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May 28, 1933 - October 24, 2016

William "Bill" Anglin, 83, of Buford went home to be with our Lord on October 24, 2016 following an extended illness. He was born in Buford, GA, the son of William Allen, Sr. and Bessie Jordan Anglin. Growing up in the local community, he lived in a racially mixed neighborhood in which black people outnumbered the whites. He would jokingly say that he didn't know he was white until he was much older. Before he graduated from Buford High School in 1951, you would've seen young Bill riding a bicycle around Buford dropping off prescription medicines for Chief Garner, owner of Garner's Drug Store. Chief Garner mentored him through college where Bill graduated summa cum laude as valedictorian of his class from Southern College of Georgia's School of Pharmacy. After purchasing the pharmacy from Chief Garner's widow, Florence, he changed the name to Anglin's Drug Store. It was the only place that he would ever work in his 70 year career. He became a pioneer of downtown Buford and an example of how many lives can be changed when one human being takes an interest in others.

During his pharmacy apprenticeship, 14-year-old Bill noticed a 12-year-old girl working at the dime store across the street. She would later become his wife Iris. "It was immediate," he said. "She was the only girl I ever dated. It was

providence," he said. They were married for 60 years, and God blessed them with two sons.

Bill's faith in God was important from an early age as a member of Buford First United Methodist Church. Later in life, he and Iris joined New Bethany Baptist Church, the home church of her mother's family.

Bill was a loving son, husband, and father. Surviving family members include his son, Randy Anglin of Buford GA; son and daughter-in-law, Jeff and Sandra Anglin of Lawrenceville GA; brother and sister-in-law, Ed and Bobbie June Hubbard of Cumming GA; and sister-in-law, Mary Ellen Anglin of Buford, GA.

He was preceded in death by his father and mother, William Allen, Sr. and Bessie Jordan Anglin; wife, Iris Hosch Anglin; and generations of family and friends to greet him in heaven.

Special thanks to the staff of Caring Hands Personal Care Home, including the family of Asmira Becic; caregivers Charlene Perry, Vickie Brannon, Patsy Samples, and Krissy Kimbarl.

The family will receive friends at Flanigan Funeral Home in Buford on Friday, October 28, 2016, from 5:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m. and Saturday, October 29, 2016 from 11:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. The home-going service will be led by Rev. Ron Cansler, Sr, Rev. Anthony Johnson, and Pastor Sue Earls at Flanigan Funeral Home in Buford on Saturday, October 29, 2016 at 2:00 p.m, followed by a graveside service at Broadlawn Memorial Gardens. For details and directions, you may call Flanigan Funeral Home at 770-932-1133.

To express condolences, please sign our online guest book at www.flaniganfuneralhome.com. Arrangements By: Junior E. Flanigan of Flanigan Funeral Home and Crematory, Buford, GA (770) 932-1133.

Tribute Wall



“ *William Allen "Bill" Anglin, Jr.*

November 08, 2022 at 07:37 PM



“ *Please accept my sincere condolences for the loss of Mr. Anglin. May the hope of being reunited with him held out in the Bible comfort you during this difficult time. (John 5:28, 29) Warm Regards*

Kay B. - October 31, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ *I'm very sorry to hear about your loss. The death of a loved one can be difficult to deal with but we can always find hope in the promises found in the scriptures. Revalation 21:3,4 is one that personally brought me comfort during my time of grieving. Just know that Jehovah our God has this wonderful hope in store for mankind.*

Bobby - October 29, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ *Classmate to Bill at Southern College of Pharmacy. Sorry to hear the news of his passing. He was a great guy*

Alton Sims - October 29, 2016 at 12:00 AM



Just now seeing this. Thank you so much. This is Randy...his oldest son.

Randy Anglin - August 28, 2021 at 11:20 AM

TB

“ We would like to offer our sincerest condolences for your loss. It is our hope that your family finds comfort in the Bible at John 5:28, 29. This scripture has comforted our family in coping with the loss of our love ones. We hope it does the same for your family. Our prayers are with you during this difficult time.

T. Banks - October 29, 2016 at 12:00 AM

DJ

“ Vicki and I are so sorry about Bill's passing. We are also sorry that we cannot be there to express our sorrow in person. May God bless and comfort you. Both your Mom and Dad were very special to us both.

Vicki and Donald James

Donald James - October 29, 2016 at 12:00 AM

BH

“ Randy & jeff, I am so sorry for your loss and am keeping your family in my thoughts and prayers during 'this time.

Bo Head - October 29, 2016 at 12:00 AM

WB

“ May the Lord keep you in his loving arms.

William C Bailey - October 28, 2016 at 12:00 AM

LB

“ Love & sympathy to the Anglin family. Bill was a precious & caring person & Heaven gained a angel.

Leila Cain Blount & Family

Leila Cain Blount - October 27, 2016 at 12:00 AM

DS

“ So sorry for your loss. Bill helped us out when we were starting out by opening a charge account for the kids medicines. He was a great guy and will be missed by many. Our prayers are with you all.

Dee Dee & Kenny Stephens - October 26, 2016 at 12:00 AM

DO

“ Please accept my deepest condolences for your family's loss. May the God of all comfort be with your family during this time of sorrow. 2 Cor 1:3,4

Donna - October 26, 2016 at 12:00 AM

JP

“ To the Famil of Mr. Bill Anglin. I am so very sorry for your loss. Bill was a wonderful and kind man. I can remember Bill ever since I was 2 years old. My Granny Joyce Mitchell Cain would take me into his store up in old town Buford. I remember walking across the wood floors like it was yesterday. Bill always had a smile on his face and was always ready to help his customer just they were family. Not many people like Mr. Bill Anglin any more in this world. The world lost a sweet and kind soul. Heaven gained a heavenly angel. May his wife and him rejoice in heaven for all eternity

Joy Patrick - October 26, 2016 at 12:00 AM

SH

“ Randy and Jeff so sorry about your daddy. Billy was a good man MY parents traded with him at the drug store. He was good to them as I am sure he was to ever one. I have know Billy for years he enjoyed But I bet he is happy once again being with Iris. You all will be in my prayers. may god bless both of you. RIP BILLY

SHIRLEYJONES - October 26, 2016 at 12:00 AM

SR

“ So sorry for your loss. I knew Bill from his drug store, I started going there in 1984. He was good man always cutting up with his customers. My prayers are with the family.

Sandra Romans - October 25, 2016 at 12:00 AM

WM

“ We were so saddened to hear of Billy's passing. May God bless and comfort all of you in this difficult time. We are praying for peace and comfort. Love to all of you. Wendy Beard McNair

Wendy Beard McNair - October 24, 2016 at 12:00 AM

SM

“ So sorry for your loss. Praying for the family

Shirley A Maddox - October 24, 2016 at 12:00 AM