definitely one of a kind and loved by everyone.
Paul and Joan Dewberry

Joan Dewberry - January 22, 2016 at 01:29 PM

DL

“ We thought the world of William and so much enjoyed his fun-loving spirit. I always thought he looked a lot like my brother, so, he held a special place in my heart.

We will miss him dearly and his wonderful smile.

Debbie and Joe Lamb

Debbie Lamb - January 22, 2016 at 11:58 AM