



## Mr. William A. (Bill) Biggs

February 10, 1930 - September 14, 2015

William A. (Bill) Biggs, 85, of 181 Jenkins Valley Road, Alexander, NC went home to his Lord on September 14, 2015 after a long illness. He was the son of James Dewey Biggs and Eliza Hyder Biggs, both of whom predeceased him. Also predeceasing him were two brothers, James Dewey Biggs, Jr. and Charles Edward Biggs.

He is survived by his wife of 43 years, Sandra Kuykendall-Biggs; three sons, James William Biggs (Mary) of Lytle Creek, CA, George William Harmen of Monroe, MI, and Robert Leo Biggs of the home; two grandsons, Robert Taylor Biggs of Newport News, VA, presently serving in the U.S. Navy and William Dakota Biggs of Richmond, VA; a brother, Carroll Biggs of Weaverville, NC; a niece, several nephews, great nephews and nieces and one great great nephew.

Bill retired in 1971 from the United States Marine Corps. He was one of the "Chosin" few (Chosin Reservoir, Korea). During his career in the Marines he earned numerous medals and citations, some of which are the Presidential Unit Citation (Korea), Republic of Korea Presidential Unit Citation, National Defense Service Medal, Korean Service Medal with a Silver Star and Battle Star, United Nations Service Medal, Vietnam Service Medal with Silver Star and Battle Star, Vietnam Campaign Medal with 1960 device and another Silver Star.

After retiring from the Marine Corps he went to work with the Buncombe County Sheriffs Department from which he retired in 1986. Thereafter, he

retired from John M. Young Construction and Exterminating Company, Inc. and his last employment was with Mountain Mobility.

With the exception of his 23 and a half years in the Marine Corps and a year and a half in Dallas, TX, he was born and lived in Buncombe County, NC. Bill had numerous friends and will be missed by all. And missed mostly by his family who loved him very much.

The family will receive friends from 7:00 - 9:00 pm on Sunday, September 20, 2015 at Morris Funeral Home, 304 Merrimon Avenue. A funeral service will be held at 12:00 pm on Monday, September 21, 2015 in the chapel of the Western Carolina State Veterans Cemetery, Black Mountain, NC with Rev. Earl Jones officiating. Serving as pall bearers will be B. Todd Lentz, Robert D. Teague, Michael G. Thompson, Allen Watts, John Michael Young, and Robert Taylor Biggs. DeVere C. Lentz, Jr. will serve as an honorary pall bearer. Condolences may be sent through the website, [www.morrisfamilyfuneralhome.com](http://www.morrisfamilyfuneralhome.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Western Carolina State Veteran's Cemetery

Old US Hwy. 70  
Black Mountain, NC 28711

# Previous Events

## Family will Receive Friends

SEP **20**. 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

Morris Funeral & Cremation Care  
304 Merrimon Ave.  
Asheville, NC 28801  
(828) 252-1821  
[info@morrisfamilycare.com](mailto:info@morrisfamilycare.com)  
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## Funeral Service

SEP **21**. 12:00 PM (ET)

Western Carolina State Veteran's Cemetery  
Old US Hwy. 70  
Black Mountain, NC 28711

# Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. William A. (Bill) Biggs*

October 07, 2023 at 11:15 AM



“ *I met Bill when I went to work for Mountain Mobility...I knew him to be a good soul whose desire to help people and dedication to that work shined like a diamond.He was hard working absolutely dedicated to the well being of the passenger citizens of Buncombe County who were served by his efforts there at MM and as I said his dedication to the work. A true gem of a man.He taught me how to get around BC quickly and efficiently in the days before GPS and I have always been thankful for that knowledge and I always think of him when i find myself travelling those paths he rode for so many years. Thank you Bill Rest in Peace.you well deserve it...WP Liles*

