



Mr. William T. "Bill" Ellington

May 12, 1923 - December 31, 2010

William T. "Bill" Ellington, 87, of Asheville went home to be with his Lord on December 31, 2010. Born in South Boston, Virginia, he was son of the late Ruby Ellington Peedin and Samuel Ellington. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his wife of 49 years, Freda Arnold Ellington in 2002, a brother, Samuel K. Ellington and a sister, Amanda Gower.

Bill served as a sergeant in the Army during World War II in England. He spent his career in poultry sales with Earle Chesterfield Mills in Asheville, Purina Mills, and retired from Peterson Farms Inc. (Arkansas). He enjoyed traveling throughout the Southeast in his career, much of his travel in eastern North Carolina. Bill was also an avid golfer most of his adult life. He was a member of First Baptist Church in Asheville for over fifty years; Bill loved his church and was active for many years in his Sunday school class and ushering.

Bill is survived by one sister, Florence Smith of Angier, NC; three daughters: Katy Burris of Sparta, NC, Kim Woodley of Franklin, NC, and Anne Johnson and her husband, Mike of Atlanta, GA; six grandchildren, Anna Thadani and her husband, David, Claire Caldwell, Katy Saddler, Jason Johnson, Sarah Johnson, and William Woodley; one great granddaughter, Ellie Thadani and several nieces and nephews.

A funeral service will be held 2:00 PM, Sunday, January 2, 2011 at First Baptist Church, Asheville. The family will receive friends one hour prior to the service.

Honorary pall bearers are Auby Harris, Myke Harris, Jack Nicholson, Mark Goodwin, Mike Johnson, Jason Johnson, and William Woodley.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to Western North Carolina Baptist Retirement Center, 213 Richmond Hill Drive, Asheville, NC 28806.

Morris Funeral Home and Cremation Service is in charge of the arrangements. Condolences may be sent through the website morriskfamilyfuneralhome.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 2. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

First Baptist Church of Asheville
5 Oak Street
Asheville, NC 28801

Service

JAN 2. 2:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. William T. "Bill" Ellington*

October 07, 2023 at 11:15 AM



“ *We will always fondly remember Bill's jokes and stories of his travels. He was always very kind to us when we visited Asheville, taking us for nice meals and ice cream*

David Tammy Caldwell - January 01, 2011 at 01:04 PM



“ *Although I have limited memories of your Dad, I do remember that he gave my sister, Judy, and I pencils marked Chesterfield Feeds when we came to visit long ago. A simple act of kindness that is remembered for over 50 years. I am sure he lived his life issuing many more "gifts" to family and friends. We are sorry for your loss.*
Jerry Arnold

Jerry Carol Arnold - January 01, 2011 at 10:03 AM



“ *Jerry Carol Arnold lit a candle in memory of Mr. William T. "Bill" Ellington*



Jerry Carol Arnold - January 01, 2011 at 09:54 AM