



William H. Church

May 11, 1942 - July 24, 2010

William Church

Frankfort" William H. Church, 68, of Frankfort passed away Saturday, July 24, 2010 at his home.

Services for Mr. Church will be 11:00 a.m. Wednesday, July 28, 2010 at Hillcrest Baptist Church. Rev. Tom Troth and Rev. Vernon Carpenter will officiate. Burial with Military Honors will follow in Sunset Memorial Gardens, Woodford County.

Visitation for Mr. Church will be Tuesday, July 27, 2010 from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. at the church.

A native of Floyd County, he was born May 11, 1942. During his service in the US Army, he was stationed in Germany where he worked in communications. After his military service, he continued his work in communications as a system technician and retired from AT&T and Kentucky state government. Mr. Church was a member of Hillcrest Baptist Church and Choateville Ruritan Club. As a member of the Ruritan Club, he served as a National Director, District Governor and held various positions in the local chapter.

He was the son of the late Howard Curtis and Sallie Belle Miller Church and was preceded in death by two brothers, Jack Church and Curt Church.

Mr. Church is survived by his wife of 47 years, Brenda Sudduth Church; a son, William H. (Andrea L.) Church Jr., Lexington; two grandchildren, William H. Church III and Annika L. Church, both of Lexington; a sister, Flora Belle

Phillips, Louisville; and several nieces and nephews.

Bearers will be John Updike, Jimmy Rogers, Chester Hillard, Donald Allen, Billy Caudle and Ron Harrod. Honorary bearers will be Tommy Smith, Billy Duvall, Harry Rice, Chuck Lewis, Garnett Baker and Darryl Snook.

Arrangements are under the direction of Harrod Brothers Funeral Home LLC and online condolences may be shared via www.harrodbrothersfuneralhome.com.

Tribute Wall



“ *William H. Church*

October 06, 2023 at 03:15 PM



“ *Although Bill has left this earth, he will remain in our hearts forever. When Bill married Brenda, he became our brother. Bill has a special place in my children's book of memories. We had great times with Bill visiting each other and on a few vacations. Bill will be dearly missed by all of us.*

Jim & Barbara Sellers - December 19, 2017 at 12:00 AM

DH

“ My earliest recollection of Uncle Bill was before him and Aunt Lulu left for Germany during the Vietnam War. Since he worked for Ma Bell in Frankfort, he was one of the first to get a touch-tone phone. He showed me how it worked and let me place a couple of calls to the Time and Weather number just so I could try it out. They lived above a garage as I remember it. I loved to go over to their house. Uncle Bill always seemed to have the time to talk or to play. He was a very special man.

When he separated from the United States Army, I asked for one of his shirts and of course he gave it to me. I am sure he was keeping them for remembering a time (I am not sure if it was special or not) in his life but he handed it over just the same. I used it as a jacket; I wore it to school constantly, until I wore it out. I was always proud of him for the time he was asked to serve.

As time when on and I became an adult, he still would sit when I visited and talk about what was going on in my life. He always cared about others before himself. I loved him for it.

I remember the one time I needed him most, I was at the funeral home where my grandfather was at rest, (his father-in-law). I was in uniform (I was in the United States Air Force) and broke down, he held me until I got my composure back. He never said anything and neither did I, he patted me on the back and our lives went on.

As the years passed, I have only seen him a handful of times, each one was nostalgic. It was as if I had never really grown up. He was quite and reserved but still asked about my life. I will miss him, not that I saw him constantly, but he is part of what has made me what I am today.

David Heiser - December 19, 2017 at 12:00 AM

JH

“ Dear Brenda and family, I am very sorry to hear that Bill has passed away. During the years I have known Bill he was a friend that I will never forget. Will I lived in Frankfort we had may great times together that were very special. He was a very positive person who took time to help other people.

I know he will be missed by everyone that knew him. May the lord be with the family in this time of sorrow.

Sincerely;

Jan Heiser

JAN DAVID HEISER - July 28, 2010 at 11:46 AM

BA

“ *I worked with Bill he was such a nice person. So sorry for your loss.*

Bethanie Adkins - July 28, 2010 at 02:56 AM

FP

“ *Brenda, I am truly sorry for your loss, I only read of Bill's passing tonight at 11:30. God's holy presence will indeed comfort you and your family. Prayers always help us when we lose loved ones and I will pray for you and your family members for strength and comfort.*

Florence Willhoite Pulliam - July 27, 2010 at 12:40 PM

BC

“ *We are so sad you, our brother (in-law), had to leave so early. We know you are in a better place now and no longer suffering. You will always have a special place in our hearts and we will always hold dear the special memories of the times we had together. We love you.*

Bobby and June Carol - July 26, 2010 at 05:06 AM