**WP Liles** - September 20, 2015 at 12:32 PM



“ *He may not have been my real father, but I always called him Dad. From my earliest memories, he was always there for me. I became the person I am today because of his influence. He was an honest, hard-working dedicated man. Family first always. Heaven's gain is our loss. I love you Dad*

**George Harmen** - September 20, 2015 at 10:52 AM

SK

“ *My husband was truly a great man - he had to be, he put up with me for 43 years. His love was unconditional. There will never be anyone like him. He always helped anyone; was a wonderful husband, father, and friend. He will never be forgotten. Through all of the trials and tribulations he never faltered. Always there to depend on and give his strength and love. God truly blessed me by sending him to me. I will always love him.*

*Sandra*

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**Sandra Kuykendall-Biggs** - September 19, 2015 at 11:10 AM

LE

“ *Lee And Ethel lit a candle in memory of Mr. William A. (Bill) Biggs*



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**Lee and Ethel** - September 18, 2015 at 06:30 PM

BM

“ *Sandy: So sorry for your loss; my prayers are with you and your family. Bill was a true American Hero.*

*Bob Miller*

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**Bob Miller** - September 18, 2015 at 01:51 PM

GH

“ George Harmen lit a candle in memory of Mr. William A. (Bill) Biggs



George Harmen - September 18, 2015 at 01:12 PM

SC

“ So sorry for your loss. My deepest sympathies.

Sandy Carter - September 18, 2015 at 11:36 AM

GC

“ George W. Harmen Hilde S. Compton purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Mr. William A. (Bill) Biggs.



George W. Harmen Hilde S. Compton - September 18, 2015 at 09:33 AM

JB

“ James Biggs sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. William A. (Bill) Biggs



James Biggs - September 17, 2015 at 10:31 PM

JB

“ I remember my Dad as a Man's Man. He was always there for anybody that needed his help or guidance. He loved the outdoors, fishing, hunting or just sitting outside and relaxing. I remember going to Northern California fishing when I was in high school It was an amazing week getting to know him in a whole new light. One Value of his that has stuck with me is when he gave his word nothing would cause him to break it. He always told me that no one could ever take your word away from you. Only you breaking your word could do that. I know the pain of losing him will never go away. I will continue to hurt until I see him again in heaven. I MISS YOU AND LOVE DAD. Your son Jim.



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**James Biggs** - September 17, 2015 at 10:30 PM

CG

“ MY DEEPEST SYMPATHY. HE WILL BE MISSED BY MANY.

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**CHARLENE DUCKER GENTRY** - September 17, 2015 at 08:34 AM

EH

“ Ethel H. purchased the Heavenly Light for the family of Mr. William A. (Bill) Biggs.



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**Ethel H.** - September 17, 2015 at 12:12 AM

JM

“ Jim and Mary purchased the Sacred Duty Spray for the family of Mr. William A. (Bill) Biggs.



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**Jim and Mary** - September 16, 2015 at 11:44 PM

BG

“ It was always a celebration when Bill came to visit. In the second grade, I ran to school yelling, "The Marines have landed." In the 8th grade, he brought me a skirt made by a Native American "Mission" tribe. I still have it, now converted into a round table cloth. When he retired, we spent a very cold February day installing a mobile home for his mother. He liked to go fishing and hunting with my dad. He loved my mom's coffee and was always stopping by for a cup. Mother and Daddy loved him, as did I.

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**Barbara Gentry** - September 16, 2015 at 03:32 PM

BG

“ Barbara Gentry lit a candle in memory of Mr. William A. (Bill) Biggs



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**Barbara Gentry** - September 16, 2015 at 03:19 PM

HF

“ Slow Hand Salute to thank you for your service to our country. Rest in Peace sir!

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**Harley Fender** - September 16, 2015 at 07:07 AM



*Sandra, I will be praying for you and the family, I love you and I know God's grace will get you through this !*

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**Gale Wheeler (Moody)** - September 20, 2015 at 03:17 PM