



William Thomas Radcliffe, Jr.

April 6, 1936 - April 30, 2024

William Thomas Radcliffe Jr., 88, of Lookout Valley, passed away early April 30, 2024 at Morning Pointe Assisted Living after a short battle with cancer.

Bill lived in Chattanooga, from 1977 to the present. He was a native of Newport News, Virginia. Bill worked in a shipyard, on offshore oil rigs, and had a lifetime love for the ocean. He was a veteran of the U.S. Army and had a passion for flying airplanes. Bill loved the Lord and was an active member of Lookout Valley Baptist Church for decades.

Bill had five children with his wife Peggy who preceded him in death along with two of his sons Bill and Shaun. Bill and Peggy had thirteen grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren. Bill was loved by many people and was known as a bit of a character. He was a prolific teller of tales. His family takes comfort in knowing that Bill is now with his Lord and his loving wife of many years.

Donations may be made to the Chattanooga Rescue Mission in lieu of flowers.

A celebration of Bill's life will be held on Saturday, June 8, 2024 at 1:00 p.m. at Lookout Valley Baptist Church.. He will be interred at the Chattanooga National Cemetery.

Online condolences may be shared at ryanfuneralhome.net.

Arrangements are entrusted to Ryan Funeral Home & Crematory, Trenton,
GA.

Cemetery Details

Chattanooga National Cemetery

1200 Bailey Ave
Chattanooga, TN 37404

Previous Events

A Celebration of Life

JUN 8. 1:00 PM (ET)

Lookout Valley Baptist Church
23 Lilac Ave
Chattanooga, TN 37419
1-423-825-5335
<http://lookoutvalley.org>

Tribute Wall

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“ *Wish we could be with you tomorrow for the celebration honoring the loving memories of our dearest Brother-in-Law and Uncle Bill. Our condolences to Scott, Eric, Kelly and their families for their loss.*

*With love,
Tom Hornkohl
Brian, Karin, Natalie and Molly Hornkohl*

The Hornkohl Family - June 07, 2024 at 02:12 PM

MC

“ *I am so sorry to hear of Bill's passing. Both Bill and Peggy were my bonus parents and I loved them dearly. To God be the Glory, they are together again! Thinking of my cousins today. My love is with you.*

Mindy

Melinda Carroll - May 05, 2024 at 01:12 PM

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“ *Our whole family loved Bill and Peggy and loved going to church with them. He was affectionately known as Mr. Bill by my youngest son from the time Bill spent tutoring the first grade boys at Lookout Valley Elementary School in reading. He will be missed here, but I know he is rejoicing in heaven and we will see him again. Praying for the family.*

Kathy Allison - May 02, 2024 at 09:52 AM



Thank you, Kathy. Dad loved his church family!

Kelly L Smith - May 02, 2024 at 05:54 PM

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“ *Bill was a true friend. He was a humble man. He loved the Lord and he loved people. We will miss him greatly but are rejoicing that we will see him again thanks to Jesus.*

Darrell and Angela Smith - May 01, 2024 at 03:33 PM



Darrell & Angela, I know that dad appreciated your friendship over the years. My brothers & I appreciate all that you did to help our dad!

Kelly L Smith - May 02, 2024 at 05:56 PM