



## William E. "Bill" Merritt Jr.

August 26, 1953 - January 9, 2020

William E. "Bill" Merritt Jr., age 66, passed away on January 9, 2020 surrounded by his family after a courageous battle with Parkinson's Disease. Bill was a devoted husband, father and grandfather. He deeply loved his family, all animals and the Crimson Tide. Bill enjoyed golf, fishing and being a member of the Red Elephant Club. A native of Birmingham, Alabama, Bill was a graduate of Huffman High School and UAB. He started his career at APAC in the early 1970's in Birmingham, Alabama and later transferred to the Anniston division where he served as president. He retired from Savannah, Georgia's APAC division with 30 years of service. After retiring from APAC, Bill worked for Goodhope Construction in Cullman, Alabama for 10 years until 2013. He was preceded in death by his parents, William E. Merritt Sr. and Myrtle Cobb Merritt.

He leaves behind his wife, Charline Wilson Merritt; daughter, Trumi Merritt Wilkinson (David); grandson, Matthew Wilkinson; granddaughter, Meg Wilkinson; sister, Sharon Smith; niece, Stacey Smith; nephew, Frank Smith; great-nephew, Michael Smith and several aunts and cousins.

The family will receive friends on Tuesday, January 14, 2020 from 10:00 AM to 11:00 AM with a memorial service to follow at 11:00 AM at Deerfoot Memorial Funeral Home in Trussville, Alabama.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 14. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

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

## Memorial Service

JAN 14. 11:00 AM (CT)

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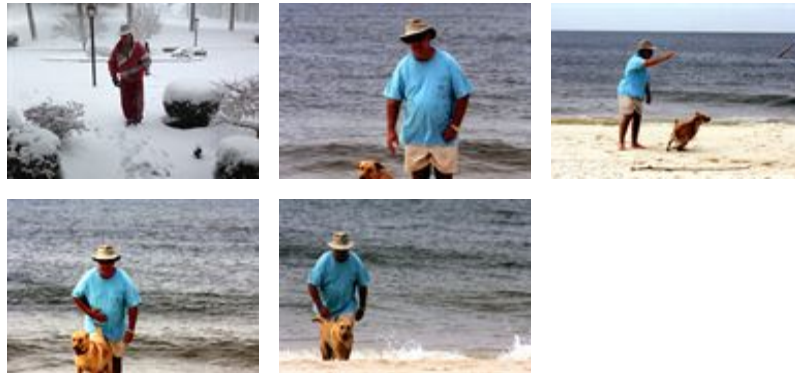
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“ I just heard of Bills passing, I was totally shocked to here about it, Bill and I grew up together (he was my next door neighbor), the last time I saw Bill we played golf together at Terry Pines, I really wish I would have stayed in touch with him, we even have a place on Smith Lake and every time I would pass Goodhope construction I would think about Bill, I am so sorry to here about Bill, my prayers are with you and his family

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**Chuck Calhoun** - January 16, 2020 at 12:35 PM



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**Deerfoot Memorial Funeral Home** - January 14, 2020 at 09:52 AM



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**Frank and Weslene Smith And Family** - January 13, 2020 at 11:12 AM



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