



William Campbell Love, Jr

March 1, 1934 - August 5, 2022

William Campbell Love, Jr., 88, of China Grove, North Carolina, passed away on August 5, 2022.

He was born on March 1, 1934 in Cramerton, NC to the late William C. Love Sr. and Martha Love. Bill proudly served our country in the United States Army. He graduated from Kings College and started his banking career in Mooresville, NC, then moving to Brunswick County. While living in Southport, NC, he served as the President of the JayCees where he was instrumental in starting the annual 4th of July parade. He also was involved in organizing and getting up and running the Ferry system there. Bill and his family then moved to Oakboro, NC where he continued his banking career and helped coordinate the 4th of July activities and the Christmas parades. He and the police chief, Jack Thomas, were the town's practical jokers and were known for always having something up their sleeve. Bill continued to be in the JayCees club there and also was a member of the Lion's Club. Upon his retirement, he and his wife moved to High Rock Lake where he enjoyed the lake view and selling Buicks and lawnmowers. Bill had a love for music and singing, playing tuba in high school and the army band. He sang bass in various church choirs. He and Cat moved back to China Grove in 2002 where they continued to enjoy retirement. Bill was a people person and never met a stranger. He was deeply loved by his family and will be greatly missed.

In addition to his parents, Bill was preceded in death by his wife, Mary Catherine "Cat" Orbison Love; granddaughter, Hayley Elizabeth Books; sister, Jo Reta Love Vansickle; sisters-in-law, Peggy Stuart, Frances Karriker, Becky Waller; brothers-in-law, Cecil Orbison, Darrell Orbison, and Wayne Orbison.

He is survived by his children, Cathy Books, Eddie Love; grandson, Jared Books (Roxanna); siblings, Carolyn Love Scott (G.E. "Scotty"), Ken Love (Gloria), Steve Love; sisters-in-law, Phyllis Honeycutt, Patty Jean Orbison; brothers-in-law, Phillip Orbison (Patty Morrow), Edward "Junior" Orbison, Jr. (Frances); and numerous nieces and nephews.

A visitation will be held on Wednesday, August 10, 2022 from 1:00-2:00 PM at West Corinth Baptist Church with a funeral service to follow at 2:00 PM with the Rev. Robert Suttles and Rev. David Jones officiating. Burial will follow at Glenwood Memorial Park, Mooresville, NC.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions can be made to Wounded Warrior Project, P.O. Box 758516, Topeka, Kansas 66675-8516 or Baptist Children's Home of North Carolina, P.O. Box 338, Thomasville, NC 27361.

Cavin-Cook Funeral Home & Crematory, Mooresville, is serving the Love family. Condolences may be made to the family at www.cavin-cook.com.

Cemetery Details

Glenwood Memorial Park

273 Glenwood Drive
Mooresville, NC 28115

Previous Events

Receiving Friends

AUG 10. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

West Corinth Baptist Church
120 Corinth Church Road
Mooresville, NC 28115

Funeral Service

AUG 10. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

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120 Corinth Church Road
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Graveside Service

AUG 10. 3:30 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Glenwood Memorial Park
273 Glenwood Drive
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Tribute Wall

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“ William, Bill Love was a 1952 Classmate of Mooresville High School. We are so sorry to know he has passed. We just attended another Classmate of ours, Gene Harris. God Bless Bills family, so sad to know.

Nancy R Brown - August 08, 2022 at 07:39 PM

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“ Can't believe you're gone! You, Carolyn and Ken are the only things on this earth I've had my entire life. (and Jo until 4 yrs ago) Now, you're gone. But I am so glad you no longer suffer! It's been tough for a few years now. I know your body is now perfect! You were a great big brother and a positive influence on me. Especially since I was so young when daddy died. I looked to you for guidance. You were always there! I love you big brother and will miss you the rest of my life!

Steve Love - August 08, 2022 at 12:16 PM