



William "Bill" Curlee

March 24, 1928 - January 16, 2022

SGM William "Bill" Morris Curlee, US Army, Ret, age 93, of Tyrone, GA passed away Sunday, January 16, 2022 at his home. He is survived by his wife of 69 years, Reba Robinson Curlee of Tyrone, GA; daughters, Vicki Gardner and husband Tom, of Griffin, GA, Lanice Sudduth and husband Virgil, of McDonough, GA, Delores Dean and husband Gary, of Sharpsburg, GA; sons, Russell Curlee and wife, Lorraine of Elberton, GA, Bruce Curlee and wife Beth, of McDonough, GA; 17 grandchildren and 25 great-grandchildren. A funeral service will be held Friday, January 21, 2022 at 2pm at the Chapel of Parrott Funeral Home with Bishop Ben Johnson of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints to officiate. Interment will follow at Holly Hill Memorial Park. Those wishing may sign the online guestbook at www.parrottfuneralhome.com. The family will receive friends on Friday January 21, 2022 at 1pm. at Parrott Funeral Home and Crematory, 770-964-4800.

Bill was born in Shelby County, Alabama March 24, 1928 to Huett and Velma Curlee. He was the oldest of five children. As a youth he enjoyed farming, fishing, and hunting, and especially enjoyed playing pranks at school and on family, a trait he continued throughout his life. He tried three times to enlist in the US Army, finally succeeding in 1951. He served 20 years in the Army, with duty in the Pentagon, and tours in Japan, Korea, and Germany. He was proud of his country, the US Army, and all those that served.

After retiring from the US Army, he worked another 20 years for Continental Can Company, and he made sure that his family only consumed sodas that

were packaged in cans from Continental Can Company. In addition, he was a devoted member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints and served happily in the church for many years.

His life-long passion was gardening and he spent many hours toiling to produce a beans, sweet potatoes, corn, and watermelon on granite infested red clay. And he loved it. And so did the many generations of deer that always seemed to manage to have a more abundant harvest than he did. He was especially fond of flowers of all kinds.

To many he was known as a friend, a teacher, a mentor. He was a faithful son and brother, and a devoted husband, father, grandfather (PawPaw), and great grandfather.

Cemetery Details

Holly Hill Memorial Park

359 W. Broad Street
Fairburn, GA 30213

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 21. 1:00 PM (ET)

Parrott Funeral Home & Crematory
8355 Senoia Road
Fairburn, GA 30213
(770) 964-4800
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Funeral Service

JAN 21. 2:00 PM.

Parrott Funeral Home Chapel

Tribute Wall



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



Parrott Funeral Home - January 21, 2022 at 11:37 AM

DK

Uncle Bills service was beautiful and heartfelt. I am so grateful to feel like I was there even though I'm in NC. I remember seeing him in his uniform when I was about 6. I thought he was truly magical. I think maybe he was a little magical. To all my cousins, I love you all. I love you Reba. Love Always, Denise Curlee Karr

Denise Curlee Karr - January 21, 2022 at 10:01 PM

BB

“ *It was a beautiful service. We watched it from Utah. What a wonderful Man Bill was. To our children, he was Grandpa Curlee. We are so blessed to know him and live near him for 24 years in Tyrone. We have such great memories. We will miss him. We love you Reba and the family. May God bless y'all and keep you safe. With Love, Brad & Debbie Bishop*

Brad & Debbie Bishop - January 21, 2022 at 03:25 PM

BH

“ *Bob & Nita Harnage purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of William "Bill" Curlee.*



Bob & Nita Harnage - January 21, 2022 at 09:20 AM



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



January 20, 2022 at 07:47 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of William "Bill" Curlee.*



January 20, 2022 at 06:46 PM

JB

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



Jayne Bennett - January 20, 2022 at 11:32 AM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of William "Bill" Curlee.*



January 19, 2022 at 10:57 PM



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



January 19, 2022 at 08:39 PM



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



January 19, 2022 at 08:25 PM



“ *Rose Tribute was purchased for the family of William "Bill" Curlee.*



January 19, 2022 at 07:43 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of William "Bill" Curlee.*



January 19, 2022 at 06:09 PM



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



January 19, 2022 at 05:36 PM



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



January 19, 2022 at 04:31 PM



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



January 19, 2022 at 04:24 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of William "Bill" Curlee.



January 19, 2022 at 02:42 PM