



## William J. "Bill" McIlwain

January 24, 2019

William J. "Bill" McIlwain, age 87, of Lawrenceville, GA passed away Thursday, January 24, 2019. He was preceded in death by son, Bobby McIlwain, and first wife, Bernice McIlwain. Mr. McIlwain is survived by his wife of thirty-two years, Ellen Murphree McIlwain, Lawrenceville, GA; children, Bill McIlwain, Jr, and Beth; David McIlwain and Laurie; Kelly McIlwain and Trisha; Judy and Gerald Moore; Jeannie McIlwain Keyes; Anthony McIlwain and Jeri; Mary and Mike Boyd; Katie and Ken Jones; John McIlwain and Carmen; Kristi McIlwain; step-children, Cyndi and Jack Ashbaugh, Gary Gay and Robin, David Gay; forty-two grandchildren; sixteen great grandchildren; brother, Samuel McIlwain; and several nieces, nephews, and cousins. Mr. McIlwain was born on October 1, 1931 in Great Falls, SC. He was a veteran of the Air Force, served during the Korean War, and was an aircraft mechanic. Mr. McIlwain was retired from North American Van Lines where he was regional manager. He was a member of Shadowbrook Baptist Church and was also a Gideon. A Celebration of Life service will be held on Sunday, January 27, 2019 at 2:00 p.m. in the Chapel of Flanigan Funeral Home with Bill McIlwain officiating. The family will receive friends at the funeral home from 1:00 p.m. until 2:00 p.m. on Sunday, January 27. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Gideons International, P.O. Box 140800, Nashville, TN 37214 in memory of Bill McIlwain.

# Tribute Wall



“ *William J. "Bill" McIlwain*

November 08, 2022 at 07:37 PM



“ *Ellen, we were so sorry to hear about Bills passing. We enjoyed his friendship, I can just see him at BoJs doing the puzzle in the paper. He was a quiet sweet man. If you need to talk I am here for you.*

**Maron and Sarah** - February 07, 2019 at 12:00 AM



“ *So very sorry for your loss. Prayers for all your family.*

**Robyn Garrison Turnham** - January 29, 2019 at 12:00 AM



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**Lamar& Betty Potts** - January 27, 2019 at 12:00 AM



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GS

“ Bill and Ellen are special friends from along time ago. I know he will be truly missed by Ellen and his children, grandchildren and great grandchildren. He was a great person who loved Jesus.

Gayle Smith - January 27, 2019 at 12:00 AM

BJ

“ Sorry to hear of Bill's passing. He was a great guy and I enjoyed working with him at northAemrican

Bill Johnson - January 26, 2019 at 12:00 AM

EP

“ Bill will be missed. He was a good man. Ellen we love you and are thinking about you. May God give you his peace during this time.

Earl & Jane Pollock - January 26, 2019 at 12:00 AM

PR

“ Our deepest sympathy at this time. We knew Bill and Ellie as treasured summer visitors here in Fort Pierce, Florida. Through Bill and Ellie we became acquainted with Cyndi and Jack Ashbaugh and their children Tristan and Tiffany. We salute Bill's service to his country and his love for Ellie and her family. We will always treasure the unusual hand-crafted pens that Bill generously gave to us. Many blessings on all the McIlwain family at this sad time.  
Paul and Maryann Robbins

Paul and Maryann Robbins - January 26, 2019 at 12:00 AM

JP

“ Paryers for all the family members, may God comfort and know that this man of God is with Jesus. Yes, one day we will all be reunited again in Heaven.

Jeff and Gale Phillips - January 26, 2019 at 12:00 AM