



William Paul Bland

May 24, 1942 - August 8, 2024

BLAND, William Paul, went home to be with his Lord and Savior on Thursday, August 8, 2024. He was preceded in death by his parents, William Floyd Bland and Era Nuss Bland; brother, James Bland; brother-in-law, Allen Armstrong. He was followed in death by his mother-in-law, Jnelle Armstrong. He is survived by his loving wife of 49 years, Donna A. Bland; daughters, Annette B. Moore (Ken), Kristen B. Roberts (Cliff), Karen B. Quallio (Jeff); grandsons, Jerron Bigbee, Jax Quallio, Cole Roberts; granddaughter, Ansley Quallio; 4 great-grandchildren; and many extended family. After graduating from Minor High School in 1960, he began service in the United States Air Force. While serving in the Air Force, he attended Yale University and finished his Bachelor of Science in Engineering from the University of Alabama in 1969, where he was a member of the Pi Tau Sigma Mechanical Engineering Honor Society. He built a long and successful career in the field of mechanical engineering starting with Monsanto Chemical Company in Pensacola, FL and

continuing on to various management roles for Southern Natural Gas and El Paso Energy. In his spare time he enjoyed volunteering with his church in various capacities and especially enjoyed prison ministry and assisting with English as a second language classes. His hobbies included hunting, golfing, fishing, and watching Alabama football. He was a loving husband and devoted father and will be dearly missed. His family will celebrate his life with visitation on Thursday, August 22, 2024 from 1-2 PM at Deerfoot Memorial Funeral Home with the service beginning at 2:00 PM. Graveside service will take place at Forest Hills Cemetery beginning at 3 PM.

Cemetery Details

Forest Hill Cemetery

431 60th Street North
Birmingham, AL 35212

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 22. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (cst)

Deerfoot Memorial Funeral Home
5360 Deerfoot Parkway PO Box 118
Trussville, AL 35173

Funeral Service

AUG 22. 2:00 PM (cst)

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Committal Service

AUG 22. 3:00 PM (cst)

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Tribute Wall

BD

“ *Brenda Digges purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of William Paul Bland.*



Brenda Digges - August 21, 2024 at 11:05 AM



“ *74 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Deerfoot Memorial Funeral Home - August 20, 2024 at 06:19 PM

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“ *Neal, Patricia, and Genevieve purchased the Fierly Lily and Rose for the family of William Paul Bland.*



Neal, Patricia, and Genevieve - August 13, 2024 at 11:28 AM

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“ From: Neal, Patricia, and Genevieve planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of William Paul Bland.

Neal, Patricia, and Genevieve - August 13, 2024 at 11:28 AM

RF

“ Ron, Eleanor, Jennifer, Brian and Family purchased the Ocean Breeze Spray for the family of William Paul Bland.



Ron, Eleanor, Jennifer, Brian and Family - August 13, 2024 at 08:08 AM

RB

“ Paul was a wonderful brother to me and a pillar of our entire family. He was kind, generous, and responsible throughout his life, as well as being a pleasure to be around. He lived his life according to the proverb "Leave the world better than you found it". He did that. Through his work, his caring, and his character, he truly did that.

Robert Neal Bland - August 11, 2024 at 07:36 PM