



William "Bill" Oxford

April 13, 1931 - December 17, 2023

Mr. William "Bill" Oxford of Palmetto, GA passed away December 17, 2023. He was preceded in death by his wife, Diane Oxford and is survived by his daughters, Misti Oxford and her husband Mickey of Indian Mound, TN; Trisha Swims and her late husband Luke of Panama City Beach, FL; sons, Joe Oxford and his wife Jennifer of Palmetto, GA; David Oxford and his wife Terri of East Point, FL; Ronnie Oxford and his wife Alena of Inglis, FL; brothers, Gene Oxford of College Park, GA; Roy Oxford and his wife Mary Lynn of College Park, GA; 18 grandchildren and 22 great grandchildren. A memorial service will be held Saturday, December 30, 2023 at 3 o'clock in the Chapel of Parrott Funeral Home. Those wishing may sign the online guestbook at www.parrottfuneralhome.com. The family will receive friends one hour prior to the service on Saturday at Parrott Funeral Home and Crematory, 770-964-4800.

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC **30**. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

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Memorial Service

DEC **30**. 3:00 PM.

Parrott Funeral Home Chapel

Tribute Wall



“ *Parrott Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of William "Bill" Oxford*



Parrott Funeral Home - December 30, 2023 at 08:39 AM



“ *Parrott Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of William "Bill" Oxford*



Parrott Funeral Home - December 29, 2023 at 08:48 AM

DA

“Unkie Beel” translation “Uncle Bill”

We all have that one person in our lives and in my case I’ve been fortunate to have more than one, whom ...

... Always answers the phone when you call ... and the door when you spring surprise visits while traveling through Atlanta 🤔😏👩🏻♀️

... Never lets you enter a room without making you feel that you are the most important person there ...

... Always greets you with your special nickname “shugah” in that rich southern drawl ... and likewise never leaves you with out saying, “I Love You!” ...

... influences almost everything about us ... our clothes, our drinks, our eating habits, work ethic, incentive, drive & responsibility but more importantly encouragement to keep a pair of overhauls in your dresser ... one for every day of the week to be exact, including your “Sunday best” overhauls, cuz you always need to be prepared to get in the garden and harvest some food to feed the family for Sunday dinner, which you will cook when you get home from church ... and there’s the “work ethic”. Lol 😊

... No matter what is going on in their life, this person is Always trying to figure out how to help you in yours ...

... When life gets you down, you get a very compassionate, “Well, I swanie!” And they will repeat it so you don’t forget they acknowledged you ... “I say, I swanie, shug!” 🤔

... When there is mayhem going on around you, they simply & quietly reach out to you and give you the biggest, most solid hug you’ve thought you’ve ever had ...

... when everyone else thinks you’re too young to handle a fishing

rod on a family fishing trip, they hook and bait a pole, and put it in your hand, THEN help you reel in the fish in your line while losing theirs ... some would say this is TRUE LOVE! ❤️ ...

... Character, Faith, Purpose, Freedom & Respect ... NEVER WAIVERS ...

... Jesus is at the center of everything they do ... their quiet resolve is simply astounding ...

... and when they have no strength left to do anything else, they absolutely muster enough to give you a “goodbye kiss” 😘

THIS is my “Unkie Beel” ... I could not say “Uncle Bill” when I was little ... lol 😂

Life seems like it takes forever until the moment it is taken away ... then you are left with your own thoughts wondering, “how did 55 years pass so quickly?”

No more visits to the farm, no more walks in the garden, no more swinging on the front porch, no more “Well, hey there, shugah”, no more “I Love You” and “Goodbye Kisses” ... but what there will be ...

... Walking streets of gold, family reunions in heavenly mansions, angels singing the Hallelujah Chorus, trumpets 🎺, and a sweet reunion with the love of his life, my precious Aunt Diane!

We all have that person in our lives we cherish no matter how much time passes between visits, or that makes us feel loved when we are feeling unloveable, and that no matter what, we can say I knew that man & he was one of the most precious people I've ever known, in every way!

That person is my Uncle William Oxford ... I will forever keep and wear a pair of overall's in his honor, and try to be 1/2 as kind &

loving as he was ... and I can only pray the Lord grants me 92 years and "goodbye kisses" in the end.

I feel so blessed to have spent a little time with him 2 weeks ago not knowing it would be my last 💕 ... until we meet again ... Fair winds and following seas, "Unkie Beel" ... you just caught the biggest fish 🐟 of your life 💕

We love you! ~Dawn Marie "Shug"

Dawn "Johnson" Atkinson-Jones - December 30, 2023 at 06:58 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of William "Bill" Oxford.*



December 29, 2023 at 07:36 AM



“ *Ocean Breeze Spray was purchased for the family of William "Bill" Oxford.*



December 28, 2023 at 01:31 PM



“ 52 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Parrott Funeral Home - December 28, 2023 at 12:55 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of William "Bill" Oxford.



December 28, 2023 at 09:53 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket* was purchased for the family of William "Bill" Oxford.



December 28, 2023 at 09:22 AM

LP

“ I don't even know where to begin. My heart is in pieces! Mr Bill was the greatest!!!! We had so many fun times and memories with him and Diane and the entire Oxford family!! We were made to feel as part of this awesome family. Love you all!! Mr Bill and Diane will be forever missed!



Lisa Pratt - December 22, 2023 at 12:45 AM

KS

“ William was such a nice pleasant Man. He will be missed by his Family and Friends. Bless his Family.

Kenneth Summers - December 19, 2023 at 09:02 PM

JB

“ Jayne Bennett lit a candle in memory of William "Bill" Oxford



Jayne Bennett - December 19, 2023 at 10:45 AM

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“ *Allen & Mary Robinson purchased the Large Basket Garden for the family of William "Bill" Oxford.*



Allen & Mary Robinson - December 19, 2023 at 10:12 AM