

Neviel L. "Bill" Plumley

1940 – 2024



Neviel "Bill" Lanny Plumley, age 83, of Thurmont, passed away on Tuesday, June 25, 2024 at his home.

Born September 9, 1940 in Greenville, SC, he was the son of the late Ralph Reid Plumley and Mildred Black Plumley. Bill was the loving husband of Linda Powell Plumley, his wife of 38 years.

He is also survived by his stepson, James Andrew and fiancée Madaline Keilholtz; grandchildren, Taylor Andrew and Logan Andrew; brother, Jack Plumley; sister-in-law, Patsy Plumley; and many nieces and nephews. He is remembered by Linda's siblings, Kay Sims and husband Mike, Patricia Sweeney and husband John, Susan Crouse and husband Ed, David Powell, Curtis Powell Jr., brother-in-law, Ronald Stultz; and Bill's special friend J.W. Henson from SC.

In addition to his parents, he was predeceased by his brother, Priesda Plumley; in-laws, Curtis and Janice Waneta Powell; and sisters-in-law, Diana Stultz and Pamela Willard.

Mr. Plumley had a rich and varied life. He graduated from Blue Ridge High School in Greer, SC, Draughn's Business College in Greenville, SC, and Montgomery Jr. College in Silver Spring, MD. After his education, he enlisted in the US Army and served proudly in Georgia and Alaska.

Bill had a passion for driving trucks and worked for numerous companies across South Carolina, Indiana, and Maryland. During the 1970s, he was an owner/operator and part-owner of several transportation companies. Bill worked for Lockheed Martin, retiring in 2001. After retirement, he began working for Werres Corporation and later as a Walmart greeter.

Bill accepted Jesus as his Savior when he was a young man. He was a devoted member of Pioneer Baptist Church in Thurmont, MD. His church family held a special place in his heart.

Bill loved watching westerns and spending time with his wife and family. He also enjoyed his annual family vacations to Deep Creek Lake, MD. His most precious moments were family dinners and time with his "best friends," his cats Midge and Blinks, and his dog Annie Belle.

A time of visitation will be held on Monday, July 1 at Pioneer Baptist Church, 13802 Long

Rd., Thurmont, MD 21788 from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. A funeral service will be held at the church at 1p.m. Pastor Stanley Wilson will officiate and Pastor James Coblenz will give the eulogy. Military interment will follow in Resthaven Memorial Gardens, Frederick.

Memorial contributions may be made in Bill's honor to Pioneer Baptist Church and mailed to the address above.

Arrangements are by Hartzler Funeral Home.

Leave a message or memory on his "tribute wall" at www.hartzlerfuneralhome.com.