



WILLIAM ELLIS RIGGS

June 30, 1939 - September 10, 2021

William Ellis (Bill) Riggs, 82, of Premier passed away on Friday, September 10, 2021 at Welch Community Hospital.

Born June 30, 1939, he was the son of the late William Ellis Riggs, Sr. and Juanita Riggs. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by son, Jimmy Joe Riggs, a granddaughter, Leighanna Nicole Beverly, a great grandson, Mason Conner Duggins, two brothers, Sammy Joe Riggs and Jack Riggs, and a sister, Betty Mere.

Those left to cherish his memories are his four sons: Billy Wayne Riggs, Eric Riggs and wife Karen, Joseph Riggs, and Michael Sink and wife Karin; five daughters: Genna Beverly and husband Allen, Kim Bishop and husband David, Sherry Ford and husband Steve, Jackie Everson and husband Richard, Kristie Quattrone and husband Philip, and a step-daughter, Teresa Mason; Twenty-three grandchildren; Ashley Duarte and Victor Duarte, Leon Bishop and Amanda Bishop, Beth Bishop and David Heath, Gracie Bishop and Jamari Perry, Michael Mitchell, Stephen Ford and Elizabeth Ford, Alyssa Green and Travis Green, Kaylynn Ford, Kimberlyn Ford, Kayla Craven, Eric Riggs, Jacob Riggs, Anthony Hale and Brittany Hale, Matthew Hale and Ashley Hale, Tennison Hunt, Rachele Quattrone, Dante Quattrone, Jackson Quattrone, William Jimmy Joe (J.J.) Riggs, Elena Riggs, Lestat Sink, Lillian Sink and Luisa Sink; Twenty great grandchildren: Alex and Savanna Hutchens, Branson Duggins, Kenley, Kyla and Karsyn Duarte, Brooklyn Collins and Dakota Collins, Abigail Bishop, Mckinnley and Samuel Haward,

Jaylen and Jaycieon Perry, Greyson and Emberliegh Ford, Layla and L.C. Craven, Mason Riggs, Brooklyn, Hunter and Rory Hale; and a brother, Bobby Riggs and wife Janice.

He had the biggest heart of any man and he will be sadly missed by all who knew and loved him.

Avery special thank you to his extended family and friends at Golden Harvest and Welch Community Hospital for the love and kindness you showed our loved one, and the ICU staff for the care and courtesy you showed the family during his last days.

Due to COVID-19, there will be no services. A memorial in his honor will be held at a later date.

The Douglas Mortuary of Welch is serving the family. Online condolences may be sent to the family at www.douglasmortuary.com

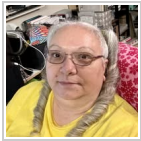
Tribute Wall

AT

“ My sweet friend I'll never forget ya , there will never b another Bill Riggs ❤️🕊️ He always went outta his way for everyone !!!!!!!! Had the biggest heart in the world man 🙌 I luv ya Bill thanks for making me fudge all the time , 🙏



alice tinney - September 18, 2021 at 11:42 AM



“ This breaks my heart. Bill was always so good to me when I was married to Ronnie. I remember him taking me home from work many a nights I didn't have a ride. He was always a good person. I know he will be missed by many.

Love and Prayers
Tammy Blankenship Joyce

Tammy Joyce - September 16, 2021 at 08:31 AM

DB

“ Sherry I'm so very sorry for your loss. Much love and big hugs sweet friend. I'm here if you need anything.



Donna Baker - September 16, 2021 at 02:34 AM

JE

“ My memory of you is you always driving me and Jummy Joe everywhere you went and, we would spend the night at your apartment in Welch. I have so many wonderful memories of you and I'll miss you until I see you again daddy. I love you

Jackie Everson - September 15, 2021 at 09:14 PM

DA

“ I'm very sorry to hear about his passing bill was one of the greatest men I've ever know I have often thought about him through the years I'll never forget him sitting at the table till midnight reading his western books or his peanut butter fudge he said his mother showed him to make bill was honestly one of the kindest and sweet people I've known bill was 100% real like it or not I'll miss you bill sorry I didn't get a chance to say goodbye prayers for the family

David - September 15, 2021 at 06:33 PM

VM

“ Bill was such a kind and funny person. He will be missed. Love and prayers for all his family. Vanessa Reed Mullins

Vanessa Mullins - September 15, 2021 at 02:44 PM

PM

“ Bill was rotten and so full of mischief, Lol I always called him Hillbilly Bill,, we use to sit at the Drive Inn playing poker machines . People aggravated him over his cigars and he would just laugh and puff away . We would sit and laugh together , I loved my Dear friend . He was ALWAYS very kind to me, Fly High Bill and don't cause to much havoc up in Heaven <3 <3

Pam Mayse - September 15, 2021 at 02:34 PM

CH

“ *I always loved Bill , he was always good to my mom and us kids , I loved his peanut butter fudge , you are in a much better place now , fly high my friend...*



crystal hatcher - September 15, 2021 at 01:44 PM