



William "Bill" Clark Harper Jr.

August 24, 1946 - October 21, 2017

William (Bill) C. Harper, Jr. born August 24, 1946, passed away on October 21, 2017. He was the son of Lucile B. Harper Green, and the late William "Clark" Harper, Sr.

He leaves his wife of 41 years, Julie A. Harper, his mother Lucile Green, daughter Lynn (Tony) Grant, sons Clark Harper, and Clyde (Tracy) Harper. Brothers Ralph (Joyce) Harper, and Raymond (Wanda) Harper. His sister, Sue (Cleven) Presley. Grandchildren Will and Walt Harper, Harrison, Hayden, and Rayna Harper. Nieces, nephews, and cousins.

Bill graduated from South Georgia Technical and Vocation College in Americus, Georgia in 1969. He was a tool & die maker/machinist for 46 years. He retired in 2015.

He was also a volunteer firefighter with the EPFD for 25 years. During this time he became the assistant fire chief at this station. He retired with the department in 2002.

He was a member and deacon of the First Baptist Church of Eatonton. He was a family man, spending his time supporting his children and grandchildren. While his boys participated in baseball and football with the recreation department, he coached their teams. When they were in high school he was very active in the booster club. He loved hunting and fishing, and working in his shop at home. He enjoyed spending time with his grandchildren and showing them life, and following them in their activities. He loved "Maggie", his side companion pet, and took her everywhere he went.

Funeral Services will be at First Baptist Church in Eatonton on Wednesday, October 25 @ 10:30. Interment will be at Eatonton Memorial Park. Visitation will be at Williams Funeral Home on the 24th 6:30-8:30.

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **24**. 6:30 PM - 8:30 PM (ET)

Williams Funeral Home - Eatonton
306 N. Jefferson Ave.
Eatonton, GA 31024
(706) 485-3303
eatonton@williamsfuneralhome.net
<https://www.williamsfheatonton.net>

Service

OCT **25**. 10:30 AM (ET)

Eatonton First Baptist Church
Eatonton, GA 31024

Burial

OCT **25** (ET)

Eatonton Memorial Park
Godfrey Rd.
Eatonton, GA 31024

Tribute Wall

RM

“ Julie and family- so sorry to hear of the loss of your love one Bill. I will always remember our time spent on the baseball field. He was a wonderful person and a great coach to our boys. may God continue to Bless and keep you in His care.

Regenia Moreland

Regenia Moreland - October 28, 2017 at 09:43 PM

EC

“ Julie and Family: I am so sorry about Bill. He was an awesome man and will be truly missed. Praying for all of you. Elaine Campbell Carpenter



Elaine Carpenter - October 23, 2017 at 03:31 PM

JC

“ My sincere condolences to the Harper family in the loss of Bill. Bill will surely be missed by his family and friends.

Janice Campbell - October 23, 2017 at 09:40 AM

JD

“ Bill was so kind. When I was 16 I was in a car accident and sliced my face all the way across. I was devistated and thought I was ruined for life. Bill came to see me in the hospital. The guy I was with that night never came to see me. Bill helped me get over the pain by reassuring me that I was still a beautiful girl even with a scar across my face. He visited me several times to reassure me that that scare did not change me. I would always be beautiful. Even after plastic surgery and many years whenever be he saw me he always told me I was still beautiful. I'll never forget his kindness and his caring attitude over the years. Julie so sorry for your lost.

Joyce davis - October 22, 2017 at 04:32 PM

SB

Julie and Family. So sorry for your loss. Praying for you and the Family.

Shirley Bush - October 22, 2017 at 09:37 PM

KJ

Julie and Family. Am sorry for your loss. Bill was a man that GOD put on earth so other people would know what a man of GOD is suppose to be like. He was special and will be missed. Our love and prayers are with you. Karl and Ann Hieber

Karl Hieber Jr. - October 24, 2017 at 11:27 PM

GH

I am so sorry to hear about your loss Gloyce Hieber

Gloyce Hieber - October 26, 2017 at 04:33 PM

FS

I knew Bill in trade school we called him nub . he was a great guy his buddies Tony Will's and Ronnie winsheltt they were a swell trio one thing I know Bill loved his family.andhis GTO .rest in peace buddy Warren franklinsmith Yulee Fl .

Franlin Smith - January 07, 2020 at 12:33 PM