



## William P. Grubbs, Jr.

January 2, 2020

William (Billy) Pennell Grubbs Jr, age 71, died on January 2, 2020, after a long battle with COPD, at home surrounded by family and friends. Billy was preceded in death by his parents, Mary and William Grubbs. He is survived by his wife of 50 years, Donna; sons, Bill and Blake; daughters-in-law, Kelly and Allison; grandchildren, Ava, Addy, Silas and Weston; brother Steve; sisters, Cheryl and Betty; sister-in-law, Jan; father-in-law, Buster; and many nieces, nephews, cousins, aunt and uncles. He served in the Army National Guard for 4 years. Billy was a native of Atlanta and graduated from Cross Keys High School and attended Tennessee Tech University in Cookeville, Tennessee where he played intramural football, softball, basketball and water polo. Billy was a lover of sports and especially the Bulldogs and Falcons. He enjoyed coaching his sons and watching them play from childhood to high school. He also coached at North Dekalb for over twenty years. Being an Atlanta boy, he loved Coca Cola and The Varsity where he had so many memories with his grandparents, including their love of playing cards, especially Set Back. He was a devoted husband, Dad and grandfather (DaDaddy), brother-in-law, and son-in-law. His greatest friendships were with those he met in childhood, high school and at North Dekalb. Billy worked many years in Atlanta in the liquor store business and later opened his own small business employing many teens and just about anyone looking for or in-between jobs. In his later years, Billy enjoyed working in the social work field, working with many teen boys. More than anything, Billy deeply loved his family and would do anything to

take care of them, even planning the months ahead for Donna after his passing. As his disease progressed, Billy devoted his energy to his family and adored spending time with Ava, Addy, Silas, and Weston, watching MeTV, listening to sports radio, watching Paul Fienbaum, and watching Georgia Football. "He was the love of my life and my hero," said Donna.

A memorial service will be held on Sunday, January 12, 2020 at 2:00 p.m. in the Chapel of Flanigan Funeral Home with Rev. Steve Grubbs and Rev. Blake Grubbs officiating. The family will receive friends at the funeral home on Sunday, January 12th from 1:00 p.m. until time of service at 2:00 p.m. In lieu of flowers, please make donations to American Lung Association/COPD Research or your favorite charity.

# Tribute Wall



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November 08, 2022 at 07:37 PM



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**Daniel and Heidi Neumann** - January 10, 2020 at 12:00 AM



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“ *My heart goes out to you and your family Blake. Billy sounds like he led a wonderful life and left a legacy that will touch many lives for generations to come.*

**Leigh Moore Boylston** - January 09, 2020 at 12:00 AM

KM

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“ My thoughts are with you. Billy and I were best friends in grade school at Our Lady of Assumption school. We sort of lost touch during our Cross Keys days. I always told him he looked like. Movie star. Great friend and lots of fun. So sorry for his passing

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**Steve Houfek** - January 08, 2020 at 12:00 AM

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“ Sending our deepest sympathies to Donna and the entire family!

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**Jeannette Shubel** - January 06, 2020 at 12:00 AM

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RP

“ Sending all our love & prayers to Donna & the family. Billy was one of a kind!! He will always have a special place in our hearts. We have such fun & special memories with Billy & Donna! Old friends are the best & will always be remembered.??...we will always remember those good times!

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**Robert & Dianne PILCHER** - January 03, 2020 at 12:00 AM

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